



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
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8am 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  
Livestreamed on Facebook  
6.00 pm Choral Evensong at St Mark's  
Livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom

### Mid-week services

**Morning Prayer** will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live:

- Tuesday(9:00am) at St Marks's
- Wednesday(9:00am) at St Andrew's
- Thursday (9:00am) at St Mark's.

**Thursday mornings** 10:30 am BCP Communion at St Mark's Church.

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

### **Notices:**

**New Card Giving station.** We now have a new giving station specifically for St Andrew's and this will be at the tower door church 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.

### **APCM:**

Our annual meeting (an Annual Parochial Church Meeting – APCM – what in most organisations is known as an AGM – Annual General Meeting) will be on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> at St Andrew's, after the service. 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.

**SASM Ecofair** 3 June, St Mark church at 2.30pm – 5.30pm. Email us on [sasmecofair@gmail.com](mailto:sasmecofair@gmail.com) by the 13<sup>th</sup> May if you are interested in a stall (no charge). All local sustainable businesses welcome.

### **Evensong at Rochester Cathedral - 24<sup>th</sup> June**

The choir will again be joining with St Matthew's choir to sing evensong, this time at Rochester Cathedral. There will be limited seats on the coach for members of the congregation, leaving St Mark's at 9.15 am and arriving at 10.30 am. Evensong will be at 3.15 pm and the coach will leave for Surbiton at 4.30 pm. Make a note of this in your diary and look out for the announcement that spaces are open for booking.

Our next **church lunch** at Glenmore House will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please with Olga Wickenden on 07963878218 book and pay by the 18<sup>th</sup> June. Cost is £29 and 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**      **Operations Manager**  
**Janene Olivier**        **Parish Administrator**

**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](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**            76 Christ is made the sure foundation

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father

**First Reading**            **Genesis 8:1-19**

**Reader:** Madeleine Reardon

But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, and the waters gradually receded from the earth. At the end of one hundred and fifty days the waters had abated; and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared.

At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.

In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God said to Noah, 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.' So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.

**Gospel**                      **John 14:1-14**

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also.

From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**Sermon**                      Rev'd Carole Bourne

**Offertory hymn**            313 Lord of all hopefulness

**Intercessions**            Rev'd Robert Stanier

**Anthem**                      The Call – VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

**Communion Hymn**        270 Jesus is Lord

**Notices and banns**

**Final Hymn**                522 To God be the glory

**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

**RIP:**

Frances Rogers.

**This week please pray for:**

Ministry Team, sacristans, servers, Spire & Tower, parish website and Facebook page, SASM School, children, staff, governors, KCAH, all carers, for an awareness of how our local authorities work to protect the 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 Sunday's Readings:**

Genesis 8:20-9:17; Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21