

Sunday 21st April 2019

Easter Day

05.45	Easter Day Dawn service – <i>St Mark's</i>
08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	Easter Family Worship– <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Easter Choral Eucharist - <i>St Andrew's</i>

Easter Flowers: If you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one the cost of lilies this year will be £3.50 each. Any other donations towards the cost of decorating both churches with flowers for Easter would be much appreciated. Contributions should be given to either Anne Barker/Jackie Page or the Church Wardens.

Mothers' Union: Wednesday 17th April we will be joining the parish Candle lit Compline service at St Andrew's church at 8pm.

SASM Flying Circus Group on Thursday 18th April 2019 will visit Hampton Court Palace gardens to see their spring flowers and have lunch in the Tiltyard Restaurant. Meet 10.00am in Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, St Mark's Hill, even if you can only come 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.

There is no **Friday Coffee for Charity** on Good Friday 19th April. It will resume on Friday 26th April.

Hallelujah Chorus - Easter Sunday "Come 'n' Sing". Handel's Hallelujah Chorus will once again be sung at the 11am Eucharist at St Andrew's on Easter Sunday morning. Any members of the congregation who would like to join with our choir to perform the work are asked to attend a short rehearsal (30 mins) on Good Friday @ 8.15pm in the Blue Room at St Andrew's - just turn up. Copies of the music will be provided. All are welcome!!

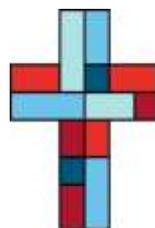
Lent lunches raised £355.05 for the Bishops' Lenten Appeal. Thank you to all those that made soup, ate soup and made donations to the appeal.

Parish Magazine: The closing date for items for the next issue of 'Spire and Tower' is 19th April. Thank you.

Concert helpers: We are looking to reinvigorate our team of helpers at concerts that are held at St Andrew's. This would involve hosting, welcoming, listening to the concert, and then 'putting the church to bed' at the end. Please see Robert, Anne Knowles or Robert Elliott if you can help. Across a year, thousands of people come to our church to listen to music, a great service to the community. If you are interested in helping we have an information morning at St Andrew's on **Saturday 11th May** from 10am – 12 noon on the role of the host and how the church is set for the concerts.

SASM's choir are singing Choral Evensong with St Matthew's choir at Winchester Cathedral at 5.30pm on **Saturday 1st June**. There will be a coach going from Surbiton with a pick up at Matthew's 9.30am and then St. Mark's 9.45am. Coach will return to Surbiton shortly after Evensong. (£15 adults, £5 children 16 & under) Payment required (cash) at the time of booking. Simon Harvey will be taking reservations in person from Sunday 5th May.

Rev'd Imogen Nay, a past curate of St Andrew and St Mark, will be inducted as the Canon for Evangelism and Discipleship at Chelmsford Cathedral on **Sunday 16th June** with a reception at 4:30pm followed by the service at 6pm.



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 14th April 2019 Palm Sunday

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
9.15	Family Worship with donkey rides– <i>St Mark's</i>
10.45	Procession with donkey to St Andrew's
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Sunday club– <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Compline – <i>St Mark's</i>

Monday 08.00 Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
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Maundy Thursday 10.30 NO Holy Communion- *St Mark's*

19.30 Eucharist followed by
Watch till Midnight – *St Mark's*

Good Friday 10.00 Children's Easter worship –
St Andrew's
12.00 Prayers & Meditation-
St Mark's
14.00 Good Friday Liturgy-
St Mark's

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St Mark's
08.00 BCP Communion –
St Andrew's
09.15 Easter Family worship – *St Mark's*
11.00 Easter Choral Eucharist –
St Andrew's -
No evening service

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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*

Music Setting

Jackson in G

Introit hymn

Lift High the Cross

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 reading from Philippians is one of the excerpts from Paul's letters in which he considers Jesus' essence. It picks up a verse from Isaiah about God, before whose name every knee should bend. Now this is to apply to Jesus i.e. Jesus and God are in a way equivalent.

Not only that, the description of God as a human and as a human slave who empties himself, is something that tell us now just that there is a God, but what God is like, and how Christ gives us the example.

Some commentators believe that the passage from Philippians is the transcription of a very early Christian hymn: the Greek is somewhat metrical.

Dramatising a reading of the Passion at the start of Holy Week is a long-standing tradition. One way of doing it is for the exact text of a particular Gospel account to be used; in what we do today, we are taking various parts from different Gospel accounts and then linking them together in a free standing drama. It is one at which everyone in the church should participate, with the words, "Crucify him!"

There should not be applause or anything like it at the end, but only silence.

First Reading Philippians 2.5-11

Reader Susan Paine

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Passion drama

During the drama, at one point, Pilate will ask a question. Where it says "All", all the people in the congregation are to respond "Crucify him!" at the same time:

Pilate: What shall I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?

All: Crucify him!

Pilate: Why, what evil has he done?

All: (louder) Crucify him!

The play then continues

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn

My song is love unknown

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

When I survey the wondrous cross

Communion Anthem

**A Palm Sunday Antiphon –
MORGAN**

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

The Servant King

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 Crossley John Tyrer John Flynn
Margaret Begent Mathilda Pateman

Birthdays: Ann Mannall Paul Cooney Joan Young

