



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 15th May 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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>

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

9.15am Family Worship at St Mark's in person

11:00 am Parish Eucharist in person at St Andrew's. Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook.

6pm Service of Wholeness and Healing at St Mark'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.

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

Parish Facebook:
www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch

Twitter:
Twitter @Surbiton_Church

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**401 Light's abode, celestial Salem****Collect**

Almighty God,
 who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
 have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting
 life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our
 minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring
 them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

First Reading**Baruch 3:9-15; 32-44**

Hear the commandments of life, O Israel;
 give ear, and learn wisdom!
 Why is it, O Israel, why is it that you are in the land of your
 enemies,
 that you are growing old in a foreign country,
 that you are defiled with the dead,
 that you are counted among those in Hades?
 You have forsaken the fountain of wisdom.
 If you had walked in the way of God,
 you would be living in peace for ever.
 Learn where there is wisdom,
 where there is strength,
 where there is understanding,
 so that you may at the same time discern
 where there is length of days, and life,
 where there is light for the eyes, and peace.

Who has found her place?
 And who has entered her storehouses?
 But the one who knows all things knows her,
 he found her by his understanding.
 The one who prepared the earth for all time
 filled it with four-footed creatures;
 the one who sends forth the light, and it goes;
 he called it, and it obeyed him, trembling;
 the stars shone in their watches, and were glad;
 he called them, and they said, 'Here we are!'
 They shone with gladness for him who made them.
 This is our God;
 no other can be compared to him.
 He found the whole way to knowledge,
 and gave her to his servant Jacob
 and to Israel, whom he loved.
 Afterwards she appeared on earth
 and lived with humankind.

Second Reading**Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that
 the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter
 went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized
 him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with
 them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step,
 saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw
 a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down
 from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came
 close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals,
 beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice
 saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no
 means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered
 my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven,
 "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This
 happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to
 heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from
 Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told
 me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them
 and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered
 the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing
 in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is
 called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your
 entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the
 Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the
 beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had
 said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the
 Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us
 when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I

could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced.
 And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the
 Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Gospel**John 13:31-35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has
 been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has
 been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will
 glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little
 longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I
 say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a
 new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have
 loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone
 will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one
 another.'

Sermon**Rev'd Janice Price****Intercessions****Offertory hymn****310 We hail thy presence glorious****Communion Hymn****445 Rock of ages, cleft for me****Communion Anthem
Notices and banns****Fairest Lord Jesus - HOW****Final Hymn****420 O Jesus, I have promised****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

This week please pray for:

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

Christian Aid Week, Vicar's sabbatical, parish website
 and Facebook page, Spire & Tower, vaccination
 programme, NHS and other key workers, food banks,
 charity shops, for a wise use of water

**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: Ezekiel 37:1-14;
 Acts 16:9-15; John 14:23-29**