

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Harvest

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
9.15	All Age Eucharist Parade service – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Morning worship with baptism – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Choral Evensong – <i>St Andrew's</i>

**After the 11am service** today we will be celebrating with Margaret and Martin Palmer their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with cake and fizz which was postponed from 2 weeks ago.

**Next Sunday** we will be celebrating Harvest with an All Age Eucharist Parade service at St Mark's Church followed by a parish breakfast.

And in the evening there will be Choral Evensong at St Andrew's church at 6pm.

**ABCD: Evening of Entertainment:** Many thanks to all those who entertained us last evening, to those who helped on the day and behind the scenes. Thank you to the audience and all those who have supported ABCD in their donations. If you'd like to give, it is not too late!

**Tuesday 1st October** marks the beginning of this year's film season at St Mark's. We have five films this year, each one chosen by a member of the church. We begin next week with 'Jean de Florette.' The films run begin at 2pm and we have a short discussion at the end of each one, finishing by 4.30pm. You'll find further details at the back of church.

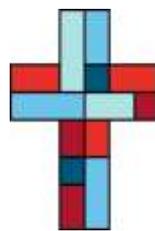
If you are a child aged 6 to 12 and likes to sing you can join our **Children's choir**. Rehearsals start again **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30pm @ St Mark's Church**. There will be 5 Friday rehearsals leading up to the children singing at the 9.15am All Age Eucharist service on Sunday 3rd November. Call the parish office, speak with Simon, our Director of Music or turn up on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at St Mark's.

**Bread making and storytelling afternoon** for families St Andrew's on **Saturday 5 October**, 2 to 4pm. We hope to make some bread to be used at our Harvest Eucharist on 6<sup>th</sup> October at St. Mark's.

**"Exploring Prayer": a workshop** with Brother Sam (SSF- a Franciscan Brother) **on Saturday 12th October** from 10.00am to 3.00pm at St Andrew's church. Cost £5 (to include lunch). Recommended for anyone who wants to know more about prayer, from total beginners to people who just feel their prayer life could do with refreshing. Brother Sam is a fantastic guide to this, accessible and profound. For more details please pick up a leaflet from the back of church. To book a place, contact the Parish Office: 0208 390 9129.

**Parish Lunch on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm** at The Allegro, Victoria Road. Either Chicken or Salmon and dessert £18 service charges inc. Or Lasagne, Risotto or Vegetarian and dessert £15 service charge inc. All are welcome Details from Olga Wickenden 07963878218

**Christmas** may seem a long way off(!), but for those who like to plan ahead, please note that this year we will be selling Christmas cards featuring **prints of St Andrew's Church in the snow**. These will be available to buy at, and in the lead up to, this year's **Christmas Fair (Saturday 16 November)**. Contact our Curate, Michael Johns-Perring, for more details.



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

## Sunday 29th September 2019

### St Michael & All Angels

#### Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	Family worship - <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist & Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Evening Prayer – <i>St Mark's</i>

*Monday Parish 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  
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 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 Brevis –CASCIOLINI (Gloria-Mathias)**

**Introit**                                      **The souls of the righteous – MARCHANT**

**Introit hymn**                      **336** Angel voices ever singing

## Collect

O everlasting God,  
who hast ordained and constituted  
the services of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:  
mercifully grant that,  
as thy holy angels always do thee service in heaven,  
so by thy appointment  
they may succour and defend us on earth;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Today's themes

Today the Church in the West marks the feast of Michael and All Angels, which you might also know as Michaelmas. The Archangel Michael has traditionally been thought of as the "great captain" of all angels, leading the fight against evil. Angels crop up in each of our readings. Our first reading features Jacob's Ladder, a famous Old Testament story, where Jacob receives a vision of angels ascending and descending between heaven and earth. This image, Jesus uses toward the end of our Gospel reading. And our second reading speaks of angels as being servants of God.

**First Reading**                      **Genesis 28.10-17**  
Reader                                      Ann Mannall

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

## Psalm 103.19-22

19 The Lord has established his <sup>1</sup> throne in <sup>1</sup> heaven, ☐  
and his kingdom has do<sup>1</sup>minion <sup>1</sup> over <sup>1</sup> all.  
20 Bless the Lord, you <sup>1</sup> angels of <sup>1</sup> his, ☐  
you mighty ones who do his bidding  
and <sup>1</sup> hearken • to the <sup>1</sup> voice of his <sup>1</sup> word.  
21 Bless the Lord, all <sup>1</sup> you his <sup>1</sup> hosts, ☐  
you ministers of <sup>1</sup> his who <sup>1</sup> do his <sup>1</sup> will.  
22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his,  
in all places of <sup>1</sup> his do<sup>1</sup>minion; ☐  
bless the <sup>1</sup> Lord, <sup>1</sup> O my <sup>1</sup> soul.

**Second Reading**  
Reader

**Hebrews 1.5 – end**  
Clare Mannall

For to which of the angels did God ever say,  
'You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you?' Or again,  
'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'?  
And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,  
'Let all God's angels worship him.'  
Of the angels he says,  
'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.'  
But of the Son he says,  
'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous  
sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved  
righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God,  
has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your  
companions.'  
And,  
'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands;  
they will perish, but you remain;  
they will all wear out like clothing;  
like a cloak you will roll them up,  
and like clothing they will be changed.  
But you are the same,  
and your years will never end.'  
But to which of the angels has he ever said,  
'Sit at my right hand  
until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'?  
Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for  
the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

**Gospel**                                      **John 1.47- end**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him,  
'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael  
asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I  
saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael  
replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of  
Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I  
saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than  
these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see  
heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending  
upon the Son of Man.'

**Address**                                      Rev'd Carole Bourne

**Intercessions**                              Valerie Baxter

**Offertory Hymn**                      **343** Bright the vision that delighted

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**                      **225** Give me the wings of faith to rise

**Communion Anthem**                      **Gaudent in coelis-VICTORIA**

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**                      **475** Ye holy angels bright

**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:** Joyce Palmer Ron Roles Heather Thompson  
Alexander Forrest Dean Jean Price Doris Bath