



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 18th February 2024 Lent 1

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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:

Mothers Union branch meeting is on Wednesday 21
February in St Mark Church at 2.30pm. Tea/coffee will
be served from 2pm. It is a talk by Revd. Mandy
Beck, Chaplain at Tolworth Hospital. She will be
talking about her work with patients and staff.
Looking forward to seeing you and please invite family
and friends.

Nancy Vlasto's Funeral will be held at 11 am on
Friday 23rd February at St Andrews church

Quiz after 11am service – Sunday 25th February.

We'll be holding a short quiz after the 11am service at
St Andrew's led by Valerie. You're invited to
participate and any money raised will go to Leprosy
Mission, which is the charity of the month for
February. That's after the service on Sun 25th Feb.
Grab a coffee or tea and then join (Yes, briefly we
have 'overlapping' charities of the month, but that's a
quirk of Lent.)

Lent Lunches – In Lent we have a simple soup lunch
every Wednesday – 28 February and 6, 13, 20 and 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 lunches
will go to Mission for Seafarers. We will be hearing
more about their work during Lent.

Parish Lunch The next Parish Lunch at Glenmore
House will be on Sunday 7th April at 1pm. Closing
date for booking 28th March. Cost £29 – service
charged included. Please book with Olga Wickenden.

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

Jay Turland
Janene Olivier

Operations Manager
Parish Administrator

**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: 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 67 Forty days and forty nights

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.

Reading: Genesis 9:8-17
Reader: Jane Lawrenson

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-end
Reader: Chris Lawrenson

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier
Intercessions Andrew Horn
Offertory hymn 383 Jesu, lover of my soul
Anthem: Call to Remembrance - FARRANT
Communion Hymn 414 O for a closer walk with God
Notices and Banns
Final Hymn 465 Thou didst leave thy throne

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 Sue Paine
Margaret Parker David Gerrard Tom Stanier
Martin Palmer

RIP Nancy Vlasto and Joan Laidler

Joan's funeral will be held at Randall's Park
Crematorium at 11 am on Tuesday 27th February

This week please pray for:

Bishop's Lent Call, parish website and Facebook page,
treasurer, coffee rota helpers, church music, users of
our church spaces, for world leaders and governments
that they may address the issue 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's readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 4:13-end;
Mark 8:31-end