

Sunday 14th April 2019
Palm Sunday

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
9.15	Family Worship– <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>

Today is the All Age Eucharist at St Mark's, followed by the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) at 10.30am. Our APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will follow the 9.15am Eucharist this morning at St Mark's Church. 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. To view the APCM 2018 report please visit the parish website under 'News'.

The last of the Lent lunches this Wednesday, 10th April 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.

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.

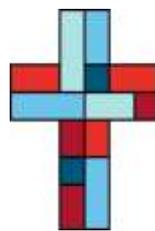
SASM Flying Circus Group on Thursday 18th April 2019 will visit Hampton Court Palace gardens to see their spring flowers and have lunch in the Tiltyard Restaurant. Meet 10.00am in Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, St Mark's Hill, even if you can only come for a pre-travel coffee. All welcome, no booking – just turn up. Contact Harry on 07773 060 233 or John on 07963 878 217 for any more info.

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!!

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.

Sunbeams – Stay and Play- has finished for Easter returning on Wednesday 24th April at 10:00am at St Mark's Church.



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

Sunday 7th April 2019
5th Sunday of Lent

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	All Age Eucharist - <i>St Mark's</i>
10.30	APCM meeting – <i>St Mark's</i>
18.00	Choral Evensong – <i>St Mark'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>	08.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	12 noon	<i>Lent lunch- St Andrew's</i>
	20.00	<i>PCC Meeting- St Mark's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	08.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</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>
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</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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3pm Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm: *please note closed in the
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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**

Introit hymn **501** There's a wideness in God's mercy

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

These readings are readings of encouragement. In Isaiah, the vision is of a new future, overcoming the trauma that has overwhelmed Israel. The Gospel reading is set close to end of Jesus' life, in his last days, and he has this moment of encouragement, and tenderness. There is a moment of prophecy that this woman will be remembered, and we do indeed still remember her.

First Reading **Isaiah 43.16-21**
Reader **Georgina New**

This is what the Lord says.
He is the one who made a road through the sea.
Even through rough waters he made a path for his people.
He is the one who defeated the chariots and horses.
He defeated the mighty armies.
They fell together, and they will never rise again.
They were destroyed as a flame is put out.
The Lord says, "Forget what happened before.
Do not think about the past.
Look at the new thing I am going to do.
It is already happening. Don't you see it?
I will make a road in the desert.
I will make rivers in the dry land.
Even the wild animals will be thankful to me.
The wild dogs and owls will honor me.
They will honor me when I put water in the desert.
They will honor me when I make rivers in the dry land.
I will do this to give water to my people, the ones I chose.
These are the people I made.
And they will sing songs to praise me.

Gospel **John 12.1-8**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Address **Rev'd Robert Stanier**

Intercessions **Delyth Gadd**

Offertory Hymn **255** It is a thing most wonderful

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 **159** Glory be to Jesus

Communion Anthem **Litany to the Holy Spirit - HURFORD**

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

Notices and banns

At the dismissal **522** To God 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

Years mind: Florence Hill Mary Hodgkins Len Atkinson
Kathleen Carter Eve Bowerman Brian Cummings
Eileen de Ward Janet Trevett Elsie James

Birthdays: Max Jensen