

Sunday 15th September 2019

Trinity 13

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

Today 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 bring your school bag/back pack to the service to be blessed. **Sunday Club** restarts this morning 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.

Mothers' Union will be meeting at St Mark's Church on **Wednesday 18th September** at **8pm**. The speaker will be Rosie Paige.

The Friday Coffee is taking part in the **Macmillan Cancer** Support world's biggest COFFEE morning at **St Andrew's** on **Friday 27th September, 10am – 12 noon**. Please come and support this very worthy cause - if you can provide a cake that would be great!

SASM Flying Circus Group on Thursday 19th September will visit The National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Rd, Chelsea, SW3 4HT to view their latest exhibitions. Admission Free. Meet 10.00am in Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, St Mark's Hill, even if you can only come for a pre-travel coffee. All welcome, no booking – just turn up. Contact Harry on 07773 060 233 or John on 07963 878 217 for any more info.

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.

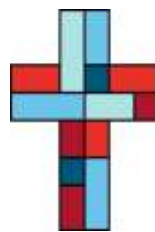
Tuesday mornings: (Berrylands) – leaders John and Olga Wickenden. This group continues to meet but cannot at present accommodate new members. For more details, please speak to one of the leaders, or contact Clare Chesterman in the Parish Office (details on front of this sheet).

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.

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 6th October at St. Mark's.

"Exploring Prayer": a workshop with Samuel SSF (Franciscan Brother) on **Saturday 12th October** from 10.00am to 3.00pm at St Andrew's church. Cost £5 (to include lunch). For more details pick up a leaflet from the back of church. To book a place, please contact the Parish Office: 0208 390 9129.

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 Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 8th September 2019 Trinity 12

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
9.15	Family Worship– <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Blessing of back packs & Sunday Club– <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Compline – <i>St Mark's</i>

Monday Parish Office Closed all week.

Tuesday 08.50 Morning Prayer – *St Mark's*

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10.00 Sunbeams – *St Mark's*

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10.30 Holy Communion – *St Mark's*

Friday 08.30 Eucharist – *St Andrew's*
10.00 Friday Coffee for Charity– *St Andrew's*

Saturday

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.

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

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Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9.30 am -12.30pm and 1.30pm-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 New English Hymnal*

Hymns NEH

Music Setting **Sumsion in F--(Gloria-Mathias)**

Introit **Locus Iste - Bruckner**

Introit hymn **232** Awake, my soul and with the sun

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

In all the readings, there is a choice to be made. Deuteronomy's choice is presented at the end of the great lawcode: do you choose to follow it or not? In the Gospel, it's about the choice to make the sacrifices to follow Jesus. In Paul's letter, it's subtler. it's about a choice to go the extra mile with regard to letting go of a slave. All are choices.

First Reading **Deuteronomy 30.15-end**
Reader Nicole Corfield

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Psalm 1

1 Blessed are they who have not walked
in the ¹ counsel of the ¹ wicked, □
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the as¹sembly ¹ of the ¹ scornful.
2 Their delight is in the ¹ law of the ¹ Lord □
and they meditate on his ¹ law ¹ day and ¹ night.
3 Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹ do not ¹ wither, □
whatever they ¹ do, ¹ it shall ¹ prosper.
4 As for the wicked, it is not ¹ so with ¹ them; □
they are like chaff which the ¹ wind ¹ blows a¹way.
5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able
to ¹ stand in the ¹ judgement, □
nor the sinner in the congre¹gation ¹ of the ¹ righteous.
6 For the Lord knows the ¹ way of the ¹ righteous, □
but the ¹ way of the ¹ wicked shall ¹ perish.

Second Reading
Reader

Philemon 1 – 21
Mary Elliott

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister,
to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.
For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel

Luke 14.25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with Jesus and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

Alex Lewis

Offertory Hymn

76 Take up thy cross, thy saviour said

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

372 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Communion Anthem

O for a closer walk- STANFORD

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

364 God is love, let heav'n adore him