

Sunday 13th October 2019

Trinity 17

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 Andrew's</i>

Today we are celebrating Harvest with an All Age Eucharist at St Mark's church followed by breakfast. We welcome our uniform groups to this special parade service.

Choral Evensong will be at St Andrew's at 6pm.

Thank you to the audience and to all those who performed last Saturday evening for the 'Evening of Entertainment' for the charity ABCD. So far £911.50 has been donated, £795 as Gift Aid.

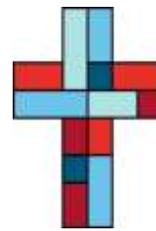
On **Tuesday 8th October** our **film season** at St Mark's continues. We have a further four films this year, each chosen by a member of the church. On Tuesday our film will be **Jesus of Montreal**, starting at 2pm. There will be a short discussion after, finishing at 4.30pm. Further details can be found at the back of church.

Last chance to book for "**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, includes homemade lunch. Cost £5. 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.

SASM Flying Circus Group on Thursday 17th October 2019 will visit Dorking Museum, admission £2. Meet 10.00am, for a prompt departure of 10.30am, 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. Please contact Tim on 07725 091 420 or John on 07963 878 217 for any more info.

The next Parish lunch is on Sunday 27th October at 1pm at the Allegro, Victoria Road. If you would like to come, please book by the 20th October. Details from Olga Wickenden 07963878218.

You may not have thought about **Christmas** yet(!), but if you like to plan, please note that this year we will be selling Christmas cards featuring **prints of St Andrew's in the snow**. These will be available to buy at, and in the lead up to this year's **Christmas Fair (Saturday 16 November)**. See our Curate, Michael Johns-Perring, for more details.



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 6th October 2019 Harvest

Services Today

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

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</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>
	10.00	<i>Sunbeams – St Mark's</i>
	20.00	<i>PCC meeting – St Mark's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	08.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</i>
	10.30	<i>Holy Communion – St Mark's</i>
<i>Friday</i>	08.30	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's</i>
	10.00	<i>Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's</i>
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>		

A very warm welcome to our Church today. We especially welcome the family & friends of Jude, Aurora & Madeleine as they are baptized at St Andrew's today. We also welcome our uniformed groups to St Mark's Parade service. We hope that you will find something of the presence of God in our worship and among those you

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: Charles McLaren Aveling Pickard
Leslie Cooper Graham Hindle Liz Paul

Birthdays: Valerie Baxter Natalie Miller Margaret Kelly

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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

Cantate Domino -PITONI

Introit hymn

101 Come, ye thankful people, come

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 forever

Today's themes

Today's harvest theme is taken up in our first reading. It reminds us of all that we receive from God, as stewards of His creation. We are reminded not to hoard, but to share the fruits of the harvest: to give what we have received. And it contains an important lesson – that the more we put into something, the more we will get out. The same is true of our faith. This truism finds expression in our Gospel, where the strongest faith is seen in an unlikely individual.

**First Reading
Reader**

**2 Corinthians 9.6 –end
Henri Golding**

Remember this: The person who plants a little will have a small harvest. But the person who plants a lot will have a big harvest. Each one should give, then, what he has decided in his heart to give. He should not give if it makes him sad. And he should not give if he thinks he is forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily. And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything. You will have enough to give to every good work. It is written in the Scriptures:
"He gives freely to the poor.

The things he does are right and will continue forever."
God is the One who gives seed to the farmer. And he gives bread for food. And God will give you all the seed you need and make it grow. He will make a great harvest from your goodness. God will make you rich in every way so that you can always give freely. And your giving through us will cause many to give thanks to God. This service that you do helps the needs of God's people. It is also bringing more and more thanks to God. This service you do is a proof of your faith. Many people will praise God because of it. They will praise God because you follow the Good News of Christ—the gospel you say you believe. They will praise God because you freely share with them and with all others. And when they pray, they will wish they could be with you. They will feel this because of the great grace that God has given you. Thanks be to God for his gift that is too wonderful to explain.

**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 12.16-30

Then Jesus 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.' He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

1st Surbiton (Sealion) Sea Scouts

Offertory Hymn

21 All things bright and beautiful

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

534 We plough the fields and scatter

Communion Anthem

Look at the World-RUTTER

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

Notices

At the dismissal

186 Great is thy faithfulness