



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 28th March 2021  
Palm Sunday

*Our Sunday services are a mixture of online and in person. Please check the details below. Our morning midweek services (excluding Morning Prayer) are now in person. Please join us for our livestreamed services on Zoom or Facebook Live*

## **Sunday 28th March 2021**

**8am BCP Communion in person at St Mark's Church – no need to book.**

**9.15am Palm Sunday Family worship in person at St Mark's Church – please book on Eventbrite.**

**11am Parish Eucharist please book seats on Eventbrite or join us online.**

**6pm Evening Prayer online via Facebook Live**

### **Holy Week services:**

**Monday – Wednesday**

**8:00am** Eucharist on Facebook Live

**8:00pm** Compline on Facebook Live

**Maundy Thursday Eucharist** 7:30pm at St Andrew's book a seat Eventbrite. Also livestreamed.

**Good Friday Time to reflect** 12 – 2pm at St Andrew's. Also livestreamed.

**Good Friday Liturgy** 2pm at St Andrew's book a seat on Eventbrite. Also livestreamed.

**Easter Vigil** Holy Saturday 8pm at St Andrews book a seat on Eventbrite. Also livestreamed.

**Easter Day** 9:15am Family Worship in person at St Mark's book a seat on Eventbrite

**Easter Day** 11am Parish Eucharist at St Andrew's book a seat on Eventbrite. Also livestreamed.

## Stay Connected

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### **How can I get in touch?**

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

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

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### **How can I stay in touch?**

As things are currently so changeable it is even more important to stay in touch to know what is happening at St Andrew & St Mark. We send a weekly email on a Friday afternoon which contains all you need to know about our Sunday services with online codes, plus information about our midweek services and events. **To receive this email please contact the parish office.**

**Parish website:** [www.surbitonchurch.org.uk](http://www.surbitonchurch.org.uk)

**Parish Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch)

**Twitter:**  
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To donate to church funds given the absence of a collection in our virtual services, if you have on-line banking, you can set up a regular or one-off payment using the following details: **Payee: The PCC of St Andrew and St Mark, Surbiton. Sort code: 40-52-40. Account number: 00028530.**

If you do not have access to on-line banking then you can send a cheque to the Parish Office payable to the 'PCC of St Andrew and St Mark, Surbiton'. You can also make a one-off donation or a regular donation on our website through the Donate button.

Please visit: <https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/about-us/giving/>

## The Palm Gospel

## Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

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

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

### Collect

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ in his suffering and in his glory.

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.  
Amen.

### First Reading Reader

### Isaiah 50.4-9 Mike Smith

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.'

### Second Reading Reader

### Philippians 2.5-11 Joy Aboim

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. This is the Word of the Lord

### Passion reading

### Mark 14:1 – end of 15

### Intercessions

### Andrew Horn

### Notices

### Hymn

### Ride on, ride on in majesty!

### **For your prayer:**

*God of compassion,  
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
In their loneliness, be their consolation;  
in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light;  
through him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but reigns with you in glory,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen.**

**For prayer:** Sadie Beesley Mary Rice Nancy Vlasto  
John Fowler Rita Burrows Sue Paine Jean Webber  
Michael Vaughan

### **For this week, please pray for:**

Palm Sunday and Holy Week, audio-visual teams,  
our families, friends, and neighbours, the isolated,  
the vulnerable and the unemployed,  
for a willingness to make wise choices about what we buy

**Loving God, at this time of crisis when so many are suffering, we pray for our nation and our world. Give our leaders wisdom, our Health Service strength, our people hope. Lead us through these parched and difficult days to the fresh springs of joy and comfort that we find in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**