



**St Andrew
& St Mark**
Surbiton



Palm Sunday
Sunday 5th April 2020

A very warm welcome to our church community.

Our church buildings may be closed but we are open and connected to God and each other through worship, prayer and service to each other. Please use this sheet as a basis of worship either this Sunday or whenever you wish to spend time in prayer and reflection. It contains the readings and hymns for Palm Sunday 5th April 2020.

This Sunday we will be worshipping together via Zoom, an online capacity to view the service with others. Copy and paste this link into your browser to join the service via Zoom at 11am:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/332633243?pwd=MDItMG1ZMXRCdUIkMDJ0NmcyWU05dz09>

Robert's sermon will also be accessible on Youtube at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqaB8-K9h736BEP35QEbuqw/featured>

Ways to stay connected with St Andrew and St Mark Church

How can I get in touch?

Robert and Michael can be contacted via email or phone. Please use the details below.

The Rev'd Robert Stanier
Vicar

020 8399 0639 or 07949268236
robertstanier@btinternet.com

The Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring
Curate

07748455773
sasmscurate@outlook.com

The parish office is not open at St Mark's Church but you can get in touch by email.

Clare Chesterman
Parish Administrator

sasms@btinternet.com

How can I stay in touch

Parish website:

www.surbitonchurch.org.uk

Parish Facebook:

www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch

Twitter:

Twitter @Surbiton_Church

Useful links during these different & difficult times:

Kingston Council: To make sure vulnerable Kingston residents get the help they need during the coronavirus pandemic, the council has launched a new online and phone service. Please visit their website: <https://www.kingston.gov.uk/> or phone **020 8547 5000**

Stronger Together Food Appeal: Food bank please contact to make donations and to access help: info@kingston.foodbank.co.uk

Love Kingston: is launching an urgent donations appeal to help people most in need.
<https://localgiving.org/appeal/Kingston-covid19appeal/>

Introit hymn**Lift high the cross****Collect for Palm Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God,
 who in your tender love towards the human race
 sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
 to take upon him our flesh
 and to suffer death upon the cross:
 grant that we may follow the example of his patience and
 humility,
 and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
 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**Zechariah 9.9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
 Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
 Lo, your king comes to you;
 triumphant and victorious is he,
 humble and riding on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
 He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
 and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
 and he shall command peace to the nations;
 his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
 today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Second Reading**Philippians 2.5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
 who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be exploited,
 but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.
 And being found in human form,
 he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
 and gave him the name
 that is above every name,
 so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
 and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel**Matthew 21.1-11**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached
 Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two
 disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and
 immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her;
 untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to
 you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them
 immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken
 through the prophet, saying,
 'Tell the daughter of Zion,
 Look, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of
 a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they
 brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them,
 and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on
 the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread
 them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that
 followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil,
 asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the
 prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Address**Intercessions****Offertory Hymn**

My song is love unknown

Communion Anthem

O saviour of the world -- SOMERVELL

Communion Hymn

When I survey the wondrous cross

At the dismissal

The Servant King

A prayer for these times

Keep us, good Lord,
 under the shadow of your mercy
 in this time of uncertainty and distress.
 Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
 and lift up all who are brought low;
 that we may rejoice in your comfort
 knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
 in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 Amen.

For your prayer:

*For all those ill with Coronavirus, we pray for strength and
 healing.
 For all those working in hospitals and with the vulnerable,
 we pray for wisdom and strength.
 For all those in power we pray for wisdom and insight.
 For all those we love we pray for peace.*

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
 Dinyar Peter Holmes Margaret

RIP: Andy Christmas

