



**St Andrew  
& St Mark  
Surbiton**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
First Sunday of Lent**

We are currently offering in-person and online services. To join these services please check the details below. For Zoom codes please see your weekly email or contact the parish office.

Facebook Live is at

<https://www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch>

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

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

**Also livestreamed on Facebook.**

**9.15am All Age Eucharist in person at St Mark's Church**

We welcome the Children's Choir to the All-Age Eucharist Service this morning at St Mark's Church.

**11:00 am Morning Worship in person at St Andrew's. Also livestreamed Facebook.**

**6pm Choral Evensong at St Andrew's join in person. Also livestreamed on Facebook.**

**Mid-week services**

**Morning prayer** will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live on Tuesday (8:50) and on Wednesday (8:30) and Thursday (8:30).

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

**Friday mornings** 8:30am BCP Communion at St Andrew's in person and online on Facebook.

We welcome the Children's Choir to the All Age Eucharist Service this morning at St Mark's Church.

## **Staying Connected**

**with St Andrew and St Mark Church**

**How can I get in touch?**

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

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**The parish office is open at St Mark's Church on Tuesday & Thursday mornings only, please make an appointment or get in touch by email.**

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**How can I stay in touch?**

The best way to know what is happening at St Andrew & St Mark is to receive the weekly parish email sent on a Friday afternoon. It 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 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.** Alternatively, 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/>

**Opening Hymn****145 Forty days and forty nights****Communion Anthem****When I needed a neighbour -  
CARTER****Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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****Deuteronomy 26.1-11**

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

**Gospel****Luke 4:1- 13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**Sermon****Rev'd Robert Stanier****Intercessions****Andrew Horn****Offertory hymn****311 Lord Jesus Christ****Communion Hymn****39 As the deer pants for water****Notices and banns****Final Hymn****148 The servant King****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 Nancy Vlasto John Fowler  
Rita Burrows Sue Paine Margaret Parker  
Christina Balan

**RIP:** Ann Thomas Jean Webber

**This week please pray for:**

Ukraine and the situation in Europe.  
For the collection point at St Mark's Church

Ministry Team, Church Wardens, parish website, roll-out of vaccination programme, frontline and key workers, Bishop's Lent Call, food banks, for a realisation of the inter-connectedness of all living things including us.

**These prayers are taken from our monthly prayer card which you can access on our website under Pew sheets tab or collect a copy from church**

**Next Sunday's readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31- end.**