



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 22nd May 2022
Sixth 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 Evening Prayer with silence - join in person. Also livestreamed on Facebook.

**Thursday 26th May – Ascension
7.30 pm Choral Eucharist at St Mark's – also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook**

Mid-week services

Morning prayer will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live on Tuesday (9:00 – St Mark's) and on Wednesday (8:30 – St Andrew's) and Thursday (9:00 – St Mark's).

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.

Notices

We need cakes! Please bake a cake to donate to our church Jubilee Tea on 3rd June at St Mark's at 3 pm

Parish Quiet day is on Saturday, June 11th at Wychcroft Resource Centre.

To sign up please go to Eventbrite or speak to the parish office. **Last day for booking 27th May**

The Wednesday lunch starts 25th May at St Mark's at 12.30 pm. A simple lunch in aid of the Charity of the Month

Parish lunch at Glenmore House is on Sunday 3rd July at 1:15pm. Cost for the Sunday lunch Carvery is £25 plus £2 service charge. Please book with Olga Wickenden by 18th June.

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**346 City of God, how broad and far****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.

First Reading**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.' So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

Second Reading**Acts 16:9-15**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Gospel**John 14:23-29**

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.
 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to

you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Sermon**Rev'd Carole Bourne****Intercessions****Mavis Cracknell****Offertory hymn****381 Jerusalem the golden****Communion Hymn****342 Breathe on me, breath of God****Communion Anthem****O for a closer walk – STANFORD****Notices****Final Hymn****339 Be thou my vision****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

Year's mind: Flowers in church for Dr Oladepo Adenle

This week please pray for:

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

Ascension Day, Sunday Club, choir and organist, audio-visual teams, YMCA, Friday coffee, users of our church spaces, refugees, those worried about rising prices, for a determination not to make our gardens too tidy

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 36:24-28; Acts 16:16-34; John 17:20-end