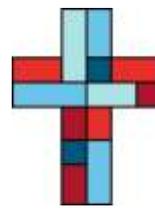


Sunday 8th March 2020**2nd Sunday of Lent**

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	Compline– <i>St Andrew's</i>



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

**Sunday 1st March 2020
1st Sunday of Lent**

Services Today

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

Today is the Parish breakfast after the 9:15am service at St Mark's. We have kept it simple as it is Lent, but there are still sausages in rolls and pastries to enjoy, all washed down with coffee and tea. Please join us and consider making a small donation for our Charity of the Month - Oxygen. Please note there will be no parish breakfast in April.

Thank you to all those who quizzed last Saturday evening. A £760 was raised for our charity of the month Oxygen.

Lent lunches start on **Wednesday 4th March** in the Glass room at St Andrew's at 12 noon, a soup lunch with suggested donation of £4 in aid of the Bishops' Lent appeal.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020, Friday 6th March at 1.45pm in Cavendish Hall, United Reformed Church, New Malden (Entrance in Cavendish Road). A service for everyone - Praying with Zimbabwe, Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk. There is also a service at St Mary's East Molesey at 10:30am on the 6th March.

Lent Courses: Two exciting opportunities: Tuesday evenings (7.45pm to 9.30pm) in Tolworth area - 'Nothing More, Nothing Less', a course based on the film 'I, Daniel Blake'. We look at why so many people suffer in our society, what causes injustice and oppression, and what we can do in response. Course starts on Shrove Tuesday, with pancakes and a watch through of the film. For more information contact Clare Mannall (c/o 020 8390 9129). Week days and evenings - Churches Together are offering a range of study groups based on J. John's Natural Evangelism course. Group details are at the back of church. Groups will run from week commencing Monday 2 March for five weeks. For more information contact Michael Johns-Perring.

Lent Teaching Sermons and Discussion Group: On 8th, 15th and 29th March, our tradition of having Lent Teaching Sermons and a Discussion Group returns. This affects the 11am Choral Eucharist at St Andrew's. Essentially, an extended sermon occurs at the end of the Eucharist. Members of the congregation have a choice to either stay in the main body of the church for the sermon or to consider questions related to the theme of the sermon, as part of a discussion group hosted in the glass room. This year, the theme is money.

Coach to Canterbury Cathedral - Monday 13th April
SASM's & St Matthew's choirs are jointly singing Choral Evensong on Easter Monday 5.30pm at Canterbury Cathedral. A coach will be going from Surbiton on the day. Seats now available from Simon Harvey - cash only, please! £15 adult, £5 children (16 yrs and under). Pickups at St Matthew's (9.15am) & St Mark's (9.30am) leaving from Canterbury at 6:45pm.

Save the date: Friday 8th May is a bank holiday for the VE Day anniversary and we will be celebrating with a 1940s themed evening at St Mark's. More details to follow.

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Parish Sabbath Office Closed</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	08:50	<i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	10.00	<i>Sunbeams – St Mark's</i>
	08.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St Andrew's</i>
	12 noon	<i>Lent lunches – St Andrew's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	08.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</i>
	10.30	<i>Holy Communion– St Mark's</i>
		<i>Coffee after the service</i>
<i>Friday</i>	08.30	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's</i>
	10.00	<i>Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's</i>

A very warm welcome to our Church today. We especially welcome the family & friends of Ethan as he is baptized at St Andrew's 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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*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**

Introit **Steal away –TRAD.**

Introit hymn **145** Forty days and forty nights

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin;
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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, the first Sunday in Lent, we will start to think about the theme of money. We will return to this theme throughout Lent. Our First Reading includes the famous line, "for the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil". Our Gospel for today, the parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard invites us to consider the issue of "just reward".

First Reading **1 Timothy 6:6-10; 17-19**
Reader Joseph Stanier

It is true that serving God makes a person very rich, if he is satisfied with what he has. When we came into the world, we brought nothing. And when we die, we can take nothing out. So, if we have food and clothes, we will be satisfied with that. Those who want to become rich bring temptation to themselves. They are caught in a trap. They begin to want many foolish things that will hurt them, things that ruin and destroy people. The love of money causes all kinds of evil. Some people have left the true faith because they want to get more and more money. But they have caused themselves much sorrow.

Give this command to those who are rich with things of this world. Tell them not to be proud. Tell them to hope in God, not their money. Money cannot be trusted, but God takes care of us richly. He gives us everything to enjoy. Tell the rich people to do good and to be rich in doing good deeds. Tell them to be happy to give and ready to share. By doing that, they will be saving a treasure for themselves in heaven. That treasure will be a strong foundation. Their future life can be built on that treasure. Then they will be able to have the life that is true life.

Gospel **Matthew 20:1-16**

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went.

When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first."

When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour,

and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat."

But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions June Pearson

Offertory Hymn **56** Be thou my vision

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 **312** Lord Jesus, think on me

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 and banns

At the dismissal **73** Brother, sister, let me serve 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
Colston Hartley Jean Webber Denise Jones
Michael Vaughan Sue Paine Margaret Voysey

Years mind: Dorothy Hafferty Beryl Douglas
Harold Poole June Abel

Birthdays: Richard Weir Anne Barker Tim Brown