

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

8 am BCP Communion at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Facebook 9.15 am Family Worship at St Mark's 11.00 am Choral Eucharist at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook. 18.00 pm Compline at St Andrew's

### **Mid-week services**

Morning Prayer will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live:

- Tuesday(9:00am) at St Mark's
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- Thursday (9:00am) at St Mark's •

Thursday 10:30 am BCP Communion at St Mark's Church. Friday 8:30am The Eucharist at St Andrew's and online on Facebook.

Notices:

**Soup lunch** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at St Mark's at 12,30pm. All welcome for some warm soup, bread and cheeses!

The Next Parish Lunch at Glenmore House is on 5<sup>th</sup> February @ 12pm - to book contact Olga Wickenden on 07963878218

# Staying Connected

with St Andrew and St Mark Church

How can I get in touch?

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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 these emails please contact the parish office.

Parish website: www.surbitonchurch.org.uk



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/

#### Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 ReadingIsaiah 49:1-7ReaderMartha Barnes

Listen to me, O coastlands,

- pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
- But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
- I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
- and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says,

- who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him,
- and that Israel might be gathered to him,
- for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
- and my God has become my strengthhe says,
- 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob

and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the Lord,

- the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
- to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,

'Kings shall see and stand up,

princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful,

the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

### Psalm 40: 1-12

# Second Reading1 Corinthians 1:1-9ReaderJoy Aboim

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Paul}}$  , called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel

### John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this. and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter). Rev'd Janice Price Sermon

Offertory hymn	55 Hail to the Lord's anointed
Intercessions	Jackie Robbs
Anthem	O for a closer walk - STANFORD
Communion Hymn	57 The race that long in darkness pined

#### Notices and banns

**Final Hymn** 

332 All hail the power of Jesu's name

### 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 Rita Burrows Sue Paine Margaret Parker Christina Balan

### This week please pray for:

Ukraine and the situation in Europe.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, AV teams, organist and choirs, uniformed organisations, Oxygen, all carers, for an awareness of hidden life in our gardens, window boxes, pot plants which shouldn't be disturbed

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: Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23