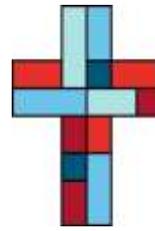


Sunday 28th April 2019
2nd Sunday of Easter

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
9.15	Family Worship– <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Eucharist with baptism - <i>St Andrew's</i>
06.00	Evening Prayer – <i>St Mark's</i>



**St Andrew
& St Mark**
Surbiton

Happy Easter – welcome to our Easter Day services.

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.

Children's Choir is starting again. The Children's Choir will start rehearsing again on Friday 3rd May 4.30pm at St Mark's, the first of five rehearsals in preparation for singing at the 9.15am service on Sunday 2nd June. New members always welcome aged 7-13 or thereabouts. See Simon Harvey for further details.

Looking ahead: Parish picnic at Pentecost We'll follow the 11am Eucharist at St Andrew's with a picnic in Victoria park: there will be parachute games and other games for children, and just a chance to socialise for all ages.

Deepen your faith (or challenge it!): on three Sundays in the summer, we will follow Evening Prayer on a Sunday evening with a screening of a lecture by Prof Alister McGrath, probably the most lucid theologian in all England. More details in separate sheet. The first one will be May 26th

Children's admission to communion class we will be running a group of children's communion classes, in which they are made ready for the sacrament, typically between the ages of 8 and 10. Contact Robert if you are interested.

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 in the Cathedral.

The vicar is on annual leave from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th April so will not be answering messages during this time. The parish office will be closed from the afternoon of Thursday 18th April reopening on Thursday 25th April.

Sunday 21st April 2019
Easter Day

Services Today

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>

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Parish Sabbath Office Closed, also Tuesday & Wednesday</i> <i>Normal office hours the rest of the week</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>	10.00	<i>Sunbeams –St Mark's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	10.30	<i>Holy Communion– 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>

Happy Easter

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 New English Hymnal*

Hymns NEH

Music Setting

**WOOD in F
(Gloria- Mathias)**

Introit

This joyful Eastertide - WOOD

Introit hymn

110 Jesus Christ is risen today

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Today's Themes

Isaiah foretells what a perfect future might look like to him; the wolf and the lamb eating together; stability in the land such that people can live for hundreds of years.
In Acts, through Peter, Luke describes what an early understanding is of Jesus' place in Jewish salvation history. I still prefer the sheer excitement that comes through the account of the discovery of the empty tomb. There's not so much systematic thought here as dazzled amazement. That lasts on today.

First Reading Reader

Isaiah 65.17-end
Joy Aboim

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Gradual

113 Love's redeeming work is done

Second Reading Reader

Acts 10.34-43
Emily Lewis

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him

and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Gospel

John 20.1-18

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

Alex Lewis

Offertory Hymn

117 The day of resurrection

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

294 Just as I am

Communion Anthem

Hallelujah Chorus- HANDEL

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

120 Thine be the glory

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

RIP: Joann Healey

Years mind: Norman Christmas Leslie Seymour Jones
Edith Vagg May Maxted Joy Heath

Birthdays: Daniel Casey Carole Bourne