



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 18th April 2021
Easter 3

We are currently offering in-person and online services. To join these services please check the details below. To join our Parish Eucharist on Sunday at 11am at St Andrew's Church in person, you will need to pre-book a pew on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/150777873679>

The service is also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook Live. For Zoom codes please see your weekly email or contact the parish office.

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8am BCP Communion in person at St Mark's Church – no need to book. Also livestreamed on Facebook Live.

9.15am Family worship in person at St Mark's Church – no need to book.

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

Mid-week services

Morning prayer will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live on Tuesday 20th April(8:50) and on Wednesday 21st (8:30) and Thursday 22nd (8:30).

Thursday 22nd April 10:30am BCP Communion at St Mark's in person- no need to book.

Friday 23rd April 8:30am BCP Communion at St Andrew's in person – no need to book – also livestreamed on Facebook Live.

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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

Parish Facebook:
www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch

Twitter:
[@Surbiton_Church](https://twitter.com/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

Almighty Father,
 who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of
 the risen Lord:
 give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
 that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and
 serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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
Reader****Acts 3:12-19
Brigid Crew**

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

**Second Reading
Reader****1 John 1:3-7
Jeremy Cumaraswamy**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel**Luke 24: 36 – 48**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

Sermon**Rev'd Robert Stanier****Intercessions****Celia O'Neill****Notices****Hymn****I danced in the morning.****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

We especially prayer for the late HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for The Queen and the Royal family at this time.

RIP: Nansamba Kyegombe Robert Webber

For this week, please pray for:

SASM School, children, teachers, governors, parish administrator (Clare), churchwardens, PCC members, key workers, easing of lockdown restrictions, for work being done to address the climate and ecological crisis in Mozambique

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.