

Sunday 16th February 2020

2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	Family Worship - <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist & Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Wholeness & healing – <i>St Andrew's</i>

Friday Bible study has had to change the date of its next meeting. Instead of Friday 14th February, we will now be meeting on **Friday 21st February**. For any queries, please contact Jackie Robbs (c/o 020 8390 9129)

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.

Do you want to know more about Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery? If so, join us in **St Mark's Church** on **Wednesday 19th February 2020 at 2pm** when Julie, who set up The Lily Trust, will give a presentation. Meeting hosted by The Mothers' Union. For more information about the trust go to: <https://www.thelilytrust.org/>.

The annual Parish Quiz is on **Saturday 22nd February** in **St Mark's Hall at 7:00pm**, in aid of Oxygen. Create a team of your own (max 6 per team) Cost: £10 each to include sausage rolls, bread and cheese and a soft drink. If you need alcohol in order to activate your brain cells, please bring your own wine or beer! It would be helpful, for catering purposes, if you could sign up on the form at the back of the church if you and your team are planning to come. For more information, contact Tim Lavis at timlavis@hotmail.com or by phone on (020 8224 1085)

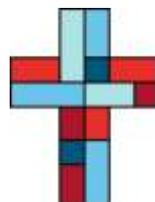
Churches Together Lent Course *The Natural Evangelism Course* will be run over 5 sessions (week beginning Monday 2nd March) Participants are asked to select a convenient day, time and venue and **contact the leader direct** to register their interest in attending.

The Lent course will help everyone get ready for the '**Just One**' event, at the Rose Theatre on Sunday 28th June 2020. The Course is practical and packed full of stories, insights and activities to help us as individuals and churches to connect confidently with our faith and those around us.

As half term approaches the food banks will experience increased requests for their food parcels. This is because families in receipt of free school meals will not receive any allowance or support for their children whilst they are not at school. **The Trussel Trust**, to whom we donate, has requested gifts of the following items in particular: Instant mash Potato, Tinned Spaghetti, Meat Products, such as Corned Beef, Ham, and prepared foods such as Bolognaise Sauce, Chilli con Carne etc Thank you for your generosity.

The **Discipleship Committee** is exploring the possibility of a **parish weekend or day retreat**, 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 church. To **have your say**, do look out for the mood boxes at the back of church or speak to **Jackie Robbs**, the Committee Chair, or **Michael Johns-Perring**.

Fr David Houghton is running a week's tour to Extremadura in the south of Spain 12-19 May 2020. It's a small group visiting places of wonder and staying in the Paradors. There is space for a couple or so more. Please email David if you would like details. houghton308@btinternet.com



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 9th February 2020 3rd Sunday before Lent

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	Compline – <i>St Andrew's</i>

<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>
	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</i>

Please recycle this pew sheet when you are finished with it.



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

RIP: Marion Walters

Birthdays: Rosemary Perry

Contacts

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3pm Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm: *please note closed in the
afternoon.*

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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**

Noble in B minor – (Gloria – Thorne)

Introit

Locus Iste – Bruckner

Introit hymn

390 Jesus, where'er they people meet

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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.

**First Reading
Reader**

**Isaiah 58.1-9a
Hugh Evans**

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

Psalms 112.1-9

1 Alleluia.
Blessed are those who ¹ fear the ¹ Lord ☐
and have great de¹light in ¹ his com¹mandments.
2 Their descendants will be mighty ¹ in the ¹ land, ☐
a generation of the ¹ faithful that ¹ will be ¹ blest.
3 Wealth and riches will be ¹ in their ¹ house, ☐
and their ¹ righteousness en¹dures for ¹ ever.
4 Light shines in the darkness ¹ for the ¹ upright; ☐
gracious and full of com¹passion ¹ are the ¹ righteous.
5 It goes well with those who are ¹ generous in ¹ lending ☐
and order ¹ their af¹fairs with ¹ justice,
6 For they will ¹ never be ¹ shaken; ☐
the righteous will be held in ¹ ever¹lasting re¹membrance.
7 They will not be afraid of any ¹ evil ¹ tidings; ☐
their heart is steadfast, ¹ trusting ¹ in the ¹ Lord.
8 Their heart is sustained and ¹ will not ¹ fear, ☐
until they see the ¹ downfall ¹ of their ¹ foes.
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**

**1 Corinthians 2.1-12
Richard Adams**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Gospel

Matthew 5.13-20

Jesus said, 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

Valerie Baxter

Offertory Hymn

302 O thou, who at thy eucharist didst pray

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

404 Lord of our life, and God of our salvation

Communion Anthem

Teach us, good Lord - HOBSON

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

466 Thou, whose almighty word

