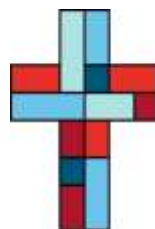


Sunday 18th August 2019
Trinity 9

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9.15 Family worship with baptism – *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist – *St Andrew's*



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& St Mark**
Surbiton

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Services Today

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Charity film screening of 'Moana' on Saturday 25th August, 2pm at St Mark's Hall in aid of **the Charity of the Month, KCAH & Joel Trust**. It's a Disney movie about an adventurous teenager who sets out on a voyage to save her people: i.e. it may be screened in church, but this is not "The Killing Fields", so come expecting fun and laughs rather than tragic truths. Noisy babies and children welcome. There will be popcorn!

Also on the subject of films, if anyone has a film that has made a difference to their faith please let Carole Bourne know and it will be considered for the film showings at St Mark's in October on Tuesday afternoons.

St Mark's car park main gate code has changed to 1956. Just 1956. The pedestrian gate code remains the same C2794X. Please feel free to use the St Mark's car park underneath St Mark's Court whenever you are doing anything to do with church: that doesn't include shopping at Waitrose, but any event in church at all counts e.g. Sunday worship, funerals, but also Linden Wind, Regency dance etc.

All Saints Church activities for children during the summer holidays, Kingston Market Place on:
15 August: Terrific Treasure! **22 August:** Amazing animals.
29 August: Crafts.

Please note that all activities take place from 11.30am to 2.30pm, and no booking is required, with accompanied children only. There will be a small charge of between 50p to £2.50 per craft activity. For more information visit <https://www.inkingston.co.uk/thumbsup>

Thank you for your generous contributions to our **Food Bank** collection. Now the school holidays are upon us, the Food Bank will be very busy supporting families to carry the additional cost of feeding their children without the provision of free school meals. For families on low incomes, who qualify for this benefit, there is now official replacement for food support during the school summer break. Hence I ask that you continue to donate as generously as you have been. The Food Bank ask for the following in particular: UHT Milk, Cereal, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meats, Tinned Vegetables.

The **Parish office** will be open for reduced hours in the week of the 12th August. It will be open Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th August mornings only.

The vicar will be on annual leave from Wed 14th August to Fri 30th August.

Monday Parish Sabbath Office Closed
Parish office opens this week Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday morning only.

Tuesday 08.50 Morning Prayer – St Mark's

Wednesday 08.30 Morning Prayer – St Andrew's

Thursday 08.30 Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
10.30 Holy Communion – St Mark's

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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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 Margaret Parker John Fowler Rita Burrows

Years mind: Arthur Wallace Sylvia Christmas

Birthdays: Michael Johns-Perring

*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 **Mass of St Thomas – THORNE**
(Gloria –Thorne)

Introit hymn **394** Let all the world

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's themes

How do we live lives of faith and trust? Abram (who only later gets called Abraham) is asked to trust in the Lord that he will indeed have children; Jesus asks us all to be ready to receive him, and worry less about the present needs and just make ourselves ready to meet him in heaven. The passage in Hebrews is a meditation about living in faith: "the conviction of things not seen." Abraham is used as an exemplar of faith.

First Reading **Genesis 15.1-6**
Reader Richard Adams

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great. 'But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Hymn **18** Ye servants of the Lord

Second Reading **Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16**
Reader Diana Lewis

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. 'All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to

return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel **Luke 12.32-40**

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.
'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Address Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring

Intercessions Jackie Robbs

Offertory Hymn **381** Jerusalem, the golden

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 **282** Faithful shepherd, feed me

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 **186** Tell out my soul