



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 5th March 2023
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8 am BCP Communion at St Andrew's

Also livestreamed on Facebook

9.15 am All Together Eucharist at St Mark's

Also livestreamed on Facebook

11.00 am Morning Worship at St Andrew's

Also livestreamed on Facebook

18.00 pm Choral Evensong at St Andrews.

Also livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom.

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:

Lent Lunches

During Lent our soup & bread lunch will be served every Wednesday at 12.30 pm at St Mark's in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

Offers to provide soup/bread (bought or homemade) are welcome and please contact Janice at 07908852474 or via email at sasmdeacon3@gmail.com.

First Sunday of the month breakfast is back!!

Join us on Sunday 5th March for a warm breakfast after the 9.15am service. Hope to see you there.

*Note: A friendly reminder for your donation in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal our charity of the month.

The Next Parish Lunch at Glenmore House is on Sunday 2nd April @ 12.45pm - to book contact Olga Wickenden on 07963878218. Cost £27 plus a £2 service charge.

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

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/>

Introit **Dona nobis pacem – ANON**

Opening Hymn 46 At the name of Jesus

Collect
Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ’s sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading **Genesis 12:1-4**
Reader: Richard Adams

Now the LORD said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’
So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Gospel **John 3:1-17**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Sermon Rev’d Robert Stanier

Offertory hymn 228 I danced in the morning

Intercessions Rev’d Robert Stanier

Anthem O God of Mercy – SIMON LOLE

Communion Hymn 53 Be still for the presence of the Lord

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Final Hymn 235 I, the Lord of sea and sky

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 Christina Balan Peter Stokes

This week please pray for:

Ministry Team, Church Wardens, parish website, vaccination programme, key workers, Bishop's Lent Call, refugees, food banks, for enquiring minds to find out how environmentally friendly we are as individuals

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 week’s readings:

Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-11 & John 4:5-42