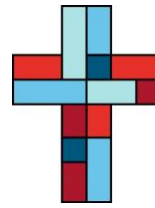


Sunday 19th November 2017
2nd Sunday before Advent

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	Morning Worship – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Service of Wholeness & Healing – <i>St Andrew's</i>



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

Sunday 12th November 2017
Remembrance Sunday

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
9.15	Family Worship – <i>St Mark's</i>
10.55	Act of Remembrance – <i>St Andrew's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Compline – <i>St Andrew's</i>

Christmas Fair at St Andrew's next Saturday: 18th November, 11am to 2pm.

Special stalls: breads, bottles, Christmas crafts, visit Father Christmas.

All sorts of prizes are coming into the silent auction, including being chauffeur driven in a Lamborghini, tickets to the Rose Theatre, your personal quiz written by the quizmaster behind "Only Connect", a caviar tasting, a gin tasting and more.

Please volunteer today, or just come!

Raffle tickets on sale today. Please take more and sell them at your work/ your local bus stop: you could win lunch at the French Table...

In particular, we need bottles (shampoo, fizzy drinks, wine etc) for the bottle stall at the fair. Please leave your donations at church

Mothers Union: our next meeting is a joint one with St Matthew's Church **Come and Chat** group on **Wed 15th Nov.** Please note that this is at 2.30pm **at St Matthew's.** All welcome.

The **SASM Flying Circus Group** on **Thursday 16th November** 2017 will visit The National Gallery to view around 50 magnificent oils and pastels, by the French Impressionist Edgar Degas, which are on loan from Glasgow's Burrell collection. Admission free. Meet 10.00am at Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, St Mark's Hill, Surbiton for a pre-travel coffee. All welcome, nothing to join, no need to book, just turn up. More info from Harry 07773060233 or John 07963878217

PARISH LUNCH - CHANGE OF DATE.

For those who have booked, the lunch is now on the **Sunday 3rd December** at **12 noon.** Contact Olga for details 020 3380 0850.

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Parish office is closed</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>08.50</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St Andrew's</i>
	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Sunbeams – St Mark's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</i>
	<i>10.30</i>	<i>Holy Communion – St Mark's</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's</i>
	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Friday Coffee for Charity – St Andrew's</i>
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>		

A very warm welcome to our church today. We hope that you will find something of the presence of God in our worship and among those you meet.

For your prayer: Requests for Healing Prayer to be made to the parish office; names will remain on the list for one month unless a new request is made.

For healing: Richard Davies Sue Paine Rosa Panton
Iain Jones Mary Rice John Barnes Matthew Woods
Jo Norman Theodore Shah Keith Kirby Tracy Calviou
Michael Naylor Nancy Vlasto Jean Rowe Gail Reed
Daniel White Robin Pellatt Lucy-May Watson
Stefka Dimitrova John Whelan Moira Frau

Years mind: Michael Jenkinson Ethel Tunlin
Frederick Taylor

Birthdays: Angela Jones Susan Woods

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*There is an induction loop in both churches - please turn your aid to the 'T' setting.
You can follow the service in the Liturgy Service Booklet; this pew sheet will give you information about the readings and hymns; you will also need a New English Hymnal*

Hymns NEH

Music Setting **Mass of the Quiet Hour – OLDROYD**

Opening liturgy, with the Last Post and two minutes' silence

Introit **For the Fallen –GUEST**

Introit hymn **354** Eternal Father, strong to save

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Themes

Although not directly about remembering those who have died in war, today's readings do connect with passing from this world to the next, or at least the coming of the day of the Lord. All ask whether it is possible to be ready for this moment. Please enjoy the readings, but note that the sermon will be about our attitudes to war and remembrance of those who've died in war.

Reading **Amos 5. 18-24**
Reader Joy Aboim

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes ¹ to the ¹ hills; □
from ¹ where is my ¹ help to ¹ come?
2 My help comes ¹ from the ¹ Lord, □
the ¹ maker of ¹ heaven and ¹ earth.
3 He will not suffer your ¹ foot to ¹ stumble; □
he who watches ¹ over you ¹ will not ¹ sleep.
4 Behold, he who keeps watch ¹ over ¹ Israel □
shall ¹ neither ¹ slumber nor ¹ sleep.
5 The Lord himself ¹ watches ¹ over you; □
the Lord is your shade ¹ at your ¹ right ¹ hand,
6 So that the sun shall not ¹ strike you by ¹ day, □
neither the ¹ moon by ¹ night.

7 The Lord shall keep you ¹ from all ¹ evil; □
it is ¹ he who shall ¹ keep your ¹ soul.
8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out
and your ¹ coming ¹ in, □
from this time ¹ forth for ¹ ever¹more.
9 They have given freely to the poor;
their righteousness stands ¹ fast for ¹ ever; □
their head will ¹ be ex¹alted with ¹ honour

Reading
Reader

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
Felix Elliott

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel

Matthew 25.1-13

Jesus said, 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

John Kelly

Offertory Hymn

331 Abide with me

During the offertory hymn a collection is taken for the work of the church: please give generously. If you are moved to do so, please ask for info about planned giving, if you do not do so currently.

Communion Anthem

My Soul, there is a country - PARRY

Communion Hymn

417 O God, our help in ages past

Please come forward for Communion if it is your custom, or for a blessing as directed by the Churchwardens. We will receive in two lines, as usual.

Notices

At the dismissal

494 Christ is the world's true light

Next week's readings

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30

