

**Sunday 28th January 2018  
Candlemas**

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
9.15	Family worship– <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Sunday club- <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Service of wholeness and healing- <i>St Andrew's</i>

**Week of prayer for Christian Unity** starts this week. See separate flyer for events but especially consider coming TONIGHT to the unity service at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church.

**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 - 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 meets fortnightly at the home of John and Olga Wickenden, 42 Norton Avenue. (Next meeting 30<sup>th</sup> Jan) **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.

**Confirmation classes:** Robert will be leading two groups, one for adults and one for teenagers for people interested in getting confirmed in May this year at St Andrew's. This is a great chance to be confirmed at one of our own churches. See Robert for more details.

**Ecumenical Lent course:** Each Lent CTS (Churches Together in Surbiton) run a 5 week ecumenical course. If you are interested in joining one of the groups please pick up a leaflet from church or contact Kate MacAuslan [shmc.office@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:shmc.office@kingstoncircuit.org.uk). Robert will be running one at the vicarage on Wednesday afternoons

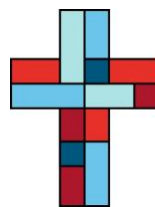
**Children's Choir** will return for rehearsals **this Friday: 26<sup>th</sup> January at 4.30pm at St Mark's church.** If you are interested for your junior aged child (7 – 11 years) to join the choir please contact Simon Harvey or Robert Stanier via the Parish Office.

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.

**Holocaust Memorial Day 2018: Kingston Remembers** with guest speakers and musical contributions on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2.30 – 4pm** at Council Chambers, Guildhall, High Street Kingston.

**Parish Lunch** is 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

**Sunday Morning Coffee:** We are looking for some more volunteers to help prepare and serve coffee on Sunday mornings at both St Mark and St Andrew's; if you are able to help please talk to Linda Taylor at church, or call on 0797 101 8631 or email [tonfuss@gmail.com](mailto:tonfuss@gmail.com).



**St Andrew  
& St Mark  
Surbiton**

**Sunday 21st January 2018  
3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

**Services Today**

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

**No evening service at St Andrew's.  
Christian Unity service at 18.30 at Surbiton  
Hill Methodist Church**

*Parish office is closed on Monday  
Monday*

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

**A very warm welcome to our church today. We especially welcome Abigail, her family and friends as she is baptised at St Mark's this morning. We hope that you will find something of the presence of God in our worship and among those you meet.**

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*Vicar*

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3pm Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm: *please note closed in the*  
*afternoon.*

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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 taste and see –VAUGHAN  
WILLIAMS**

### Introit hymn

**56** Songs of thankfulness and praise

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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

How do you describe the fusion of heaven and earth, when Jesus came to earth, or arguably every week at the eucharist? The Genesis reading describes Melchizedek the priest, whose image is in the stained glass above the baptistery. The Revelation and the Gospel reading both use the imagery of a marriage. Jesus is at a marriage, but underneath it is the sense of the first image there.

### First Reading Reader

**Genesis 14.17-20**  
Margaret Kelly

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,  
'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
and blessed be God Most High,  
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'  
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

### Psalm 128

1 Blessed are all those who <sup>1</sup> fear the <sup>1</sup> Lord, □  
and <sup>1</sup> walk <sup>1</sup> in his <sup>1</sup> ways.  
2 You shall eat the fruit of the <sup>1</sup> toil • of your <sup>1</sup> hands; □  
it shall go well with you, and <sup>1</sup> happy <sup>1</sup> shall you <sup>1</sup> be.  
3 Your wife within your house shall be like a <sup>1</sup> fruitful <sup>1</sup> vine; □  
your children round your table, like <sup>1</sup> fresh <sup>1</sup> olive <sup>1</sup> branches.  
4 Thus <sup>1</sup> shall the <sup>1</sup> one be <sup>1</sup> blest □  
who <sup>1</sup> fears <sup>1</sup> – the <sup>1</sup> Lord.  
5 The Lord from out of <sup>1</sup> Zion <sup>1</sup> bless you, □  
that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity <sup>1</sup> all the <sup>1</sup> days of your  
<sup>1</sup> life.  
6 May you see your <sup>1</sup> children's <sup>1</sup> children, □  
and may there be <sup>1</sup> peace <sup>1</sup> upon <sup>1</sup> Israel.

### Second Reading Reader

**Revelation 19.6-10**  
Alex Lewis

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,  
'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to

worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

## Gospel

### John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### Address

The Reverend Carole Bourne

### Intercessions

Tim Lavis

### Offertory Hymn

**280** Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

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

**The Crown of Roses -  
TCHAIKOVSKY**

### Communion Hymn

**57** The race that long in darkness pined

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

**345** Christ is the King!

**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 Panton 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:** Vera Dowling Frederick Taylor  
Kathleen Bryant Valerie Tomlinson Bill Shaw  
Keith Jackson Peggy Lunn Sheila Crossley

