

Sunday 24th November 2019

Christ the King

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
9.15	Family Worship– <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with dedication and Sunday Club– <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Evening prayer with silence – <i>St Andrew's</i>

Parish Christmas fair was yesterday. Thank you to so many people, but in particular to Del and Irene who put in a huge shift all last week.

Mothers' Union will be meeting at **St Mark's Church** on **Wednesday 20th November** at 8pm when Moira Greenfield will be leading a discussion evening.

SASM Flying Circus Group on Thursday 21st November 2019 will visit Twining's Tea Museum, 216 Strand, London. 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. For more info. please contact Harry on 07773 060 233 or John on 07963 878 217.

St Andrew's Day Agape Eucharist on Friday 29th November at St Andrew's Church at 7pm. If you haven't experienced this before, it's both enjoyable but also a powerful way of experiencing a shared communion together. Please sign the signup sheet at church, indicating menu choice. Suggested donation for meal is £15 in aid of Firs Court (Fircroft Trust, supporting adults with independent living).

Advent Carol service is on **Sunday 1st December** at St Andrew's Church at 6pm, a beautiful way to start the season of Advent and prepare for Christmas.

Are you available to transport guests to and from this year's **Parish Christmas Day lunch**? It would also be helpful if you are only able to do one way. Please contact Mike Smith to confirm your availability. His (new) e mail address is: mjs25smith@outlook.com or home 0208 399 8865.

Over the course of this month, you may notice our Curate's curious transformation into John Cleese. Michael is growing a moustache to raise money for **Movember**. Movember is a men's health charity, which seeks to help those suffering from testicular or prostate cancer. It also helps those suffering from poor mental health. If you would like to sponsor him, catch him after the service.

Blomfield's Gin. Yesterday saw the launch of our very own Limited Edition gin. This can be a delight for you or a fantastic Christmas gift for a loved one. We need help labelling the last 200 bottles! See Robert if you can.

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.

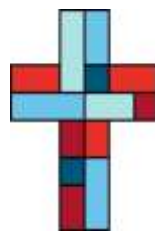
For prayer: Mary Rice Nancy Vlasto Moira Frau
Margaret Parker John Fowler Rita Burrows

Years mind: Ethel Tunlin Frederick Taylor Bert Hill
Bill Daley Diane Beales Helen Thompson

Birthdays: Susan Woods Shirlev Casev



Please recycle this pew sheet when you are finished with it



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 17th November 2019 2nd before Advent

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	Café Church – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist and Sunday Club– <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Service of wholeness & healing – <i>St Andrew's</i>

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>08.50</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St Andrew's</i>
	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Sunbeams – St Mark's</i>
	<i>20.00</i>	<i>Mothers' Union – St Mark's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</i>
	<i>10.30</i>	<i>Holy Communion – St Mark's</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's</i>
	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's</i>
<i>Saturday</i>		

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.

Please take this pew sheet with you.

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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 **Blest are the pure in heart-
WALFORD-DAVIES**

Introit hymn **452** Stand up and bless the Lord

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's themes

Luke picks up what we find in Malachi, namely a warning about the end of the world. The early Christians believed this was happening imminently. Where does that leave us now, when the world didn't end as they thought it would? The reading from Paul is about rather more everyday matters.

First Reading **Malachi 4.1-2a**
Reader Jeremy Cumaraswamy

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Psalm 98

1 Sing to the Lord a ¹ new ¹ song, □
for he ¹ has done ¹ marvellous ¹ things.
2 His own right hand and his ¹ holy ¹ arm □
have ¹ won for ¹ him the ¹ victory.
3 The Lord has made known ¹ his sal¹vation; □
his deliverance has he openly shown ¹ in the ¹ sight of the ¹ nations.
4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the ¹ house of ¹ Israel, □
and all the ends of the earth have seen the sal¹vation ¹ of our ¹ God.
5 Sound praises to the Lord, ¹ all the ¹ earth; □
break into ¹ singing ¹ and make ¹ music.
6 Make music to the Lord ¹ with the ¹ lyre, □
with the lyre ¹ and the ¹ voice of ¹ melody.
‡ 7 With trumpets and the ¹ sound of the ¹ horn □
sound praises be¹fore the ¹ Lord, the ¹ King.
8 Let the sea thunder and ¹ all that ¹ fills it, □
the world and ¹ all that ¹ dwell up¹on it.
9 Let the rivers ¹ clap their ¹ hands □
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he ¹ comes to ¹ judge the ¹ earth.
‡ 10 In righteousness shall he ¹ judge the ¹ world □
and the ¹ peo¹ples with ¹ equity.

Second Reading **2 Thessalonians 3.6-13**
Reader Madeleine Stanier

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you

yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel **Luke 21.5- 19**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Brigid Crew

Offertory Hymn **444** Rejoice today with one accord

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.

Communion Hymn **306** Strengthen for service

Communion Anthem **Litany to the Holy Spirit –
HURFORD**

Please come forward for Communion if it is your custom, or for a blessing as directed by the Churchwardens. We will receive in two lines, as usual.

Notices

At the dismissal **490** Judge eternal, throned in splendour