

Sunday 2nd February 2020

Candlemas

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	All Age Eucharist - <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>

Our Children's Choir (7-13 years) has started rehearsals on Friday afternoons at 4:30pm at St Mark's Church. See Simon Harvey for more information about the choir or turn up on the day at St Mark's.

Charity concert on **Saturday February 1st** at 2:30pm at St Andrew's Church. Our very own Terezie Wickenden, who is a concert pianist, will be performing in aid of a World Land Trust that purchases land to be preserved for nature, rather than exploited. David Attenborough is a patron. Programme includes Rachmaninoff, Brahms, Haydn, Glass and popular tunes. There will be tea and cake and tickets are £5.

In aid of **World Day of Prayer**, on **Saturday 1st February**, a coffee morning between 10am and noon at New Malden Methodist Church, New Malden High Street.

Do you like knitting and sewing? Would you like to improve? Why not come along to a **Knitting and sewing group** that is meeting on Fridays 10.30 to 11.30 at **St Andrew's Glass** room (with Friday coffee morning). All welcome. Initial project: knitting blanket square.

Advance Notice of date of Parish Quiz Saturday 22nd February in St Mark's Hall, in aid of Oxygen.

A fantastic **£1,406** was raised in aid of **The Shepherd's Hospice**, at the Parish Wine Tasting evening last Saturday. Thanks go to Peter Stokes and all others who helped organise another wonderful evening. The tasting showed that some cheaper supermarket wines are palatable; and that a few are real bargains. A survey on the night revealed that the firm favourite was an Argentinian Malbec from Asda!

The **Discipleship Committee** is exploring the possibility of a **parish weekend or away day**, potentially in September this year. These have proved popular in the past as an opportunity to explore faith in different settings, as well as to socialise outside of church. The Committee will be gauging levels of interest in such a trip over the coming weeks and there will be the chance for you to **have your say** at the back of church. For more information speak to **Jackie Robbs**, the Committee Chair, or **Michael Johns-Perring**.

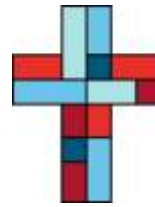
For your prayer.

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
Colston Hartley Jean Webber Denise Jones
Michael Vaughan

Years mind: Shelia Crossley Dorothy MacFarlane
Kenneth Lunn Alice Pickering

Birthdays: Janet Jones



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 26th January 2020 Epiphany 3

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 & Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Evening Prayer with silence - <i>St Andrew's</i>

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Parish Sabbath Office Closed</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>08:50</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Sunbeams – St Mark's</i>
	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St Andrew's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8.30</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 home.

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Please recycle this pew sheet when you are finished with it

*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 Sancto Albano WILLAN
(Gloria-Mathias)**

Introit

O song joyfully - BATTEN

Introit hymn

234 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

Today's Gospel describes Jesus' call to the fishermen, Simon Peter and Andrew. Their response to Jesus' call is immediate: "they left the boat and their father, and followed him." This account is short on detail, but nevertheless it speaks to the change we undergo once we recognise Jesus' divinity. For some of us, this will entail a rapid course correction in our lives. The Epiphany theme of revelation is taken up in our First Reading. And as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity draws to a close, our Second Reading speaks of the unity of the faithful.

**First Reading
Reader**

Isaiah 9.1-4
Rod Pearson

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27.1, 4-12

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then ¹ shall I ¹ fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then ¹ shall I ¹ be a¹fraid?
4 One thing have I ¹ asked • of the ¹ Lord
and ¹ that a¹lone I ¹ seek:
4a, 5 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the ¹ days of my ¹ life,
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to ¹ seek his ¹ will • in his ¹ temple.
6 For in the day of trouble
he shall hide me ¹ in his ¹ shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me
and set me ¹ high up¹on a ¹ rock.
7 And now shall he ¹ lift up my ¹ head
above my ¹ enemies ¹ round a¹bout me;
8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation
with ¹ great ¹ gladness;
I will sing and make ¹ music ¹ to the ¹ Lord.
9 Hear my voice, O Lord, ¹ when I ¹ call;
have mercy up¹on me and ¹ answer ¹ me.
10 My heart tells of your word, ¹ 'Seek my ¹ face.'
Your ¹ face, Lord, ¹ will I ¹ seek.
11 Hide not your ¹ face ¹ from me,
nor cast your ¹ servant a¹way • in dis¹pleasure.
12 You have ¹ been my ¹ helper;
leave me not, neither forsake me, O ¹ God of ¹ my sal¹vation.

**Second Reading
Reader**

1 Corinthians 1.10-18
June Pearson

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel

Matthew 4.12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' Jesus Calls the First Disciples As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

Moira Greenfield

Offertory Hymn

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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

57 The race that long in darkness pined

Communion Anthem

Beati quorum via- STANFORD

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

345 Christ is the King!