



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

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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 Evening Prayer with Silence 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

Friday 8:30am The Eucharist at St Andrew's and online on Facebook.

Notices:

New Card Giving station. We have a new giving station specifically for St Andrew's and this will be at the tower door should you wish to donate. Please test or try it out. Smallest donation is £1.
(If you have any problems, please see a church warden, Robert or Janice.)

Sunbeams will be taking a break next week due to half-term, returning on Wednesday 7th June.

Christian Aid Janice will still be walking her 300 000 steps in May in aid of our charity of the month. Please keep on donating by giving cash to Janice or via our contactless machine – make sure it's set for Christian Aid.

Last Wednesday Lunch – 12.30 pm, 31 May at St Mark's This will be in aid of Christian Aid, the charity of the month. Join us for soup and cheese and the opportunity for a chat.

SASM Ecofair 3 June, St Mark at 2.30pm – 5.30pm. Email us on sasmecofair@gmail.com if you wish to know more.

Sunday 4 June Join us for our 1st Sunday of the month breakfast after the 9.15 service at St Marks.

Evensong at Rochester Cathedral - 24th June The choir will again be joining with St Matthew's choir to sing evensong, this time at Rochester Cathedral. Limited seats are available on the coach for members of the congregation. See Simon after the service for questions or a booking – fee £15 (cash only)

Our next **church lunch** at Glenmore House will be on 2nd July. Please book and pay by the 18th June with Olga Wickenden at 07963878218. Cost of £29 - this 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

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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

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 137 Come down, O love divine

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Reader: Brandon Sparks

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Psalm 104 (vv 26-36)

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-13
Reader: Morgan Sparks

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Sermon Rev'd Sylvie Collins-Mayo

Offertory hymn 139 Come, thou holy spirit come

Intercessions Anne Barker

Anthem: Listen, Sweet Dove - IVES

Communion Hymn 138 Come Holy Ghost

Notices

Final Hymn 140 Holy spirit, come, confirm us

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

This week please pray for:

Pentecost, visit of BVM to Elizabeth, Eco Fair, Mothers' Union, half-term, Wednesday Lunch, flower arrangers, church gardeners, parish office team, local businesses, OXYGEN, for a willingness to discuss environmental issues

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

Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end; Matthew 28:16-end