



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Trinity 5

## **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 5**

**8 am** BCP Holy Communion at St Mark's

Also livestreamed on Facebook

**9.15 am** Family Worship at St Mark's

Also livestreamed on Facebook

**11.00 am** Parish Eucharist with baptism at St Andrew's

Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook

**6 pm** Compline at St Mark's

Also livestreamed on Facebook

## **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:**

All welcome to join us for a **Bring & Share Lunch** in aid of our Link Diocese Matabeleland in Southern Zimbabwe. Sunday 9 July at 1.15pm at Ilexholm (corner Ditton & Herne Road, Surbiton KT66RJ).

Join us in marking our **150<sup>th</sup> anniversary at a Choral Eucharist service at St Andrew's on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July** (one year late, because last year we had the ceiling problems) at 4.30pm followed by refreshments.

**Wednesday 26 July – 12.30** Last Wednesday Lunch – join us for lunch and a chat at St Mark's

**To be baptized** Dylan John Wilder

## 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**

**Janene Olivier**

**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**            333 All my hope on God is  
   founded

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever

**Reading:**                **Zechariah 9:9-12**  
**Reader:**                 **Robert Elliot**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant  
with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**Psalm 121**

**Reading:**                **Romans 7:15-25**  
**Reader:**                 **Mary Elliot**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I  
want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do  
not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no  
longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I  
know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my  
flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do  
not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I  
do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do  
it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is  
good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God  
in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at  
war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law  
of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I  
am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks  
be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!  
So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but  
with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

**Gospel**                    **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end**

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like  
children sitting in the market-places and calling to one  
another,  
"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say,  
"He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and  
drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a  
friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is  
vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of  
heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things  
from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them  
to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All  
things have been handed over to me by my Father; and  
no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one  
knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the  
Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying  
heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke  
upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble  
in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke  
is easy, and my burden is light.'

**Sermon**                    Rev'd Janice Price

**Offertory hymn**            142 NHWS I cannot tell

**Intercessions**            Celia O'Neill

**Anthem:**                    Hymn to the Trinity -  
TCHAIKOVSKY

**Communion Hymn**        342 Breathe on me, breath of  
God

**Notices & Banns**

**Final Hymn**              12 NHWS And can it be

**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** Margaret Kelly

**This week please pray for:**

Bring & Share Lunch, Diocese of Matabeleland,  
servers, sacristans, church wardens, PCC members,  
NHS and key workers, SASM School, for a realisation  
of how our lifestyles affect people struggling because  
of climate change

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' readings**

Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:1-11; John 1:35-42