

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 **Trinity 9**

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8am BCP Communion at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Facebook. 9.15 am All Age Eucharist at St Mark's Also livestreamed on Facebook. 11.00 am Morning Worship at St Andrew's Also streamed on Facebook

## Mid-week services

**Morning Praver** 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.

### **Notices:**

Services Note: For the month of August, our normal mid-week services will change to morning prayer and only the Thursday morning BCP Communion service at St Marks at 10.30am & no Sunday evening services.

No Parish breakfast for the month of August, we are back on the first Sunday of September.

**Please note:** The vicar is on annual leave from Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> July to August 14<sup>th</sup>. In that time, the parish office will only be partly open; Janice will be the "senior" member of clergy around.

Our next Parish lunch will be at Allegros Restaurant, Victoria Road on the 13<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30pm. Please book with Olga Wickenden at 07963878218.

Please join us for St Andrew & St Mark's Mothers' Union meeting on Wednesday 16th August in St Mark's Church at 2.30pm, it is a talk by Anita about the Foodbank. Join for tea/coffee from 2pm. All welcome. Please contact Moira regarding donations of food items.

# **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

#### **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** 70 Bright the vision that

delighted

#### Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-5 Reader: Brigid Crew

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

## Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**Sermon** Rev'd Janice Price

**Offertory hymn** 311 Lord, Jesus Christ

**Intercessions** 

Communion Hymn 72 Broken for me, broken for

you

**Notices** 

**Final Hymn** 46 At the name of Jesus

## 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** Margie Lindsay

#### This week please pray for:

Transfiguration, church wardens, PCC members, flower arrangers, KCAH, food banks, key workers, those awaiting exam results, for a willingness to live in such a way that others do not pay the price for our comfort

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:**

1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33