

Sunday 24th March 2019
3rd Sunday of Lent

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| 08.00 | BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i> |
| 9.15 | Morning worship - <i>St Mark's</i> |
| 11.00 | Choral Eucharist with Lent teaching & Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i> |
| 18.00 | Evening Prayer – <i>St Andrew's</i> |

Sunday morning Eucharist: Lent session 2, in our theme of 'Division and reconciliation.', the readings today focus on betrayal, revenge and the chance to offer support. It's inspired by the divisions the country faces about Brexit, but it's not actually going to be a discussion of the European Union.

Electoral roll forms: Thank you to all who filled one in. Our Electoral roll revision, as of Wednesday, stood at 183. Thank you to Roger for all his work.

PCC PCC stands for Parochial Church Council. We renew this body every year in April. This year, there are upto three vacancies, for PCC members: see Robert if you would like to stand and/or find out more. Should there be more candidates than places, there will be an election, though this happens rarely.

Our APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will follow the 9.15am Eucharist on Sunday 7th April, at St Mark's Church. That's at St Mark's Church, to repeat. There will be no 11am service at St Andrew's on that day. Please come to find out more about what happened last year in Church and what the direction of the church will be for 2019 and 2020.

We are very grateful to our team of Sidespeople who each Sunday help with the smooth running of our services. Please could you speak to Anne Miller if you would like to remain as a sidesperson, or if you would like to join this team.

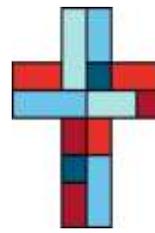
Lent lunches continue this **Wednesday 20th March, 12 noon – 1pm**, Glass room at St Andrew's, a soup lunch with suggested donation of £4 in aid of the Bishops' Lent appeal. This year, this supports slum ministry in Kenya, Leprosy Mission in Sri Lanka, various agricultural projects in Zimbabwe and projects supporting women in dangerous situations in our own city.

Mothers' Union meeting on **Wednesday 20th March is at 2pm** at **St Mark's Church, meeting room 2**. Valerie Baxter will be leading Lent reflections.

SASM Flying Circus Group on Thursday 21st March 2019 will visit University of London Senate House Library to view their exhibition 'Staging Magic'. This is a celebration of the history of magic and illusion. 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.

A Parish Lunch has been arranged at Glenmore House on **Sunday 7th April at 12 noon**. 4 course lunch £22 (service charge included), Please book by 28th March. If you would like to come contact Olga Wickenden 07963 878 218.

One volunteer to assist at Good Friday There's a team already going to serve refreshments at the YMCA after the Churches Together Good Friday Walk of witness which starts at 10:30am finishing at the YMCA. They need one more person to assist serving coffee/tea and hot cross buns will be served from 11 till 12 noon. Please contact Katie on 020 8390 4598 if you can help.



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

Sunday 17th March 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent

Services Today

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| 08.00 | BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i> |
| 9.15 | Morning worship with baptism – <i>St Mark's</i> |
| 11.00 | Choral Eucharist with Lent teaching & Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i> |
| 18.00 | Service of wholeness & healing – <i>St Andrew's</i> |

Monday Parish Sabbath Office Closed

Tuesday 08.50 Morning Prayer – *St Mark's*

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10.00 Sunbeams – *St Mark's*
12 noon Lent lunch- *St Andrew's*
14.00 Mothers' Union – *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 Emily, her family and friends as she is baptized at St Mark'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 New English Hymnal*

Hymns NEH

Music Setting **Missa Ave Jesu – OLDROYD**

Introit hymn **343** Bright the vision that delighted

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's themes

For Genesis: the story so far is that Joseph, who was abandoned by his brothers, by an extraordinary series of circumstances has become Pharaoh's right hand man. Famine in Canaan has driven Joseph's brothers to plead Pharaoh to assistance for bread. They are shown into his chief minister, who happens to be Joseph, but they do not recognise their brother, though their brother recognises them.

What feelings does he have? How does he show sympathy or revenge? How is he conflicted?

In the Gospel, as Jesus is arrested, and has been betrayed, the other disciples want to stand and fight. Jesus asks them not to do so. What emotions are they dealing with? How do we feel when we've been betrayed?

First Reading **Genesis 42.1 -22**
Reader **Martha Barnes**

When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, 'Why do you keep looking at one another? I have heard', he said, 'that there is grain in Egypt; go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die.' So ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt. But Jacob did not send Joseph's brother Benjamin with his brothers, for he feared that harm might come to him. Thus the sons of Israel were among the other people who came to buy grain, for the famine had reached the land of Canaan.

Now Joseph was governor over the land; it was he who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph's brothers came and bowed themselves before him with their faces to the ground. When Joseph saw his brothers, he recognized them, but he treated them like strangers and spoke harshly to them. 'Where do you come from?' he said. They said, 'From the land of Canaan, to buy food.' Although Joseph had recognized his brothers, they did not recognize him. Joseph also remembered the dreams that he had dreamed about them. He said to them, 'You are spies; you have come to see the nakedness of the land!' They said to him, 'No, my lord; your servants have come to buy food. We are all sons of one man; we are honest men; your servants have never been spies.' But he said to them, 'No, you have come to see the nakedness of the land!' They said, 'We, your servants, are twelve brothers, the sons of a certain man in the land of Canaan; the youngest, however, is now with our father, and one is no more.' But Joseph said to them, 'It is just as I have said to you; you are spies! Here is how you shall be tested: as Pharaoh lives, you shall not leave this place unless your youngest brother comes here! Let one of you go and bring your brother, while the rest of you remain in prison, in order that your words may be tested, whether there is truth in you; or else, as Pharaoh lives, surely you are spies.' And he put them all together in prison for three days.

On the third day Joseph said to them, 'Do this and you will live, for I fear God: if you are honest men, let one of your brothers stay here where you are imprisoned. The rest of you shall go and carry grain for the famine of your households, and bring your

youngest brother to me. Thus your words will be verified, and you shall not die.' And they agreed to do so. They said to one another, 'Alas, we are paying the penalty for what we did to our brother; we saw his anguish when he pleaded with us, but we would not listen. That is why this anguish has come upon us.' Then Reuben answered them, 'Did I not tell you not to wrong the boy? But you would not listen. So now there comes a reckoning for his blood.'

Gospel

Mark 14.43 – 50

Immediately, while Jesus was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, 'The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.' So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, 'Rabbi!' and kissed him. Then they laid hands on him and arrested him. But one of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to them, 'Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But let the scriptures be fulfilled.' All of them deserted him and fled.

Intercessions John Kelly

Offertory Hymn **400** Light of the minds that know him

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 **73** My God, I love thee, not because

Communion Anthem **Turn thy face from my sins – ATTWOOD**

Please come forward for Communion if it is your custom, or for a blessing as directed by the Churchwardens.

Address Jackie Robbs, Reader

Today is the second of our special **Lent Teaching**
Contemplating revenge

Please stay in the church if you want a lecture style teaching led by Jackie Robbs. Please go to the Glass Room if you would like a more discussion type style of teaching with Robert. Please go to the Blue Room for an activity aimed at children.

Notices and banns

At the dismissal **359** Fight the good fight

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 Moira Frau
Keith Kirby John Fowler (priest) Fiona Caldwell

Years mind: John Dweck Corinne Russell
Douglas MacFarlane Elsie Hobleby

Birthdays: Roger Jones

