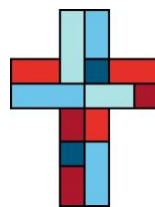


Sunday 26th November 2017

Christ the King

08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
9.15 Family Worship – *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with baptism &
Sunday Club- *St Andrew's*
18.00 Evening prayer – *St Andrew's*



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

Thank you to everyone who helped at the **Christmas Fair**. At the time of writing, the fair hasn't happened yet, but doubtless it will have gone very well! Thank you in anticipation for all who helped. More to follow.

Surbiton Christmas lights - switch on.

Enjoy singing carols? Join SASM and St Matthew's choirs to sing carols on Thursday 23rd November. Easy carols to sing, with no need to practice. Meet at 4.30pm outside Spec savers on St Mark's Hill.

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.

St Andrew's Day is on Thursday November 30th. We celebrate this by having supper together in the context of an 'agape eucharist'.

Basically, that means that certain prayers come in between courses and the bread and wine is blessed, broken and shared after the main course. It's a fantastic mix of the social and the spiritual. Richard and Paul have kindly offered to take the catering lead, and, in honour of St Andrew's association with Scotland, we will be eating haggis (though there is a veggie option). Sign up on the sheet at the back of St Andrew's. All proceeds to Fircroft Trust, our charity of the month. Arrive at 7, though we won't start properly till a bit afterwards.

The **SASM Flying Circus Group** on **Thursday 7th December** will meet at Wetherspoon's **Coronation Hall**, St Mark's Hill, Surbiton, for Christmas Lunch: £10.50 for two courses. To book a place please pay a £3.00 deposit to Audrey Eldridge 0208 399 4867 FC Group Catering Co-ordinator.

Phil and Katherine: will be welcoming people at an **Open House on Friday December 16th**, in the evening. More details tbc nearer the time.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Robin Pellatt The funeral will be at **St Mark's church on Friday 1st December at 1pm**. More details to follow.

Next week's readings Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24
Ephesians 1.15-end Matthew 25.31- end

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 Gail Reed
Daniel White Lucy-May Watson Stefka Dimitrova John
Whelan Moira Frau
RIP: Robin Pellatt

Years mind: Bert Hill Bill Daley Diane Beales
Helen Thompson Ivy Goepel Ronald Tomlinson
Joan Walters

Birthdays: Shirley Casey

Sunday 19th November 2017
2nd Sunday before Advent

Services Today

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

Monday Parish office is closed

Tuesday 08.50 Morning Prayer – St Mark's

Wednesday 08.30 Morning Prayer – St Andrew's
10.00 Sunbeams –St Mark's

Thursday 08.30 Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
10.30 Holy Communion– St Mark's

Friday 08.30 Eucharist – St Andrew's
10.00 Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's

Saturday

Sunday

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.

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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

SUMSION in F-(Gloria –Mathias)

Introit

O come ye servants of the Lord-TYE

Introit hymn

398 Lift up your hearts!

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Themes

The readings focus on the end of time or the end of days, and what judgement might turn out to be. Thessalonians reflects the early church understanding that the last days were imminent (like next Friday), whereas the Gospel focusses more on the ramifications of the end of time for how we live now.

Reading

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18

Reader

Jane Lawrenson

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Psalm 90. 1-8

1 Lord, you have ¹ been our ¹ refuge □
from one gene¹ration ¹ to a¹nother.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the ¹ world were ¹ formed, □
from everlasting to ever¹lasting ¹ you are ¹ God.
3 You turn us back to ¹ dust and ¹ say: □
'Turn ¹ back, O ¹ children of ¹ earth.'
4 For a thousand years in your sight are ¹ but as ¹ yesterday, □
which passes ¹ like a ¹ watch in the ¹ night.
5 You sweep them away ¹ like a ¹ dream; □
they fade away ¹ suddenly ¹ like the ¹ grass.
6 In the morning it is ¹ green and ¹ flourishes; □
in the evening it is ¹ dried ¹ up and ¹ withered.
7 For we consume away in ¹ your dis¹pleasure; □
we are afraid at your ¹ wrathful ¹ indig¹nation.
8 You have set our mis¹deeds be¹fore you □
and our secret sins ¹ in the ¹ light of your ¹ countenance.

Reading

Reader

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Chris Lawrenson

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel

Matthew 25.14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

Anne Barker

Offertory Hymn

339 Be thou my vision

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

Almighty and everlasting God -
GIBBONS

Communion Hymn

306 Strengthen for service, Lord, the years

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

449 Soldiers of Christ arise

