

Sunday 27th October 2019

Last after Trinity

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
9.15 Family Worship– *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club–
St Andrew's
18.00 Evening prayer with silence –
St Andrew's

The next film screening as part of our film season will be on **Tuesday 29th October** at St Mark's, starting at 2pm. The next film chosen by a member of the parish is 'The Tree of Life' There will be a short discussion after, finishing at 4.30pm. Further details can be found at the back of church.

The next Parish lunch is on Sunday 27th October at 1pm at the Allegro, Victoria Road. These lunches are a great way to get to know people if you're new to the parish. (Or just to keep on with the friends you already have!) You're just going out for a meal basically, at a good, reasonably-priced local restaurant and everyone's welcome to come, especially if you haven't been to one before. If you would like to come, please book by today.

Details from Olga Wickenden at 07963878218.

All Souls: evening service Sunday, November 3rd at 6pm at St Andrew's. This is a service when we remember those who have died and we miss. While it's especially focussed on those who have died in the last year, of course grief goes on longer, for decades. So please write names you would like to be remembered out loud before God during the service, on sheets at the back of church. Write carefully, using capital letters, to assist those who will be reading them later.

Sunbeams will be meeting this Wednesday 23rd October and having a break for half term on Wednesday 30th October, returning on Wednesday 6th November.

'A Light Party' is being held on **Thursday 31st October** and **Friday 1st November** from 4 – 6pm at the New Life Baptist Church, 6 Langley Road, Surbiton. There will be games, crafts, music for children. For more information contact the church on 02083907110/07566229560.

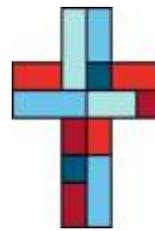
Parish Christmas fair is Saturday 16th November, 11am – 2pm, St Andrew's church. Special stalls: bottles, Christmas crafts, visit Father Christmas. We need volunteers to run stalls. Please see Del today after the service. All sorts of prizes are coming into the silent auction. In particular, we need bottles (shampoo, fizzy drinks, wine etc) for the bottle stall at the fair. Please leave your donations at church.

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: Sarah Thompson Margaret Robins

Birthdays: Evelyn Lewis John Kelly



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 20th October 2019

Trinity 18

Services Today

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 Morning Worship with baptism–
St Mark's
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club–
St Andrew's
18.00 Service of wholeness & healing –
St Andrew's

Monday & Friday

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*

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 Nyla, her family & friends as she is baptized this morning at St Mark's. 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 **Darke in A minor (Gloria- Thorne)**

Introit **Let thy merciful ears- MUDD**

Introit hymn **440** Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

All three of today's readings speak of perseverance in faith. In our first reading, Jacob wrestles with an angel until he receives a blessing – a metaphor that speaks to spiritual grappling. In our second reading, Paul speaks to endurance in sharing the Good News, particularly in a climate hostile to that message. And in our Gospel we have the parable of the persistent widow, also known as the parable of the unjust judge. It is to God, ultimately, that we turn to for true justice. For God, justice is not a matter of expedience.

First Reading **Genesis 32.22-31**
Reader Lucy McMullon

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes ¹ to the ¹ hills; □
from ¹ where is my ¹ help to ¹ come?
2 My help comes ¹ from the ¹ Lord, □
the ¹ maker of ¹ heaven and ¹ earth.
3 He will not suffer your ¹ foot to ¹ stumble; □
he who watches ¹ over you ¹ will not ¹ sleep.
4 Behold, he who keeps watch ¹ over ¹ Israel □
shall ¹ neither ¹ slumber nor ¹ sleep.
5 The Lord himself ¹ watches ¹ over you; □
the Lord is your shade ¹ at your ¹ right ¹ hand,
6 So that the sun shall not ¹ strike you by ¹ day, □
neither the ¹ moon by ¹ night.
7 The Lord shall keep you ¹ from all ¹ evil; □
it is ¹ he who shall ¹ keep your ¹ soul.
8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out
and your ¹ coming ¹ in, □
from this time ¹ forth for ¹ ever¹more.
9 They have given freely to the poor;
their righteousness stands ¹ fast for ¹ ever; □
their head will ¹ be ex¹alted with ¹ honour

Second reading
Reader

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Liz Darley

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel

Luke 18.1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Address

Jackie Robbs, Reader

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn

216 Disposer, supreme

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.
Be thou my guardian and my guide

Communion Hymn

406 Lord, teach us how to pray aright

Communion Anthem

Thou knowest, Lord- PURCELL

Please come forward for Communion if it is your custom, or for a blessing as directed by the Churchwardens.

Notices

At the dismissal

452 Stand up, and bless the Lord