



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 3rd March 2024
3rd Sunday before Lent

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8 am Eucharist 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 at St Andrew's

Also livestreamed on Facebook

6 pm Choral Evensong at St Andrew's

Also livestreamed on Facebook & zoom.

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

Lent Lunches – In Lent we have a simple soup lunch every Wednesday from 12.30 to about 1.45 – 6, 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.

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

Next **Parish Lunch** at Glenmore House on Sunday the 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.

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/>

Introit He Came Down
TRAD. GHANA -
Arr. Craig McCleish

Opening Hymn 311 Lord, Jesus Christ

Collect
Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Reader: Delyth Gadd

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel John 2:13-22
The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Rev'd Robert Stanier

Offertory hymn 228 I danced in the morning

Anthem: God be in my head -
PHILIP WILBY

Communion Hymn 39 As the deer pants for the water

Notices and Banns

Final Hymn 148 The Servant King

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

This week please pray for:

Kingston Hospital, our local surgeries and pharmacies, NHS workers, SASM School children, staff and governors, Sunbeams, Deanery Synod, YMCA, for a willingness to learn about and face up to the effects 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:
Exodus 2.1-10 & Luke 2.33-35

Upcoming Concerts at St Andrew Church

9th March - KGS - Choral Society - 7.00pm start
lcalder@kgs.org.uk - for more information

23rd March - Kingston Philharmonia Concert - 7.30pm start
mpm105@hotmail.co.uk - for more information

13th April - Surbiton Symphony Orchestra - 7.00pm start
peterletissier@hotmail.co.uk - for more information