



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
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**8 am** BCP Holy 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  
**6 pm** Service of Wholeness and Healing at St Mark'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:**

### **Choir:**

The Children & Youth choir starting again on 5<sup>th</sup> May at St Marks – 4:30pm for the children & 5:15pm for the youth.

### **Coronation breakfast:**

Join us on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May for a Coronation Celebration breakfast here at St Marks at 9.30am. Join for some food, cakes, Prosecco, coffee and tea. Stay and watch the ceremony on our big screen from 11am onwards. There will be crafts and games for the children.

### **Coral Evensong:**

Join us for Choral Evensong on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm at St Marks church. The service will be on zoom and Facebook live.

### **APCM:**

Our annual meeting (an Annual Parochial Church Meeting – APCM – is what in most organisations is known as an AGM – Annual General Meeting) will be on Sun May 14<sup>th</sup>, at St Andrew's, after the service there. Do stay. We'll be voting in our churchwardens for the year, reviewing the accounts and it's a great chance to get a general sense of the direction of the church.

Our next **church lunch** at Glenmore House will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please book and pay by the 18<sup>th</sup> June with Olga Wickenden at 07963878218. Cost of £29 it includes the service charge.

## Staying Connected

With St Andrew and St Mark Church

### How can I get in touch?

**Robert and Janice can be contacted via email or phone. Please use the details below.**

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### Parish Office

**Clare Chesterman**  
**Janene Olivier**

**Operations Manager**  
**Parish Administrator**

**The parish office is open at St Mark's Church on Tuesday till Friday mornings 9am – 1pm. Please make an appointment or get in touch by phone 02083909129 or email [sasms@btinternet.com](mailto: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](http://www.surbitonchurch.org.uk)

**Parish Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch](https://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** 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you  
from all your sins and confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Reading: Acts 2:42-end**  
**Reader: Katherine Reed**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Gradual: Psalm 23**

**Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-end**  
**Reader: Jemma Box**

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'  
When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**Gospel John 10:1-10**

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.  
So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

**Sermon** Rev'd Robert Stanier

**Offertory hymn** 457 The King of love my shepherd is

**Intercessions** Celia O'Neill

**Anthem:** I give to you a new commandment – NARDONE

**Communion Hymn** 307 Sweet sacrament, divine

**Notices**

**Final Hymn** 463 Thine for ever! God of love

**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  
Sue Paine Margaret Parker Christina Balan  
Frances Rogers.

**This week please pray for:**

Sts Philip and James, coronation of King Charles III, servers, Sunday Club leaders and children, parish office (Clare & Janene), street pastors, refugees, for a willingness to take time to think about what we buy and the impact our purchases make on the global environment.

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:**

Gen 8.1-19, Acts 7.55 –end, John 14.1-14

**Bible studies during the week**

Our brilliant reader Jackie Robbs has up to now been running one weekly Bible study group on a Friday. This has got so popular, she's now going to be running *two* weekly Bible study groups. These will meet term time, essentially, and are a great way to grow in your faith and get closer to the scriptures. So your options are:

\* Tuesday group runs fortnightly from 10.30am to 12.00 noon in Meeting Room 2 at the back of St Mark's. From now until the summer break we'll be looking at The Sermon on the Mount.

\* Friday group meets fortnightly from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Also in Meeting Room 2. We'll be looking at The Ascension, doing a Christian Aid Bible study on loss and damage caused by climate change, and starting on Revelation.

For further information, Jackie can be contacted via the Parish Office or by her (official) email address: [sasmschurch10@gmail.com](mailto:sasmschurch10@gmail.com)