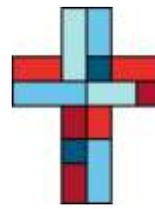


Sunday 10th February 2019
4th before Lent

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



**St Andrew
& St Mark**
Surbiton

Sunday 3rd February 2019
Candlemas

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	All Age Eucharist - <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Morning Worship - <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Choral Evensong – <i>St Andrew's</i>

Monday Parish Sabbath Office Closed

Tuesday

Wednesday 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

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.

Charity Wine Tasting: France versus Rest of the World, led by Robert Stanier on **Saturday 9 February at 7.15 p.m.** in St Mark's Hall. No charge - but donations of £15 or more per person requested in aid of our Charity of the Month - The UK Friends of the Shepherd's Hospice in Sierra Leone. Please let Peter Stokes know if you will be coming so that we can have the right amount of wine - 020 8399 2527 or prpstokes@btinternet.com.

Quiz Night thank you to Tim for organising the quiz night last Staurday evening. We raised £855 before Gift Aid for the local youth charity, Oxygen.

On **Sunday 17th February** we will have a very special 11am Choral Eucharist service when we will be baptising twins, Shona and Sienna. Come along to welcome the girls and their family.

Mothers' Union: All welcome on **Wednesday 20th February at St Mark's Church at 2:30pm** when the Rev'd Simon Hill will be speaking on 'Remember life in Surbiton'. Simon grew up in Surbiton with his family, Bert & Florence Hill and his sister Janet, but now lives in Bury St Edmonds.

Children's Choir (7 – 14 year olds) has started rehearsing on Friday afternoons at 4:30pm at St Mark's church. If your child would like to see what is like, just come along on a Friday or contact the parish office for more information.

Our **Facebook** page is now being updated three times a week. Check it out if you're a Facebook type.

A very warm welcome to our Church today. 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: Mary Rice Nancy Vlasto

Years mind: Maud Simon Bill Unwin

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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 (Peruvian Gloria)**

Introit **Nunc Dimittis--(Chant)**

Introit hymn **293** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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

Look out for 'purification' in today's readings. God purifies us, if we let him. The Jewish tradition for showing this was bringing new born babies, at forty days old, to the temple for purification. This is what Mary and Joseph are doing. Then the baby they bring is seen for who he truly is by two different people, both old, Simeon and Anna, who themselves are pure in heart after decades of worship.

First Reading **Malachi 3.1-5**
Reader Tessa Stanier

The Lord of heaven's armies says, "I will send my messenger. He will prepare the way for me to come. Suddenly, the Lord you are looking for will come to his Temple. The messenger of the agreement, whom you want, will come." ²No one can live through that time. No one can survive when he comes. He will be like a purifying fire. He will be like laundry soap. ³He will be like someone who heats and purifies silver. He will purify the Levites. He will make them pure like gold and silver. Then they will bring offerings to the Lord in the right way. ⁴And he will accept the offerings from Judah and Jerusalem. It will be as it was in the past. ⁵The Lord of heaven's armies says, "Then I will come to you and judge you. I will testify against those who take part in evil magic, adultery and lying. I will testify against those who cheat workers of their pay and who cheat widows and orphans. And I will testify against those who are unfair to foreigners. These people do not respect me.

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.....

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Gospel

Luke 2.22 – 40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Naomi Bamford-Hurrell

Offertory Hymn **426** Praise to the holiest

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 **118** Faithful vigil ended

Communion Anthem **When to the temple Mary went- ECCARD**

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 **317** Lord, the light of your life is shining

