

Sunday 11th August 2019

Trinity 8

08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
9.15 Family Worship– *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist – *St Andrew's*

Today we are celebrating the Eucharist at St Mark's church with our monthly All Age service.

Please note that there are no evening services during August. They will resume on Sunday 1st September at St Mark's with Evening Prayer.

BBQ at the vicarage garden: 10th August: 4pm to 9pm (food served from 5 till 7.30pm). For those who haven't gone on holiday, all are welcome to come for a BBQ in the vicarage garden on Saturday 10th August. Just drop in whenever you like. No need to bring anything, but if you like, bring something for the barbecue, meaty or veggie as is your preference.

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.

All Saints Church activities for children during the summer holidays, Kingston Market Place on:

8 August: Travel in Kingston **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

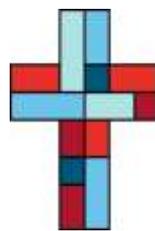
<https://www.inkingston.co.uk/thumbsup>

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.

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 closed for annual leave from the afternoon of Friday 2nd August. The week of the 12th August the Parish office will be opened for reduced hours. 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.



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

Sunday 4th August 2019

Trinity 7

Services Today

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

Monday Parish Office Closed all week.

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 especially welcome the family and friends of Clara as she 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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3pm Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm: *please note closed in the
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 hymn **17** All people that on earth do dwell

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

The passage from Hosea is a beautiful and astonishing meditation on the nature of God's love. The passage from Luke is also very powerful, about the shift from a healthy reserve for the future and a selfish desire to hoard. It's all too easy for us to do the latter, when we think we're only doing the former. And this hinders us from loving our neighbours.

First Reading **Hosea 11.1-11**
Reader Harry Reisner

"When Israel was a child, I loved him.

And I called my son out of Egypt.

² But the more I called to the people of Israel,
the further they went from me.

They offered sacrifices to the Baals.

They burned incense to the idols.

³ But it was I who taught Israel to walk.

I took them by the arms.

But they did not understand

that I had healed them.

⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness,
with ties of love.

I lifted the yoke from their neck.

I bent down and fed them.

⁵ "The Israelites will become captives again, as they were in Egypt.

The king of Assyria will become their king.

This is because they refuse to turn to God.

⁶ War will sweep through their cities.

It will destroy them,

because of their wicked plans.

⁷ My people have made up their minds
to turn away from me.

The prophets call them to turn to me.

But none of them honors me at all.

⁸ "Israel, I don't want to give you up.

I don't want to go away and leave you.

I don't want to make you like Admah.

I don't want to treat you like Zebaiim.^[a]

My heart beats for you.

My love for you stirs up my pity.

⁹ I won't punish you in my anger.

I won't destroy Israel again.

I am God and not man.

I am the Holy One, and I am among you.

I will not come against you in anger.

¹⁰ I will call for my people like

a lion calling for its young.

My children will come and follow me.

They will hurry to me from the west.

¹¹ They will come swiftly

like birds from a captivity like Egypt was,
and like doves from Assyria.

I will settle them again in their homes,"
says the Lord.

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

Luke 12.13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

Rev'd Michael Johns-Perrings

Offertory Hymn

56 Be thou my vision

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

67 Bread of heaven on thee we feed

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

354 Now thank we all our God

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: Ken Johnson Michael Belcher
Florence Russell John Partridge