

We are offering in-person and online services. Please check the details below. Our morning midweek services (excluding Morning Prayer) are now in person. Please join us for our livestreamed services on	Stay Connected with St Andrew and St Mark Church
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<u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021</u> 8am Easter Day BCP Communion in person at	Robert and Michael can be contacted via email or phone. Please use the details below.
St Mark's Church – no need to book.	The Rev'd Robert Stanier 020 8399 0639   or 07949268236
9.15am Easter Day Family worship in person at St Mark's Church – please book on Eventbrite.	Vicar <u>robertstanier@btinternet.com</u>
	The Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring 07748455773 Curate
11am Easter Day Eucharist please book seats on Eventbrite or join us online.	<u>sasmscurate@outlook.com</u>
For Easter week, April 5 <sup>th</sup> onwards there will be no midweek services, resuming on Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> with 10:30am Communion at St Mark's in person. Morning prayer will be said and livestreamed from Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April.	The parish office is not open at St Mark's Church, but you can get in touch by email or make an appointment.
	Clare Chesterman Parish Administrator 02083909129 sasms@btinternet.com
	How can I stay in touch?
<i>A happy Easter from all the Ministry Team at St Andrew &amp; St Mark.</i>	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 Parish Facebook: www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch Twitter: Twitter @Surbiton_Church

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/

## Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

## First ReadingIsaiah 25:6-9ReaderRod Pearson

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## Second Reading1 Corinthians 11:23-26ReaderJoy Aboim

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you-unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them-though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to

them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.'

**Brigid Crew** 

Intercessions

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Notices

Hymn

Thine be the glory

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:

Easter Day, renewal of baptismal vows, choir and organist, sacristans, servers, audio-visual teams, NHS staff, volunteer groups, food banks, for those taking part in the Great British Spring Clean (litter clearing)

We give thanks for the wonders of nature that are everywhere around us and for the diversity of people, animals and plants that make up our world. We pray that all people will be respectful of our planet and treat it well, making right decisions that will bless generations for years to come.