



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 9th May 2021  
Easter 6

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/152483561437>

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

## Sunday 9th May 2021

**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.**

**6pm Compline at St Andrew's in person and on Facebook Live**

## Mid-week services

**Morning prayer** will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May (8:50) and on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> (8:30) and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> (8:30).

**Thursday 13th May 10:30am BCP Communion** at St Mark's in person, no booking required.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm Eucharist** at St Andrew's, no booking required and on Zoom.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 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](http://www.surbitonchurch.org.uk)

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

God our redeemer,  
 you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
 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.  
 Amen.

**First Reading  
Reader**

**Acts 10.44-end**  
**Eileen Wingrove**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptising these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**Second Reading  
Reader**

**1 John 3:1-7**  
**Janet Jones**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

**Gospel**

**John 15: 9-17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

**Sermon**

**Rev'd Robert Stanier**

**Intercessions**

**Andrew Horn**

**Notices and banns****Hymn**

**Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided**

**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:**

Christian Aid Week, Ascension Day, St Matthias, blended church, audio-visual teams, sidespeople, choir and organist, KCAH, for an understanding and acknowledgement of the life-threatening effects of shrinking glaciers

**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.**

Prayers taken from our monthly Prayer Card for May. This can be found on our website or copies are available from the parish office.