

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Mothering Sunday**

**Lent 4**

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

**Today** we welcome the Children's Choir at the All Age Eucharist service when they will be singing. We continue with our series of **Lent teaching**, an exploration into the Christian faith and gender today. This will be at the 9.15am service at St Mark's and will consist of either a lecture style talk in the church or a discussion type format.

**Choral Evensong** at St Andrew's tonight at 6pm with The Hollyfield school chamber choir augmenting our choir.

**Lent lunches** continue on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, Glass room at St Andrew's at 12 noon, a soup lunch with suggested donation of £4 in aid of the Bishops' Lent appeal. **Bishops' Lent appeal** charities this year can be summed up by three areas: the Holy Land, Zimbabwe, and south London. Areas of support in particular in the Holy Land are supporting inclusive education and hospitals for people with disabilities; in Zimbabwe, many of the projects involve education or accommodation; in south London, the most significant project is about mental health and wellbeing.

**Youth group trip: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March** please meet at 4pm at Kingston Rotunda for bowling and something to eat after. Consent form is required but no money. Please contact Eileen if you are coming asap.

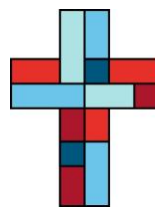
**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one the cost of lilies this year will be £3.50 each. Any other donations towards the cost of decorating both churches with flowers for Easter would be much appreciated. Contributions should be given to either Anne Barker/Jackie 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> June...further details to follow!

**A morning of training: Welcome to Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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** Save the date, but on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June**, 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dianalewis1710@gmail.com)) is working on the details so let her have your name asap to secure a place on the coach.



**St Andrew  
& St Mark  
Surbiton**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Lent 3**

**Services Today**

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*  
9.15 All Age Choral Eucharist with parish  
breakfast – *St Mark's*  
11.00 Morning Worship with baptism –  
*St Andrew's*  
18.00 Choral Evensong with The Hollyfield  
school – *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 especially welcome Harry and his family and friends as he is baptized at St Andrew'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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*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 Hymns Old & New*

**Hymns HON**

**Music Setting**                      **Mass of St Thomas -Thorne**  
**Introit**                                      **O god of mercy, God of Grace – LOLE**

**Introit hymn**                              **311** Lord, Jesus Christ

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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**

As is our practice this Lent, the Gospel is taken from the pattern of the wider Church, the other reading focusses on the subject of the Church's particular theme this Lent: God made them male and female . In Paul's letter to Titus we see an early understanding of how our behaviour should be set, according to gender or being a slave.

**Reading**                                      **Titus 2.1-10**  
**Reader**    Liz Darley

But as for you, teach what is consistent with sound doctrine. Tell the older men to be temperate, serious, prudent, and sound in faith, in love, and in endurance. Likewise, tell the older women to be reverent in behaviour, not to be slanderers or slaves to drink; they are to teach what is good, so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be self-controlled, chaste, good managers of the household, kind, being submissive to their husbands, so that the word of God may not be discredited. Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. Show yourself in all respects a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, gravity, and sound speech that cannot be censured; then any opponent will be put to shame, having nothing evil to say of us. Tell slaves to be submissive to their masters and to give satisfaction in every respect; they are not to answer back, not to pilfer, but to show complete and perfect fidelity, so that in everything they may be an ornament to the doctrine of God our Saviour.

**Zimbabwean Alleluia**

*Zimbabwean Alleluia, to be sung brightly, with rhythm.*

**Cantor:**                      **Listen now to the Gospel**  
**All-**                                      **Alleluia.....**  
**Cantor:**                                      **It is God's word that changes us**  
**All-**                                      **Alleluia.....**

**Cantor:**                      **Come, Holy Spirit, melt and break our hearts of stone, until we give our lives to God and God alone. All-repeat**  
**Listen now..... Alleluia**

**Cantor:**                      **Come, Holy Spirit, root us in God's living word, that we may show the faithfulness of Christ the Lord. All-repeat**  
**Listen now.....**

**Gospel**

**John 2.13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**Today is the third of our special Lent Teaching Is being a good Christian man different from being a good Christian woman?**

Please stay in the church if you want a lecture style teaching led by Robert. Please go to meeting room 2 if you would like a more discussion type style of teaching with Janice. Please go to the hall for an activity aimed at children.

**Intercessions**                              Carole Bourne

**Offertory Hymn**                              **4** A new commandment

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**                      **Be still for the presence of the Lord – EVANS arr Shephard**

**Communion Hymn**                              **39** As the deer pants for the water

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 and banns**

**At the dismissal**                              **148** The Servant King

**Next week's readings**                      Exodus 2.1-10  
John 19.25b – 27

**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:** Dorothy Hafferty Beryl Douglas Grace Lacey  
Harold G Poole Muriel Robinson Michael Curtis

**Birthdays:** Anne Barker Tim Brown

