



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 17th March 2024
Lent 5/Passion Sunday

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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:

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.

The next **Mothers' Union** branch meeting is on
Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 2.30pm in St Mark's
Church. Brigid Crew will be leading us in Lent
Reflections. Tea and coffee will be available from
2.00pm. All welcome.

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

If you would like to come and **arrange the Easter
flowers**, please do join us on Saturday 30th March at
10am at St Andrews. We look forward to seeing you
there, no experience necessary. Coffee will be
provided (and probably cake too).

Cake Sale on Easter Sunday after the 11am – cake
donation welcome – in Aid of Christ against Poverty

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

Parish Quiet Day on Saturday 18th May. Booking is
now open for the quiet day at Wychcroft retreat house
near Godstone. Please use the Eventbrite booking
form (link in vicar's weekly email) or contact Janene
Olivier in the parish office.

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

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

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
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

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 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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: **Jeremiah 31:31-34**
Reader: **Ann Mannall**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reading: **Hebrews 5:5-10**
Reader: **Clare Mannall**

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel **John 12:20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say— "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Sermon Rev'd Janice Price

Intercessions Valerie Baxter

Offertory hymn 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Anthem: O Saviour of the World - SOMERVELL

Communion Hymn 358 Father of heaven

Notices and Banns

Final Hymn 94 We sing the praise of him who died

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 Martin Palmer Doreen Huggett

This week please pray for:

St Joseph, Mission to Seafarers, Churches Together in Surbiton, parish magazine, the unemployed, all carers, those in residential care and nursing homes, Oxygen, for an appreciation of the beauty of nature

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
Mark 11:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9; Philippians 2:5-11

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**