

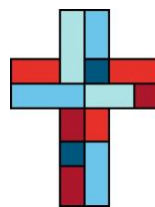
## Sunday 21st January 2018

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*  
9.15 Family worship with baptism – *St Mark's*  
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday club-  
*St Andrew's*

No evening service at *St Andrew's*.

**18.30 CTS Unity service** at Surbiton Hill  
Methodist church



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

### Services Today

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*  
9.15 Family worship – *St Mark's*  
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday club-  
*St Andrew's*  
18.00 Compline – *St Andrew's*

*Parish office is closed on Monday*  
*Monday*

*Tuesday 08.50 Morning Prayer – St Mark's*

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*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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### Kingston Action Against Homelessness (KCAH)

We are hosting the **Night Shelter** which runs from 4 February to the middle of March 2018 on Sunday nights at St Mark's church. We will need enough **volunteers** to cover the three shifts. Please contact Jane Kosa via the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

**Week of prayer for Christian Unity** starts next week. See separate flyer for events.

**Home Groups** for 2018: you are welcome to join any one of the following over the coming weeks. Bear in mind there will be some small changes with Lent and the Lent Groups:

**Tuesday evenings** - 7.45pm - 9th January, 23rd January and 13th February - study guides available when you come to Home Group - we will be studying 'Busyness'. For more details, ask Clare Mannall or contact the Parish Office.

**Tuesday Morning** House Group re-starts on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 for 11 o'clock. We meet fortnightly at the home of John and Olga Wickenden, 42 Norton Avenue.

**Friday lunchtimes** (1.30pm to 3.00pm) - January 19<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 16<sup>th</sup> in St Mark's. For more information, please speak to Jackie Robbs or phone the Parish Office.

**Mothers' Union** AGM is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm at St Mark's church, room 2.

The **SASM Flying Circus Group** on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018** will visit The Wellcome Institute 183 Euston Rd NW1 2BE to view part of the permanent collection. Admission is 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

**Children's Choir** will return for rehearsals on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 4.30pm at St Mark's church**. If you are interested for your junior aged child (7 – 11 years) to join the choir please contact Simon Harvey or Robert Stanier via the Parish Office.

On **Saturday 27 January** Robert Stanier will lead a wine-tasting in **St. Mark's Hall at 7.00pm** to help raise money for our charity of the month, which is the **UK Friends of the Shepherd's Hospice** (in Freetown, Sierra Leone). This will be a free event, but those attending will be encouraged to give £10 or more to UKFTSH. Please let Peter Stokes know if you will be coming so that the right amount of wine can be provided. You can contact [prpstokes@btinternet.com](mailto:prpstokes@btinternet.com) or on 8399 2527.

**Parish Lunch** on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm** at 'The Italian Taste', Victoria Road. Please see Olga Wickenden for details, or call her on 020 3380 0850

**Stewardship Envelopes** will be at St Andrew's church this Sunday for collection.

**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:** Sue Paine Rosa Pantou Iain Jones  
Mary Rice 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

**Years mind:** Joyce Reah Florence Page Iris Cornell  
Timothy Winspear Bill Holdsworth Alan Fieldhouse  
Lisa Behir

*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  
(Gloria –Mathias)**

**Introit**                                      **O little one sweet- BACH**

**Introit hymn**                              **332** All hail the power of Jesu's name

### Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Today's Themes

This week's readings all feature some kind of revelation from God. In the Book of Samuel, we discover Samuel's surprise call; in Revelation, we hear of the spectacular symbolic revelation after the breaking of the seventh seal. In John, we see how the first disciples make the first tentative links to realising that Jesus is divine. In each case, heaven is opened to earth in some way.

**First Reading**                              **1 Samuel 3.1-10**  
**Reader**                                      **Mary Elliott**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

### Psalm 139 1-5,12-18

1 O Lord, you have searched me <sup>1</sup> out and <sup>1</sup> known me; □  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you dis<sup>1</sup>cern my <sup>1</sup> thoughts • from a<sup>1</sup>far.  
2 You mark out my journeys <sup>1</sup> and my <sup>1</sup> resting place □  
and are ac<sup>1</sup>quainted with <sup>1</sup> all my <sup>1</sup> ways.  
3 For there is not a word <sup>1</sup> on my <sup>1</sup> tongue, □  
but you, O Lord, <sup>1</sup> know it <sup>1</sup> alto<sup>1</sup>gether.  
4 You encompass me behind <sup>1</sup> and be<sup>1</sup>fore □  
and <sup>1</sup> lay your <sup>1</sup> hand up<sup>1</sup>on me.  
‡ 5 Such knowledge is too <sup>1</sup> wonderful <sup>1</sup> for me, □  
so high <sup>1</sup> that I <sup>1</sup> cannot at<sup>1</sup>tain it.  
12 For you yourself created my <sup>1</sup> inmost <sup>1</sup> parts; □  
you knit me together <sup>1</sup> in my <sup>1</sup> mother's <sup>1</sup> womb.  
13 I thank you, for I am fearfully and <sup>1</sup> wonderfully <sup>1</sup> made; □  
marvellous are your <sup>1</sup> works, my <sup>1</sup> soul knows <sup>1</sup> well.  
14 My frame was not <sup>1</sup> hidden <sup>1</sup> from you, □  
when I was made in secret  
and woven in the <sup>1</sup> depths <sup>1</sup> of the <sup>1</sup> earth.  
15 Your eyes beheld my form, as <sup>1</sup> yet un<sup>1</sup>finished; □

already in your book were <sup>1</sup> all my <sup>1</sup> members <sup>1</sup> written,  
‡ 16 As day by day <sup>1</sup> they were <sup>1</sup> fashioned □  
when as <sup>1</sup> yet <sup>1</sup> there was <sup>1</sup> none of them.  
17 How deep are your counsels to <sup>1</sup> me, O <sup>1</sup> God! □  
How <sup>1</sup> great <sup>1</sup> is the <sup>1</sup> sum of them!  
18 If I count them, they are more in number <sup>1</sup> than the <sup>1</sup> sand,  
□and at the end, I am <sup>1</sup> still <sup>1</sup> in your <sup>1</sup> presence

**Second Reading**                              **Revelation 5.1-10**  
**Reader**                                      **Martin Taylor**

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

**Gospel**    John 1.43-end

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

**Address**    Rev'd Carole Bourne

**Intercessions**                                      Charlie Bamford

**Offertory Hymn**                                      **353** Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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**                              **Bethlehem Down – WARLOCK**

**Communion Hymn**                                      **294** Just as I am

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**                                      **235** Forth in my name, O Lord, I go

**Next week's readings**                              Genesis 14.17-20, Revelation 19.6-10,  
John 2.1-11

