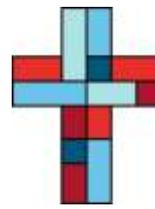


Sunday 2nd December 2018
1st Sunday of Advent

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	All Age Eucharist – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Morning Worship with baptism- <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Advent Carol service– <i>St Andrew's</i>



**St Andrew
& St Mark**
Surbiton

Sunday 25th November 2018
Christ the King

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
9.15	Family Worship– <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with baptisms & Sunday Club- <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Evening Prayer – <i>St Andrew's</i>

Thanks for all who helped at the Christmas Fair last Saturday; it always involves so many volunteers giving of their time, energy (and money!) freely. Thank you to all who supported the event in whichever way. We are still collecting auction prize money and the like, but we have raised around £4,500. We will give the full stall by stall round up in due course.

St Andrew's Day Supper as part of an Agape Eucharist on Friday 30th November at St Andrew's church starting at 7pm. An Agape Eucharist is a Eucharist in the course of a dinner. Suggested donation for the meal is £12, with all profits going to Firs Court Amenity Fund. Please sign up at the back of St Andrew's church if you would like to attend.

Children's Choir has started again, with the next set of rehearsals starting on Friday 30th November at St Mark's church at 4.30pm. If you would like your child (6 – 12 years) to join, just turn up or call the parish office. The Children's Choir will be singing next at the Christingle Service 3.30pm on Christmas Eve.

Advent Carol Service next Sunday, 2nd December at St Andrew's church at 6pm.

Sunday 16th December, 2-4pm, Musical Afternoon Tea with classical pieces and popular songs by Terezie Wickenden, in support of the Memory Cafes in Westminster. Memory Cafes are regular support groups for people in early stages of dementia. All money raised will be used for Christmas presents and entertainment for the Christmas Memory Café which is traditionally attended by some of the most isolated and vulnerable members of the community. Come and join us for tea, cake, music and to learn more about dementia!

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Parish Sabbath Office Closed</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>
<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>
<i>Saturday</i>	19.30	<i>Thames Concerts –St Andrew's</i>
<i>Sunday</i>		

A very warm welcome to our Church today. We especially welcome Clementine, and her parents Nadia & Mark as they are all baptized this morning at St Mark's. We hope that you will find something of the presence of God in our worship and among those you meet.

For your prayer.

Please give your request to a member of the Ministry Team, or speak to Clare Chesterman in the Parish Office (contact details on the front page). If you wish someone's name to appear on the pew sheet it will remain there for 6 weeks. That person will be prayed for at weekly services, and also regularly by those involved in healing ministry.

For prayer: Nancy Vlasto Stefi Riccini Mary Rice
Keith Kirby Moira Frau Matthew Woods

RIP: Jonathan Treleven

Years mind: John Walters Ivy Waymark Liz Wintle
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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 **Gibbons in F (Gloria- MATHIAS)**

Introit **Above all praise and majesty – MENDELSSOHN**

Introit hymn **352** Crown him with many crowns

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's themes

Christ the King as a festival is a 20th Century Papal initiative, when in the 1930s the Pope was concerned about the rise of governments which had no sense of Christian values. Perhaps this is unfair, but it has made more sense to me since Donald Trump became President: how can you respond when the head of the free world is someone so obviously unchristian in how they go about their activities? The readings reflect the theme: they each challenge 'dominion', reflecting Christ's own challenge to the powers of this world.

First Reading **Daniel 7.9-10,13-14**
Reader Jemma Box

As I watched, thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like
pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were
burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his
presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand
times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in
judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the
night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the
clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was
presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and
kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve
him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass
away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

1 The Lord is king and has put on ¹ glorious ap¹parel; □
the Lord has put on his glory
and ¹ girded him¹self with ¹ strength.

2 He has made the whole ¹ world so ¹ sure □
that ¹ it can¹not be ¹ moved.

3 Your throne has been established ¹ from of ¹ old; □
you ¹ are from ¹ ever¹lasting.

4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted ¹ up their ¹ voice; □
the floods lift ¹ up their ¹ pounding ¹ waves.

5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters,
mightier than the breakers ¹ of the ¹ sea, □
the ¹ Lord on ¹ high is ¹ mightier.

6 Your testimonies are ¹ very ¹ sure; □
holiness adorns your ¹ house, O ¹ Lord, for ¹ ever.

Second Reading
Reader

Revelation 1.4b-8
Richard Adams

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who
is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his
throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn
of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and
made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to
him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of
the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the
Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to
come, the Almighty.

Gospel

John 18.33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus,
and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered,
'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about
me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and
the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you
done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If
my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be
fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as
it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are
a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was
born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Address

Rev'd Carole Bourne

Baptisms of Clementine, Nadia & Mark

Offertory Hymn

433 O worship the King

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

282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me

Communion Anthem

Locus Iste-BRUCKNER

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

394 Let all the world