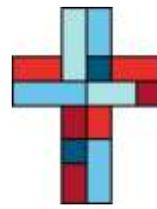


Sunday 10th March 2019

1st Sunday of 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	Taize service – <i>St Andrew's</i>



**St Andrew
& St Mark**
Surbiton

Ash Wednesday, 6th March:

Morning Prayer at St Andrew's at 7:30am. There will be a Eucharist service with ashing at St Mark's church at 12 noon, and a Choral Eucharist with ashing at 7:30pm at St Mark's Church.

Note the possibility of the early service on Ash Wednesday for those who need to get to work.

Lent Groups There are three ways of deepening your faith in Lent, in smaller groups than you would find at church on a Sunday. The first is through, I suppose, a more traditional Bible study. These are led by Jackie Robbs on alternate Friday afternoons and will continue on through Lent at the back of St Mark's Church: see Jackie or the flyer at church for more details. The second is the *ecumenical* route. There are seven Churches Together groups operating at different times and you choose a group at a time that fits you: it's slightly pot luck but a typical group will be two Anglicans, two Methodists and a Catholic (put like that, it reads rather like the start of a joke). See separate sheet, The third way is has a twist. Clare Mannall will be leading a Lent series on Tuesday evenings in her house, around the recent TV series, "Broken" starting on Tuesday evening, Shrove Tuesday: this is a drama based about a Catholic priest and the dilemmas he and his community face. This has been designed just for us this Lent so is a special opportunity. Please see the flyers at church for more information about the ecumenical groups.

Please note there has been a change of venue and contact for the Thursday 2pm CTiS Lent group. It will now meet at St Mark's Church, Meeting room 2. Please contact Valerie Baxter 020 8988229.

And on **Sunday morning Eucharist's in Lent**, there will be some sessions away from the Lectionary on 'Diverse views; attitudes and togetherness.' 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 it's great that so many have come in; last chance to fill one out today.

PCC PCC stands for Parochial Church Council. We renew this body every year in April. This year, there will be at least one, possibly two vacancies, for PCC members: see Robert if you would like to stand and/or find out more.

Lent lunches start on **Wednesday 13th 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

A **Parish Lunch** has been arranged at Glenmore House on **Sunday 7th April at 12 noon**. If you would like to come contact Olga Wickenden 07963 878 218

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.

Sunday 3rd March 2019

Services Today

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

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Parish Sabbath Office Closed</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	08.50	<i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	07.30	Morning Prayer
	10.00	<i>Sunbeams – St Mark's</i>
	12 noon	Eucharist with ashing- St Mark's
	19.30	Choral Eucharist with ashing- St Mark's
<i>Thursday</i>	08.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</i>
	10.30	<i>Holy Communion with coffee afterwards – 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 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 Hymns Old & New*

Hymns HON

Music Setting **Mass of St Thomas –THORNE**
(Peruvian Gloria)

Introit Seek ye first

Choir only:

**Seek ye first the kingdom of god,
And its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, Alleluia.
Alleluia (x3) Allelu, Alleluia**

Congregation:

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, Alleluia
Alleluia (x3) Allelu, Alleluia.**

Introit hymn **78** Christ is the world's true light

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's themes

In both readings, there is an encounter with God on a mountain in which we experience a shining light coming from a human: in one case Moses, in the other cases Jesus. Moses is radioactive with the light of God; the three closest disciples see Jesus in some kind of new light.

First Reading **Exodus 34.29 - end**
Reader Alex Horn

Then Moses came down from Mount Sinai. In his hands he was carrying the two stone tablets of the agreement. But Moses did not know that his face was shining because he had talked with the Lord. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw that Moses' face was shining. So they were afraid to go near him. But Moses called to them. So Aaron and all the leaders of the people returned to Moses. Moses talked with them. After that, all the people of Israel came near him. And he gave them all the commands that the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai. When Moses finished speaking to the people, he put a covering over his face. Anytime Moses went before the Lord to speak with him, Moses took off the covering until he came out. Then Moses would come out and tell the people of Israel the things the Lord had commanded. The Israelites would see that Moses' face was shining. So he would cover his face again. He did this until the next time he went in to speak with the Lord.

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 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Anne Barker

Offertory Hymn **311** Lord Jesus Christ

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 **519** Thy kingdom come, O God

Communion Anthem **Be thou my vision - CHILCOTT**

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 **154** Give thanks with a joyful heart

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: Dorothy Hafferty Beryl Douglas
Harold Poole Grace Lacey

Birthdays: Anne Barker Tim Brown

