

# Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

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**8 am** BCP Holy Communion at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Facebook

**9.15 am** All Together Eucharist at St Mark's Also livestreamed on Facebook

**11.00 am** Morning Worship w Baptism at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Facebook

**6 pm** Choral Evensong at St Andrew'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:**

**Parish Breakfast** after the 9.15 am service this morning – please stay and join us.

**Baptism Candidate:** Annabelle Lily Elborough Taylor-McGlone

#### St Marks Children's/Youth Choir

**rehearsals** started again. Children's Choir (Up to and incl. school year 7) Fridays at 4.30pm - 5.30pm and Youth Choir (School years 8 - 13) 5.15pm - 6.15pm

Services for **Ash Wednesday** at St Andrews & St Marks Wednesday 14 February 2024.

- 7:30 BCP Matins & Litany at St Andrews
- 12:00 Said Eucharist w Ashing at St Marks
- 19:30 Choral Eucharist with Ashing at St Marks

**Lent Lunches** – In Lent we have a simple soup lunch every Wednesday – 21 and 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.

Next **Parish Lunch** at Glenmore House on Sunday the  $7^{th}$  April at 1pm. Closing date for booking on  $28^{th}$  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 Operations Manager Janene Olivier 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: <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: <a href="https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/about-us/giving/">https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/about-us/giving/</a>

## **Opening Hymn**

508 This is the day

#### Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Proverbs 8:1, 22-31 Reader: Celia O'Neill

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

# Gospel John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.

He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**Sermon** Rev'd Robert Stanier

**Intercessions** Rev'd Robert Stanier

**Offertory hymn** 393 O worship the King

**Anthem:** I give you a new

commandment - NARDONE

**Communion Hymn** 337 Morning has broken

**Notices and Banns** 

**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 Sue Paine Margaret Parker David Gerrard Tom Stanier

Nancy Vlasto Funeral will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at St Andrews church at 11am.

## This week please pray for:

Ministry team, parish office staff, chaplains in ports, prisons and hospitals, the lonely, the hungry, donations to foodbanks, for strength and wisdom to withstand the climate changes that lie ahead.

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

2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9