

Sunday 15th March 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Lent Teaching Sermons & Discussion Group: Money.

Today, 15th and 29th March, our tradition of having Lent Teaching Sermons and Discussion Group returns. This affects the 11am Eucharist at St Andrew's. An extended sermon occurs after the Eucharist. You 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.

Why not have a delicious bowl of homemade soup for lunch on Wednesday and donate to the Bishops' Lent appeal? Every Wednesday until 1st April in the Glass room at St Andrew's at 12 noon.

Lent Reflections led by Carole Bourne on **Wednesday 18th March 2020 at 2pm** in **St Mark's Church**. Hosted by the Mothers' Union, all welcome.

The SASM **Flying Circus group** will visit No 2 Temple Place, London WC2R 3BD, on **19th March**, to view their exhibition "Visionary Women Collecting Textiles". Free admission. Meet 10.00am at Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, St Mark's Hill even if only for pre-travel coffee. Further info: Tim 07725 091 420, Harry 07773 060 233 or John 07963 878 217

Parish Lunch Sunday 5th April, 12.45pm, at Glenmore House (£24). If you would like to come please book and pay by 29th March contacting Olga Wickenden 07963878218.

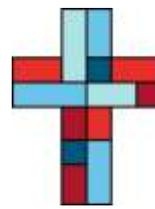
Coach to Canterbury Cathedral - Monday 13th April
SASM's & St Matthew's choirs are singing Choral Evensong on Easter Monday 5.30pm at Canterbury Cathedral. A coach will travel from Surbiton on the day. Seats available from Simon Harvey - cash only, please! £15 adult, £5 children (16 years and under).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

The latest edition of our parish magazine '**Spire & Tower**' is now available to view on the parish website or to buy. We are trying to increase the number of advertisers in the magazine. Rates are extremely competitive! Do you know anyone who may be interested in taking up an annual advertising subscription?

Mothers' Union 'Communicating English' Initiative
Southwark MU has launched a new initiative to help women not having English as a first language to practise conversation in informal 'woman-to-woman' groups. To start a group in Surbiton we need first to find fluent English-speaking women who would help setup the project (a second language is helpful but not essential). We envisage a weekly half-hour session in the afternoon, held in Surbiton schools before they finish (timing TBC, 2.30-3.00pm?). If you would like to help, or to know more, please contact Ruth Gilmore (07815 730 609) or Christine Waller (07746 043 346).

J John is coming to the **Rose Theatre on 28th June 2020**, at 7pm, for **JustOne**. Tickets to this event: **£3**. The idea is to go and take "just one" friend. For more info: Listen for announcements; look out for flyers; speak to our Curate.

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.



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 8th March 2020 2nd Sunday of 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>

Parish Office will have reduced hours from Tuesday 10th – Tuesday 24th March for annual leave. During this time if you have a pastoral concern please leave a message on the office answer machine or contact Robert or Michael.

<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>
	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>

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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are finished with it.**

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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 **GIBBONS in G**

Introit hymn **333** All my hope on God is founded

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's themes

Today we continue with our Lent theme of money. Today's theme specifically is "Giving as a Sign of Right Living". Many of us "give something up" for Lent. Lent ought to be a time when we assess what is important to us: to think, honestly, about what we treasure, and where our hearts are. But when we give something up for Lent, what do we give up and to what end do we give a particular something up? Perhaps the key question to ask ourselves is: do we *give* or do we just give up?

First Reading **Deuteronomy 14.22-29**
Reader Andrew Horn

Set apart a tithe of all the yield of your seed that is brought in yearly from the field. In the presence of the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose as a dwelling for his name, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, your wine, and your oil, as well as the firstlings of your herd and flock, so that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always. But if, when the Lord your God has blessed you, the distance is so great that you are unable to transport it, because the place where the Lord your God will choose to set his name is too far away from you, then you may turn it into money. With the money secure in hand, go to the place that the Lord your God will choose; spend the money for whatever you wish—oxen, sheep, wine, strong drink, or whatever you desire. And you shall eat there in the presence of the Lord your God, you and your household rejoicing together. As for the Levites resident in your towns, do not neglect them, because they have no allotment or inheritance with you. Every third year you shall bring out the full tithe of your produce for that year, and store it within your towns; the Levites, because they have no allotment or inheritance with you, as well as the resident aliens, the orphans, and the widows in your towns, may come and eat their fill so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work that you undertake.

Gospel **Matthew: 6.19-21**

Jesus said, 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Address Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring

Today is the second of our special **Lent Teaching on Money, 'Giving as a sign of right living'**.

Please stay in the church if you want a lecture style teaching led by Michael. Please go to the glass room if you would like a more discussion type style of teaching with Robert.

Intercessions Anne Barker

Offertory Hymn **378** Immortal, love for ever full

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 **308** Thee, we adore

Communion Anthem **If ye love me - WILBY**

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 **427** O praise ye the Lord

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: Grace Lacey Muriel Robinson
Michael Curtis Maximilian Quentin Durward
Joyce Volgar Roger Sapey Lily Forrest Eileen Quinlan

Birthdays: George Oram Claire Johns-Perring