

Sunday 1st April 2018

Easter Day

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 All Age Eucharist with Easter egg hunt –
St Mark's
11.00 Morning Worship- *St Andrew's*
No evening service

Today is Palm Sunday Don't panic if you've arrived at St Andrew's and the church is a bit empty. Everyone is on their way on the procession.

Thank you to everybody who supplied soup for the **Lent Lunches** and to all those who came along and enjoyed the delicious soup, we have managed to raise £319.50 for the Bishop's Lent Call.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one the cost of lilies this year will be £3.50 each. Contributions should be given to either Anne Barker/Jackie Page or the Church Wardens.

"Come and Sing", Handel's Hallelujah Chorus on Easter Sunday. Congregation members are welcome to join with the SASM's choir again this year on Easter Sunday to sing the Hallelujah Chorus during the 9.15am service at St Mark's. Anyone interested should come to St Andrew's Blue Room for 30 min rehearsal at 8pm on Friday 30th March - bring your own copy if you have one, but spares may be available. Looking ahead there will be a "Come and Sing Choral Evensong" event at St Andrew's on Saturday 9th June...further details to follow!

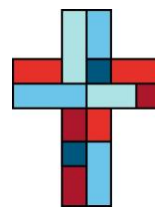
A morning of training: Welcome to Church on Saturday 14th April at 10am at St Andrew's church (Coffee at 9.30am) Odette Penwarden, lead steward at Southwark Cathedral, will share her knowledge and experience on how to make people feel welcome at church. More details form Sarah Stokes and RSVP to the parish office.

Come and sing day for Children: Please note the date on Saturday 19 May, special Come and Sing day for 6 to 12 year olds. No experience required, but just to want to have a go at singing! See Simon for more details.

Pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey - keep the date! We are planning an "all ages" day trip by coach **on Saturday 16th June 2018**. This will include tours of the Abbey, craft activities for children, a picnic by the London Eye and time to explore the South Bank. Diana (dianalewis1710@gmail.com) is working on the details so let her have your name asap to secure a place on the coach.

We are looking for new **sidespeople** to join the teams which cover the 9.15 and 11.00 services at St Andrew's and St Mark's. Please speak to one of the churchwardens or contact Anne Miller on a.miller573@ntlworld.com or 020 8398 8206. Please also let Anne know if you are already a sidesperson and would like to change your current commitment. **Come and Serve!** We are also looking for new blood to assist with serving at the altar: It's a great and, hopefully, enjoyable way to assist with worship. Talk to Robert or Valerie Baxter after the service.

Parish Questionnaire: Please complete the survey that will inform the parish search for an additional minister, either online using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SMC55M9>, or using paper copies available at the back of church. Thank you.



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

Sunday 25th March 2018

Palm Sunday

Services Today

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
9.15 Family Worship– *St Mark's*
10.45 Procession with donkey to St Andrew's
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday club-
St Andrew's
18.00 Evening prayer with silence –
St Andrew's

Parish office will be open Tuesday -Thursday

Monday 07.30 Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
20.00 Compline - *St Mark's*

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Wednesday 07.30 Holy Communion –*St Mark's*
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Maundy Thursday 10.30 Holy Communion-
St Mark's
19.30 Eucharist followed by
Watch till Midnight – *St Andrew's*

Good Friday 10.00 Children's Service –
St Mark's
12.00 Prayers & Meditation-
St Andrew's
14.00 Good Friday Liturgy-
St Andrew's

Holy Saturday 20.00 Easter Vigil – *St Andrew's*

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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 Service Booklet which has words to the hymns. This pew sheet will give you information about the readings.

Music Setting

Jackson in G

Opening Gospel

Mark 11.1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Introit hymn

Lift High the Cross

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Today's Themes

How does Jesus show himself to be the Messiah? What sort of king is he? Jesus articulates himself using the Old Testament prophesy that the Messiah would come on a colt. In Matthew's Gospel, there is a colt and an ass; in other Gospels there is just the one. In the chaotic toxic atmosphere of Jerusalem just before Passover, the crowd goes mad for Jesus. What does that do for those who fear for his influence over the Crowds: the Romans and the Temple authorities who are kept in Power in part through good relations with the Romans? Jesus' entry sets in train the events that lead to the cross. This is why a Passion drama is appropriate today.

First Reading Reader

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Passion drama

During the drama, at one point, Pilate will ask a question. Where it says "All", all the people in the congregation are to respond "Crucify him!" at the same time:

Pilate: What shall I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?

All: Crucify him!

Pilate: Why, what evil has he done?

All: (louder) Crucify him!

The play then continues

Intercessions

David Candlin

Offertory Hymn

My song is love unknown

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 Hymn

When I survey the wondrous cross

Communion Anthem

VICTORIA –Pueri Hebraeorum

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

Servant 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 Bob Brooks

Years mind: Richard Burt William Franklin Crissy Vlasto

Birthdays: Peter Stokes Sarah Thomas Anne Knowles
Beryl Francis Marie Reisner

