

Sunday 7th July 2019

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 All Age Eucharist with parish breakfast –
St Mark's
11.00 Morning worship with baptism –
St Andrew's
18.00 Choral evensong – *St Mark's*

Today we welcome Michael for his first Sunday as our new curate. Michael was ordained yesterday, Saturday 29th June. **We welcome his family - Claire and their two children - to the parish.**

An explanation of jobs in the Church of England.

Michael is designated 'Assistant Curate', who assists the vicar in the 'cure' or souls in this parish. That's the meaning of 'curate'. A 'vicar' is someone acts 'vicariously' for the Bishop when the bishop cannot be present everywhere; that's the origin of 'vicar'. (And 'bishop' is... well, that can wait for another day.) This curacy is Michael's first post as an ordained person. He will be with us for three to four years, living at 1, The Mall.

SASM Flying Circus Group on Thursday 27th June

2019 will visit Sunbury-on-Thames Millennium Embroidery Gallery, The Walled Garden, Sunbury TW16 6AB. All are welcome, no booking – just turn up. Please contact Harry on 07773 060 233 or John on 07963 878 217 for any more info.

Thank you to all those who contributed to last Sunday's Bring and share lunch. For the charity of the month **The Leprosy Mission**, £272.60 was donated, with £237.60 being Gift Aided. Anymore donations happily received.

Ronald Temple RIP. Ron died last week; he was a presence at several of the local churches, including us, the Methodist Church and Christ Church, Surbiton Hill. Ronald's funeral is still yet to be set: the person at the Council involved in arranging it has been away.

Gin tasting in aid of the Diocese of Matabeleland. This needs to be fleshed out, but a date for your diaries: Friday 19th July, at St Mark's Hall in the evening. Try out four boutique gins (along with some tonics). Thanks in advance to Catherine and Tim for stepping in with this fundraiser. More details next week.

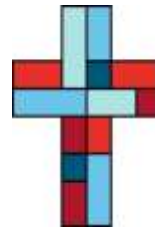
For your prayer.

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 Margaret Parker John Fowler Rita Burrows

Years mind: Derek Eldridge Philip Cranmer Elsie Miller
Joy Gower Poole Eric Burt

Birthdays: Audrey Rotherham



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 30th June 2019

St Peter & St Paul

Services Today

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 Family Worship – *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday club –
St Andrew's
18.00 Compline – *St Mark's*

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

Thursday 08.30 Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
10.30 Holy Communion – St Mark's
with coffee after the service.

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 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 **Missa Parochialis – OLDROYD
(Gloria-Thorne)**

Introit **Holy is the true light - HARRIS**

Introit hymn **436** Praise, my soul the King of
heaven

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's themes

The Church has never quite agreed whether to celebrate today as a feast day for St Peter or a feast day for St Peter and for St Paul, so it's an option and you can choose either. We've chosen to celebrate both. The Acts reading and the Gospel reading, though, are just about Peter, including how he got his nickname/ name. The Zechariah reading is a prophecy of two oak trees, not one. The implication is that the Church would be incomplete if it only saw one founding father. Paul and Peter knew each other, but not that well. They were both colleagues and to some extent rivals, and our Church grows through them both.

First Reading **Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-end**
Reader Brigid Crew

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel. 'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

Psalm 125

1 Those who trust in the Lord are ¹ like Mount ¹ Zion, •
which cannot be moved, ¹ but stands ¹ fast for ¹ ever.
2 As the hills stand a¹bout Je¹rusalem, •
so the Lord stands round about his people,
from this time ¹ forth for ¹ ever¹more.
3 The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway
over the land allotted ¹ to the ¹ righteous, •
lest the righteous ¹ turn their ¹ hands to ¹ evil.
4 Do good, O Lord, to those ¹ who are ¹ good, •
and to those ¹ who are ¹ true of ¹ heart.
‡ 5 Those who turn aside to crooked ways
the Lord shall take away with the ¹ evil¹doers; •
but let there be ¹ peace ¹ upon ¹ Israel.

Second reading
Reader

Acts 12.1-11
Anne Miller

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me. 'Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Gospel

Matthew 16.13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. 'And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Mavis Cracknell

Offertory Hymn **420** O Jesus, I have promised

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 **360** Firmly I believe and truly

Communion Anthem **O quam gloriosum - VICTORIA**

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

Notices

At the dismissal **427 O** praise ye the Lord