



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 22nd January 2023
Epiphany 3

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8 am BCP Communion at St Mark'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 Wholeness & Healing at St Andrew's

Mid-week services

Morning Prayer will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live:

- Tuesday(9:00am) at St Mark's
- Wednesday(9:00am) at St Andrew's
- 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 25th January at St Mark's at 12.30pm. All welcome for some warm soup, bread and cheeses!

Children's/Youth Choir rehearsals starting again on the 27th January at St Marks.

- Children's Choir

(Up to and incl. school year 7) 4.30pm - 5.30pm

- Youth Choir

(School years 8 - 13) 5.15pm - 6.15pm

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

Lino Cut Workshop 18th February at St Marks at 3:30pm- 5:30pm. Event led by Rev' Michael in aid of USPG Sri Lanka Project. Join to design a card to be printed. All material included. Bookings can be done on Eventbrite, limited spaces so go and book before the 12th February. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/print-making-workshop-tickets-519814849207>

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, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday mornings 9am – 1pm. Please make an appointment or get in touch by phone 02083909129 or email sasms@btinternet.com

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

Parish Facebook:

www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch

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 490 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 **Isaiah 9:1-4**
Reader **Robert Elliot**

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27:1, 4-12

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**
Reader **Mary Elliot**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)
For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel **Matt 4:12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.'
From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'
As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them,

'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

- Sermon** Jackie Robbs – Lay Reader
- Offertory hymn** 56 Songs of thankfulness and praise
- Intercessions** Emma Rush
- Anthem** The Call – VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
- Communion Hymn** 391 King of glory, King of peace
- Notices and banns**
- Final Hymn** 415 O for a thousand tongues to sing.

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.

Conversion of St Paul, sacristans, servers, church gardeners, flower arrangers, users of our church spaces, local businesses, for a willingness to learn about the environment from television and radio programs.

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:
Mal 3:1-5, Heb 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40