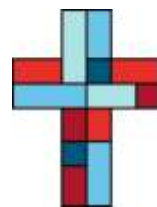


Sunday 20th January 2019

Third week of Epiphany

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 Family Worship - *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club - *St Andrew's*
No evening service
18.30 CTS Unity Service – *Methodist Church, Ewell Road, Surbiton*



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

Sunday 13th January 2019 Baptism of Christ

Services Today

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
9.15 Family Worship - *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with baptisms & Sunday Club - *St Andrew's*
18.00 Evening prayer with silence – *St Andrew's*

Monday	<i>Parish Sabbath Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	10.00	<i>Sunbeams – St Mark's</i>
Thursday	08.30 10.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</i> <i>Holy Communion – St Mark's</i>
Friday	08.30 10.00	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's</i> <i>Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's</i>
Saturday	19:30	<i>Thames Concerts – St Andrew's Church</i>
Sunday		

Spire and Tower, the magazine has its latest edition available to pick up at either church today. Thanks as ever to Katie and Mike Smith for editing and layout and to all contributors: you will find children's pages, royal correspondence (!), times of services, bishops, inspiring quotations, railways, interviews and more...

Christian Unity: On Sunday January 20th, as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, local church leaders are involved in a 'pulpit swap', preaching at each other's churches. We drew all the names out of a hat, and, by chance, Stan Brown from the Methodist Church is coming here, and Robert will be going to the Methodists. The idea also is that Robert doesn't travel alone but is joined by, say 3-5 people, who would visit the Methodist church. This will be quite fun. Their service is at 10am, and, by chance, is followed by something in their diary, called a 'Friendship Lunch', which we are welcome to go to, or not, as the case may be. If you'd like to visit the Methodists (on Surbiton Hill), tell Robert and we'll make a small party. The idea is that a small party of Methodists will come to St Andrew's.

The Winter Nightshelter will be operating on Sunday evenings at the hall of St Mark's Church in February & March. Thank you to the 28 different people who have volunteered this year, offering a total of 258 hours to the project: we will be open for eight Sundays, and Jane Kosa has been in touch and prepared the rota.

SASM Flying Circus Group on Thursday 17th January 2019 will visit Kingston Museum to view their exhibition 'My Spice Box Remedies'. Meet 10.00am in Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, St Mark's Hill, even if only for a pre-travel coffee. All welcome, no booking – just turn up. Contact Harry on 07773 060 233 or John on 07963 878 217 for any more info

Quiz Night, in aid of Oxygen (youth work in Kingston and Surbiton), **Saturday 26th January, 7pm onwards.** See Tim Lavis to find out more. Either form a team (best thing to do) or just arrive and be part of a team. The vicar has got a team of four, but could accommodate up to two more, before things get illegal.

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 Mary Rice

Years mind: Julie Stringer Joyce Reah Florence Page
Iris Cornell Timothy Winspear Bill Holdsworth

Birthdays: John Bassett Robert Stanier

A very warm welcome to our Church today. In particular, we welcome Kylie and Ishmael at St Andrew's and those who have come to support them today. 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 **Darke in F--(Gloria- MATHIAS)**

Introit **O little one sweet – BACH**

Introit hymn **12** On Jordan's bank

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

The New Testament reading and the Gospel reading both deal with baptism, first with Jesus' own baptism (seemingly by full immersion in the river) and with baptism among the early apostles, Peter and John leading the way. You can see here the link trying to get established between water and the spirit. It's hard to establish exactly *what* happened with the earliest baptisms.
The Old Testament reading gives a foreshadowing of baptismal meaning, if you like, passing through waters, as in the Red Sea, and as in life.

First Reading **Isaiah 43.1-7**
Reader **Jane Kosa**

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you ¹ powers of ¹ heaven, ☐
ascribe to the ¹ Lord ¹ glory and ¹ strength.
2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour ¹ due to his ¹ name; ☐
worship the ¹ Lord • in the ¹ beauty of ¹ holiness.
3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of ¹ glory ¹ thunders; ☐
the Lord is up¹on the ¹ mighty ¹ waters.
4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in ¹ oper¹ation; ☐

the voice of the Lord ¹ is a ¹ glorious ¹ voice.
5 The voice of the Lord ¹ breaks the ¹ cedar trees; ☐
the Lord ¹ breaks the ¹ cedars of ¹ Lebanon;
6 He makes Lebanon ¹ skip like a ¹ calf ☐
and Sirion ¹ like a ¹ young wild ¹ ox.
7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord ¹ shakes the ¹ wilderness; ☐
the Lord ¹ shakes the ¹ wilderness of ¹ Kadesh.
8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the ¹ forests ¹ bare; ☐
in his ¹ temple ¹ all cry, ¹ 'Glory!'
9 The Lord sits enthroned a¹bove the ¹ water flood; ☐
the Lord sits enthroned as ¹ king for ¹ ever¹more.
10 The Lord shall give ¹ strength to his ¹ people; ☐
the Lord shall give his ¹ people the ¹ blessing of ¹ peace.

Second Reading **Acts 8.14-17**
Reader **Chris Lawrensen**

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel **Luke 3.15-17,21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Address Rev'd Carole Bourne

Intercessions Tim Lavis

Offertory Hymn **52** O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

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 **425** O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Communion Anthem **A light in the darkness - CASEY**

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.

Baptism of Kylie & Ishmael

Notices

At the dismissal **495** God is working out his purpose

