

October / November 2018 Worship

Morning Prayer takes place at 9 am on Mondays Tuesdays, and Thursdays
at St Mark's Church

Holy Communion takes place on Wednesdays 9.30 am at St Andrew's Church

Sunday 7 October HARVEST

"To celebrate relationship building as part of God's creation"

Genesis 2.18-24; Luke 12.13-21

10.00 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

9.00 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)

10.00 am Together@ten (St Mark's)

6.00 pm Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)

Sunday 14 October Proper 23

"To appreciate the cost and benefit of following Jesus"

Amos 5.6,7,10-15; Mark 10.17-31

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)

Sunday 21 October Proper 24

"To learn to serve with Jesus following his example"

Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Morning Worship (St Mark's)

5.00 pm Holy Communion with hymns (St Mark's)

Sunday 28 October Proper 25

"To celebrate that Jesus is the ideal person to save us"

Hebrews 7.23-28; Mark 10.46-52

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Family Communion (St Mark's)

Sunday 4 November 4 before Advent

"To love God with all we are and our neighbours each day"

Deut 6.1-9; Mark 12.28-34

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

9.00 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)

10.00 am Together@ten (St Mark's)

6.00 pm Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)

Sunday 11 November Remembrance

"We will remember"

Psalm 62.5-12; Mark 1.14-20

10.00 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)

Sunday 18 November 2 before Advent

"To persevere in drawing close to God and encouraging each other"

Hebrews 10.11-25; Mark 13.1-8

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Morning Worship (St Mark's)

5.00 pm Parish Service (St Mark's)

Sunday 25 November Christ the King

"to celebrate Christ as King"

Revelation 1.4b-8; John 1.33-37

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Family Communion (St Mark's)

Sunday 30 November

6.00 pm Holy Communion (St Andrew's) followed by fish and chip supper





Introducing Rev Andy Bousfield, our new Vicar from 14 November

Where have you just come from?

I have been leading the Ascension Church in Patcham on the outskirts of Brighton for just over 11 years.

What sort of things have you been doing there?

As well as doing all the things that Vicars do, I'm a School Governor in a state primary school with a special responsibility for Religious and Social Education (RE / PSHE) I'm involved in delivering parts of the curriculum: notably teaching on baptism, belonging to a church community, what Christians believe about Christmas, Easter, Seasons of the church calendar and Christianity in Art. I've also have supported the development of pre- and after-school activities as well as a lunchtime bible-club.

Are you just involved in schools?

No. In 2009 I was the Brighton & Hove Mayor's Chaplain and led prayers at Council meetings and involved councillors in our church community. I supported the local campaign for a community hall led by local residents. We performed 'passion plays' on Brighton beach and in the town centre for audiences between 10 and 2,000 and I led the production team. I've also introduced Ascension Arts to bring artists and the public together in our church building to build local community and share faith.

What do you think the church should be like?

People are more important than a building. The church community should base what it is and does on the Bible and be concerned to transform the world around. As for patterns of worship, they are secondary. I meet God in the Bible, services and in prayer, but also I meet him in classical, jazz and contemporary worship, even at a hiker's halt by torchlight reading a psalm!

Do you do much hiking then?

I watch and play sports, currently cricket, running, tennis, skiing, hiking, cycling and golf (when I can fit it in). I love travel in different cultures out of curiosity about the culture and the nature of church in those places. I've enjoyed expeditions and excursions to Thailand, Cuba, Pakistan, New York, Tanzania and Nepal.

What have been the main influences on your life so far?

I came to faith as a teenager through the Christians of my own age talking about their faith. Regular Bible study, camps and authors such as Francis Schaeffer and preachers like Dick Lucas helped me mature as a Christian and understand the call to holiness and mission. A gap year ministry working with Christians in the Far East with Overseas Missionary Fellowship and student work with University and Colleges Christian Fellowship in Europe broadened my vision too, opening my eyes to the global church. Community-based outreach, social action and church planting gave me a vision for based church ministry.

What are you most looking forward to as you come to Salisbury?

I'm looking forward to getting to know the local community and helping the congregations of St Mark's and St Andrew's reach out with the good news of Jesus.

Andy will be moving to Salisbury in October and will be licensed as Vicar of the parish at St Mark's at 7 pm on Wednesday 14 November