

Sunday 8th September 2019

Trinity 12

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 are celebrating the Eucharist at St Mark's church with our monthly All Age service. Evening services start today at St Mark's with Evening Prayer at 6pm.

Sunday 8 September at the Choral Eucharist service 11am at St Andrew's we will be **Blessing Back Packs**, to celebrate the start of the new school year with our children and young people. Please you bring your school bag/back pack to the service to be blessed.

Sunday Club also restarts on Sunday 8th September for children and young people aged 4 to 12. We will be talking about the new school year. Want to know more speak to Celia O'Neill, Diana Lewis or Brigid Crew.

Sunday 15th September at St Mark's Church at 4pm will be our **Pet service**. Please join us to celebrate and give thanks for our pets. Bring your well behaved pet with you.

Sunbeams – Play and Stay toddler and baby group- will return on **Wednesday 11th September** at 10am at St Mark's Church.

The **funeral of the late Ronald Temple** will be at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church, Ewell Road on **Thursday 5th September** at 11:15am, with the committal at Kingston Crematorium at 12:20pm.

Bible study groups are meeting again after the summer break.

Tuesday evenings: (Tolworth area) – leader Clare Mannall. 10th and 24th September, 8th and 22nd October, 12th and 26th November, 10th December. 8.00pm to 9.30pm (refreshments at 7.45pm). Theme: 'God in Art'.

Friday afternoons: (St Mark's church) – leader Jackie Robbs. 13th and 27th September, 18th October, 8th and 22nd November, 6th December. 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Theme: The Holy Spirit in the New Testament.

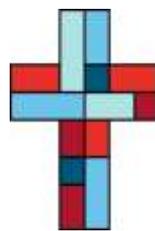
Tuesday mornings: (Berrylands) – leaders John and Olga Wickenden. This group continues to meet but cannot at present accommodate new members. For more details, please speak to one of the leaders, or contact Clare Chesterman in the Parish Office (details on front of this sheet).

Saturday 28th September at St Andrew's Church at 7:30pm, an evening of entertainment in aid of the charity of the month, ABCD, performers and audience required. Please speak with Valerie Baxter.

"Exploring Prayer" a workshop with Samuel SSF on **Saturday 12th October** at St Andrew's Church from 10am – 3pm. For more details please pick up a leaflet from church. To book a place, please contact the parish office 02083909129.

Due to holiday commitments, **the parish magazine Spire and Tower** will be printed one week later than normal, on or about Wednesday 11th September.

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.



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 1st September 2019 Trinity 11

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	All Age Eucharist – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Morning worship - <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Evening Prayer – <i>St Mark's</i>

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed all week.</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	08.50	<i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	08.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St Andrew's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	08.30 10.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's Holy Communion – St Mark's Followed by coffee.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	08.30 10.00	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's 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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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 **Drop, drop slow tears – Gibbons**
arr. Hewitt

Introit hymn **15** All my hope in God is founded

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Both of our readings today speak of the importance of humility. They also talk about giving and caring for others – and to do so without expecting anything in return. And so we are invited to be mindful of those who may seem to have little or nothing to give. Everyone is of value in God's eyes, no matter what their position in society might be. Our relationships with others will be marred if we spend our time thinking that we are better or more deserving than everyone else. There is great wisdom in knowing that we are not all that. In this sense, our readings are a great antidote to our individualistic society.

First Reading **Hebrews 13:1-3; 5-7; 15-16**
Reader **Oliver Dixon**

Keep on loving each other as brothers in Christ. Remember to welcome strangers into your homes. Some people have done this and have welcomed angels without knowing it. Do not forget those who are in prison. Remember them as if you were in prison with them. Remember those who are suffering as if you were suffering with them.

God has said,
"I will never leave you;
I will never abandon you."
So we can feel sure and say,
"I will not be afraid because the Lord is my helper.
People can't do anything to me."

Remember your leaders. They taught God's message to you. Remember how they lived and died, and copy their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So through Jesus let us always offer our sacrifice to God. This sacrifice is our praise, coming from lips that speak his name. Do not forget to do good to others. And share with them what you have. These are the sacrifices that please 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.....

Gospel

Luke 14.1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Address Rev'd Michael Johns -Perring

Intercessions Del and Gracie Gadd

Offertory Hymn **90** Come down, O love divine

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 **72** Broken for me, broken for you

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 **425** Praise the Lord, ye heav'n adore him

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: Harry Cornell Jessie Hall Bill Bryant
Arthur Baxter