



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 29th May 2022
Sunday after Ascension

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 Ascension Service of the Word - join in person. Also livestreamed on 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)

Notices

Jubilee Tea on 3rd June at St Mark's – 3-6 pm

Parish Quiet day is on Saturday, June 11th at Wychcroft Resource Centre.
Today is the last day to sign up

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.

Saturday 9th July – Choir sing Evensong at Wimborne Minster. If you wish to go by coach please see Simon after the service – spaces are limited. Cost is £20 – in cash, please

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**234 Christ, whose glory fills the skies****Collect**

O God the King of glory,
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
 we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
 but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
 and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone
 before,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

First Reading**Ezekiel 36:24-28**

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Second Reading**Acts 16:16-34**

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Gospel**John 17:20-end**

I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me,

may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Sermon**Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring****Intercessions****Alex Lewis****Offertory hymn****332 All hail the power of Jesu's Name (omit *)****Communion Hymn****275 Blessed Jesu, Mary's son****Communion Anthem****Come, Holy Ghost - ATTWOOD****Notices****Final Hymn****Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour****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

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, visit of BVM to Elizabeth, Mothers' Union, half-term, sacristans, servers, flower arrangers, church gardeners, OXYGEN, for the elimination of chemicals (eg pesticides) in our garden

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: Genesis 11:1-9;
 Acts 2:1-21; John 14L8-17, 25-27**