

Sunday 20th May 2018

Pentecost

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

GDPR Consent forms: As you are probably aware, there is a shift in data protection legislation (with the acronym GDPR). This means that all organisations, companies, charities or indeed churches (!) need people to 'opt in' to receive communications like emails. Privacy notice and consent forms will be at the back of the church after the service or alternatively, please go to the parish website where you will find the privacy notice and downloadable consent form: www.surbitonchurch.org.uk.

Today Confirmation service: there are adults and teenagers being confirmed at **St Andrew's** at **4pm**. This will be a great service. Please pray for: Richard Adams, Charlie Bamford, Lynda Clarke, Hazel Davis, Christopher Madden, Natalie Miller, and Melissa Kruger. There are a further three candidates from Surbiton High School, and three from other local parishes.

Christian Aid Week: 13th - 19th May, 2018: Please collect your Christian Aid envelopes after morning services today if you have not already done so. More collectors are needed – please collect a spare round from the table at the back of the church if you can help. Would all collectors please note that they should bring back envelopes to Church after services on Sunday, 20th May, if at all possible.

Mothers' Union are meeting on **Wednesday 16th May** at **St Mark's church** at **8pm** when Rev'd Carole Bourne will be speaking. All are welcome.

Flying Circus on Thursday 17th May will visit Morden Hall Park. (Free entry). Meet at 10.00am in Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, St Mark's Hill, even if only for a pre-travel coffee. All are welcome, no booking – just turn up. Please contact Harry on 07773 060 233 or John on 07963 878 217 for any more info.

PCC secretary: vacancy. Please see Robert to apply!

Parish Lunch: Sunday 10th June at 'The Allegro', Victoria Road at 1pm. Please see Olga Wickenden for menu. Book by the 3rd June, all are welcome.

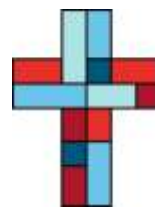
Bring & Share lunch: Sunday 24th June in aid of the charity of the month, The Leprosy Mission; more details to follow.

Please note: When making cheques to the parish please use: 'PCC of St Andrew & St Mark, Surbiton'. The bank are getting tighter on what they will accept. Many thanks.

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
Sarah Stokes Peter Stokes Ken Lidbetter
RIP: Bernard Gerrard

Years mind: Hazel Selman



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 13th May 2018

7th Sunday after Easter

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*
16.00 Confirmation service – *St Andrew's*

No evening service at St Mark's

<i>Monday</i>		<i>Parish Sabbath Office Closed</i> <i>Normal office hours the rest of the week</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	08.50	<i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	08.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St Andrew's</i>
	10.00	<i>Sunbeams – St Mark's</i>
	20.00	<i>Mothers' Union – St Mark's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	08.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</i>
	10.30	<i>Holy Communion – St Mark's</i>
<i>Friday</i>	08.30	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's</i>
	10.00	<i>Friday Coffee for Charity – St Andrew's</i>

A very warm welcome to our Church today. We especially pray for the Confirmation candidates as they are confirmed this afternoon at St Andrew's church. 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 **Missa Brevis – CASEY (Gloria – Mathias)**

Introit **God is gone up – CROFT**

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

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone
before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Themes

We are between Ascension and Pentecost and so in an 'in between' time. Acts features a fascinating insight into selection for apostleship, as they find a 12th person to replace Judas. The letter of John (probably, but not certainly, by the Gospel writer) and the passage of Jesus' speech from John's Gospel both have regard to what are the features of true followers of Jesus, including the fact that those who believe may be attacked by those who do not.

First Reading **Acts 1.15-17,21-end**
Reader Phil Doyle

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1

1 Blessed are they who have not walked
in the ¹ counsel of the ¹ wicked, □
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the as¹sembly ¹ of the ¹ scornful.
2 Their delight is in the ¹ law of the ¹ Lord □
and they meditate on his ¹ law ¹ day and ¹ night.
3 Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹ do not ¹ wither, □
whatever they ¹ do, ¹ it shall ¹ prosper.
4 As for the wicked, it is not ¹ so with ¹ them; □
they are like chaff which the ¹ wind ¹ blows a¹way.
5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able
to ¹ stand in the ¹ judgement, □
nor the sinner in the congre¹gation ¹ of the ¹ righteous.
6 For the Lord knows the ¹ way of the ¹ righteous, □
but the ¹ way of the ¹ wicked shall ¹ perish.

Second Reading
Reader

1 John 5.9-13
Emily Davey

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel **John 17.6-19**

Jesus said, 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Naomi Bamford-Hurrell

Offertory Hymn **271** Alleluya, sing to Jesus

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 **342** Breathe on me, breath of God

Communion Anthem **Come, Holy Ghost -ATTWOOD**

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 **128** Eternal, Monarch King most high

