

Sunday 25th June 2023 – Trinity 3

8 am BCP Holy Communion at St Mark's Also livestreamed on Facebook
9.15 am Family Worship at St Mark's
11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook
6 pm Evening Prayer w 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:

Choir Rehearsals at St Marks on Fridays. Children's choir (up to & including Year 7) at 4.30pm-5.30pm & Youth choir (Year 8 & above) at 5.15pm-6.15pm.

Please join us for a chance to say goodbye to

Clare, over a glass of fizz on Sunday 25th June at St Andrews after the 11am service.

Our Charity of the month is Princess Alice

Hospice; join us for an evening of song by their community choir, Monday 26 June at 7.30pm at St Marks Church.

Theme: A night at the movies. Tickets are available at ± 12 pp & all in aid of Princess Alice Hospice. For more information or tickets visit:

https://www.pah.org.uk/events/songs-from-theshows/

Join for our **Wednesday soup lunch** at St Marks on the 28th June at 12.30pm. Donations will go towards our charity of the month – Princess Alice Hospice.

Janice's ordination as priest and her first mass: This service will take place at All Saints Church in

Kingston on Saturday 1st July at 11am - her first mass will be during our 9.15am service at St Marks the following day the 2nd July. All welcome at this special event.

Sunday 2 July- Come and enjoy our 1st Sunday of the month breakfast after the 9.15am service at St Marks. All welcome.

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

Date for the diary – 9^{th} July at 1.30pm. Please join us in a **Bring & Share Lunch** for our July Charity of the month. (The Diocese of Matabeleland).

Looking ahead: we're marking our **150th anniversary at St Andrew's** (one year late, because last year we had the ceiling problems) at an afternoon service on **Sun July 16th**. This will be the main service that day.

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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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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 <u>sasms@btinternet.com</u>

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: <u>www.surbitonchurch.org.uk</u> 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: <u>https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/aboutus/giving/</u>

Opening Hymn

376 I heard the voice of Jesus say.

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

Amen

Reading:Jeremiah 20.7-13Reader:Del Gadd

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him! 'All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him. 'But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Psalm 69 v 8-11

Reading:	Romans 6.1-11
Reader:	Toni Mitchell

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Matthew 10.24-39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-inlaw against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Sermon	Rev. Sylvie Collins-Mayo
Offertory hymn	400 Light of the minds that know him.
Intercessions	Andrew Horn
Anthem	Teach us, good Lord - HOBSON
Communion Hymn	297 Lord, Jesus Christ
Notices & Banns	

Final Hymn	439 Praise to the holiest in the
	height

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:

Sts Peter and Paul, Ministry Team, Janice's ordination as priest, AV teams, church gardeners, parish lunches, users of our church spaces, local shops and businesses, YMCA, all carers, for a grateful heart for God's gifts in creation

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

Jeremiah 28:5-9; Roman 6:12-end; Matthew 10:40-42.