

Sunday 21st January 2024 Epiphany 3

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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 Facebook and Zoom 6 pm Service of Wholeness and Healing at St Andrew'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:

during Lent.

Last week I was given a very generous gift by an anonymous donor and I would like to express my deep thanks to them personally, if they felt able to please contact me on sasmsdeacon3@gmail.com. Revd. Janice Price

Our **next soup lunch** takes place on 31 January at 12.30pm at St Marks. All are welcome. In Lent we have a simple soup lunch every week – 28 Feb and 6, 13, 20 &27 March. We need volunteers to make or buy soup for 12-15 people. Please contact Janice if you would like to volunteer. This year all proceeds from the soup lunches will go to Mission for Seafarers. We will be hearing more about their work

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 – 4.30pm. Please make an appointment or get in touch by phone 02083909129 or email surbitonchurchoffice@gmail.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: <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: https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/about-us/giving/

Opening Hymn 55 Hail to the Lord's anointed

Collect

Almighty God,

whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit

Reading: Genesis 14:17-20 Reader: Brigid Crew

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High,

who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Psalm 128

Reading: Revelation 19:6-10 Reader: Andrew Horn

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;
to her it has been granted to be clothed
with fine linen, bright and pure'—
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

Gospel John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the

water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Sermon Jackie Robbs - Reader

Intercessions Anne Barker

Offertory hymn 420 O Jesus, I have promised

Anthem: A light in the darkness - CASEY

Communion Hymn 298 May the grace of Christ our

saviour

Notices

Final Hymn 427 O Praise ye the Lord

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

through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For prayer: Sadie Beesley Sue Paine Margaret Parker David Gerrard Tom Stanier

RIP Eleanor Stanier Nancy Vlasto

This week please pray for:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, conversion of St Paul, uniformed organisations, aid agencies, Churches Together in Surbiton, Street Pastors, for a willingness to help people who are victims of natural disasters or wars

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

Malachi 3:1-5; Hebrews 2:14-end; Luke 2:22-40