

Sunday 9th June 2019

Pentecost

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

Today we have the Children's Choir singing at the **All Age Eucharist** at St Mark's church.

There is a **Parish Breakfast** today, which we are so glad you can join us for after the 9:15am service. There will be sausages and rolls, croissants, fruit salad, juice and coffee and tea. It costs about £3 per person (including children) to provide breakfast each month. Any profits made go to our charity of the month. It would be really great if you would consider donating £5 for your breakfast today.

In addition, the Church Breakfast team are looking for more volunteers who would be prepared to commit to supporting the breakfast. We usually arrive about 8.30 to get set up, and try to be away by 11.15am after the clearing up. If you can help for all that time, or just before the service, or after, we would love to welcome you to the team. It doesn't need to be every month, we would like to build up enough volunteers so we can have teams that take it in turns. Please do contact Clare Mannall on claremannall72@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you to everyone who supported the choirs singing Choral Evensong at Winchester yesterday. The choirs will be singing Choral Evensong at Canterbury Cathedral on Easter Monday, 13th April 2020. A date for your diary!

Wednesday 5th June at the Lovekyn Chapel, Kingston Deanery 'Thy Kingdom Come event'. **The Book of Acts: from start to finish.** Starting at 7pm, and finishing around about 9.15pm, members of the churches of Kingston Deanery will be taking turns to read the Book of Acts from start to finish. Come and drop in for 20 minutes, or join us for the whole thing.

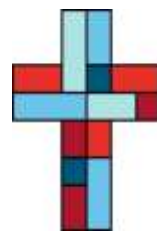
Next Sunday, Parish picnic at Pentecost We'll follow the 11am Eucharist at St Andrew's with a picnic in Victoria park: there will be parachute games and other games for children, and just a chance to socialise for all ages.

Another June date for your diary! A bring and share lunch at St Andrew's on **Sunday 23rd June** from 12:30pm onwards, after the 11am service. In aid of the charity of the month Leprosy Mission (There is an article in the current parish magazine)

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.

Website: Apologies that our website has been out of action this past week for some time: it came 'under attack', believe it or not from "malicious spyware". At the time of writing, it has been fixed.



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

**Sunday 2nd June 2019
Sunday after Ascension**

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 with baptism – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Evening service – <i>St Mark's</i>

Monday Parish Sabbath Office Closed

Tuesday 08.50 Morning Prayer – St Mark's

*Wednesday 08.30 Morning Prayer – St Andrew's
10.00 Sunbeams – St Mark's
20.00 PCC Meeting- St Mark's*

*Thursday 08.30 Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
10.30 Holy Communion – St Mark's
Followed by coffee*

*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 the family and friends of Patrick as he is baptized at St Andrew'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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afternoon.*

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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 **Dona nobis pacem- ANON**

Introit hymn **46** At the name of Jesus

Collect
O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone
before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's themes

Being a Christian in the early Church risked prison and, worse, a death sentence. Paul is often in and out of prison, and Acts features one of those stories. The John reading, meanwhile, foreshadows the coming of the Holy Spirit.

First Reading **Acts 16.16-34**
Reader Joy Hettiarachchi.

Once, while we were going to the place for prayer, a servant girl met us. She had a special spirit in her. She earned a lot of money for her owners by telling fortunes. This girl followed Paul and us. She said loudly, "These men are servants of the Most High God! They are telling you how you can be saved!" She kept this up for many days. This bothered Paul, so he turned and said to the spirit, "By the power of Jesus Christ, I command you to come out of her!" Immediately, the spirit came out. The owners of the servant girl saw this. These men knew that now they could not use her to make money. So they grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them before the city rulers in the marketplace. Here they brought Paul and Silas to the Roman rulers and said, "These men are Jews and are making trouble in our city. They are teaching things that are not right for us as Romans to do." The crowd joined the attack against them. The Roman officers tore the clothes of Paul and Silas and had them beaten with rods again and again. After being severely beaten, Paul and Silas were thrown into jail. The jailer was ordered to guard them carefully. When he heard this order, he put them far inside the jail. He pinned down their feet between large blocks of wood. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing songs to God. The other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly, there was a big earthquake. It was so strong that it shook the foundation of the jail. Then all the doors of the jail broke open. All the prisoners were freed from their chains. The jailer woke up and saw that the jail doors were open. He thought that the prisoners had already escaped. So he got his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul shouted, "Don't hurt yourself! We are all here!" The jailer told someone to bring a light. Then he ran inside. Shaking with fear, he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" They said to him, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved—you and all the people in your house." So Paul and Silas told the message of the Lord to the jailer and all the people in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took Paul and Silas and washed their wounds. Then he and all his people were baptized immediately. After this the jailer took Paul and Silas home and gave them food. He and his family were very happy because they now believed in God.

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 **John 17.20 – end**

Jesus said, 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Anne Barker

Offertory Hymn **235** I the Lord of sea and sky

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. There is also a card reader available at the back of the church should you wish to make a cashless donation after the service today.

Communion Hymn **60** Bind us together, Lord

Communion Anthem **Fairest Lord Jesus – arr.How**

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 **81** Christ triumphant, ever reigning

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: Stephen Rickard Michael Gower-Poole
William Richardson