



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 10th March 2024
Lent 4/Mothering Sunday

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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 Choral Eucharist at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom

6 pm Compline 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:

Lent Lunches – In Lent we have a simple soup lunch every Wednesday from 12.30 to about 1.45 – 13, 20 and 27 March. This year all proceeds from the lunches will go to Mission for Seafarers. We will be hearing more about their work during Lent.

Palm Sunday Drama

On Palm Sunday, a few members of the congregation put on a short play as part of the 11am service, which is based on the last days of Jesus as written in the Gospels. This could be your chance to shine! See Janice or Robert if you're interested in being a part of it. Big and small parts are available. You aren't expected to learn your lines, but there is a rehearsal for one hour at 11am, on Saturday 23rd March (the day before).

Please make **donations for Easter flowers** to Clare Mannall or Anne Barker.

Next Parish Lunch at Glenmore House on Sunday 7th April at 1pm. Closing date for booking 28th March. Cost £27 plus £2 service charge. 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

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The parish office is open at St Mark's Church from Tuesday to Friday, 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

Holy Week & Easter 2024 (25 March – 31 March)

- Monday – Wednesday – 8am Eucharist w Homily – St Andrews
- Monday – Wednesday – 8pm Compline w Address – St Andrews
- Thursday 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist followed by watch till 00:00 at St Marks
- Friday 10am Children Service at St Marks
- Friday 12pm Meditation at St Marks
- Friday 2pm Liturgy of Good Friday at St Marks
- Saturday 8pm Easter Vigil Eucharist at St Marks
- Sunday 11am Easter Day Eucharist at St Andrews

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 336 Angel voices, ever singing

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family
to himself: strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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: Exodus 2:1-10
Reader: Cubs

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Gospel Luke 2:33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Cubs

Offertory hymn 185 Sing we of the blessed mother

Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you - RUTTER

Communion Hymn 387 Jesus, good above all other

Notices and Banns

Final Hymn 186 Tell out, my soul

Prayer requests can now be placed in the box at St Mark's church, to the left of the entrance. Prayers will be offered at weekday morning services. All requests will be treated in confidence.

*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

This week please pray for:

Mothering Sunday, Mothers' Union, Sunday Club Leaders, uniformed Organisations, YMCA, volunteers at food banks and their users, for wisdom when making decisions about holidays – will they be environmentally friendly?

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Upcoming Concerts at St Andrew Church

- **23rd March - Kingston Philharmonia Concert - 7.30pm**
- **13th April - Surbiton Symphony Orchestra - 7.00pm**
- **8th June – Ember Choral Concert – 12pm**