



St. Andrew's and St. Mark's August 2008 newsletter

Vision update

Preparations are now being made for the start of work to renew our life as a parish. The Diocese has given the go-ahead for us to apply for a faculty for work on our churches. This autumn we expect to see contractors take over the site on Balaclava Road for new housing and the building for the Sea Scouts. This, in turn, means that we will be clearing St Andrew's for restoration with new building work there beginning in early 2009.

Drawing of St Andrew's with new entrance on Maple Rd

So all church services will be concentrated at St Mark's from the beginning of December this year. New times will be announced in September. The new era will be announced by a

The abbey of Le Bec Hellouin sits in a beautiful valley in Upper Normandy. After a lovely first 'trial' visit and retreat in July please speak to David about next year's dates: August 17-20 2009. Folk will need to get together in cars for transport.



Sunday Summer Service times

July

27

08.00 Eucharist

St Mark's

09.30 Sung Eucharist *St Mark's*

11. 00 Eucharist *St Andrew's*

August 3

08.00 Eucharist *St Andrew's*

09.30 Eucharist *St Mark's*

11. 00 Sung Eucharist *St Andrew's*

August 10

08.00 Eucharist *St Mark's*

09.30 Sung Eucharist *St Mark's*

11. 00 Eucharist *St Andrew's*

August 17

08.00 Eucharist *St Andrew's*

09.30 Eucharist *St Mark's*

11. 00 Sung Eucharist *St Andrew's*

August 24

08.00 Eucharist *St Mark's*

09.30 Sung Eucharist *St Mark's*

11. 00 Eucharist *St Andrew's*

August 31

08.00 Eucharist *St Mark's*

St Andrew's from September 7th.

United parish service

Sunday 31 August

10.00 at St Andrew's

Guest preacher will be

Fr Martin Smith

Priest at St Columba's
Church, Washington DC

Clergy David Houghton 8399 6053

Val Cory 8399 6806

Organist Derek Barford 8397 0511

Treasurer Peter Stokes 8399 2527

For baptisms, weddings, and other important occasions, call the Parish office:
8390 9129

Spire & Tower

Taking a summer break,
but returning in September

Sunday school

Last Sunday school or senior Sunday school was on Sunday 20 July and will recommence on at the beginning of September.



Children are welcome at all services.

There are busy bags kept by the door in St. Mark's and an activity carpet at the back of the church

The Choir takes a break in August. The first choir practice for St. Andrew's is Friday 29th August at 19.30 in the church. If you are interested in joining the choir, speak to Dr. Derek Barford.

15 August Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary .

The date long honoured by much of the Church for Mary, mother of Jesus Christ.

SURBITON FESTIVAL

27th September

Grand Parade at 12 noon moving down Victoria Road, where there will be market stalls, to finish near St Andrew's Church. Though we will not this year have a stall, St Andrew's Church will be open for drinks and cakes, and the Lady Chapel will be available for quiet prayer and reflection. There will be interactive presentations on our plans for 2009.

Choral Evensong will be at 3.30

Please contact a church warden if

August Calendar 2008

(during August no Eucharist on Tuesday and Friday)

1 Fri The Eucharist 08.45 at St Mark's

3 Sunday Trinity 11

The Eucharist 08.00 at St Andrew's

The Eucharist 09.30 at St Mark's

Parish Sung Eucharist 11.00 at St Andrew's

6 Weds **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

The Eucharist 11.00 at St Andrew's

7 Thurs The Eucharist 11.00 at St Mark's

10 Sunday TRINITY 12

The Eucharist 08.00 at St Mark's

Parish Sung Eucharist 09.30 at St Mark's

The Eucharist 11.00 at St Andrew's

11 Mon *Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Poor Clares, 1253;*

13 Weds The Eucharist 11.00 at St Andrew's

14 Thurs The Eucharist 11.00 at St Mark's

15 FRI THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Eucharist 08.45 at St Mark's

17 Sunday Trinity 13

The Eucharist 08.00 at St Andrew's

The Eucharist 09.30 at St Mark's

Parish Sung Eucharist 11.00 at St Andrew's

20 Weds *St Bernard*

The Eucharist 11.00 at St Andrew's

21 Thurs The Eucharist 11.00 at St Mark's

24 Sunday St Bartholomew

The Eucharist 08.00 at St Mark's

Parish Sung Eucharist 09.30 at St Mark's

The Eucharist 11.00 at St Andrew's

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