

Sunday 21st April 2024 Easter 4

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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:

Lunch Sunday 28th April – For the 2.46 Club - inspired by Acts 2.46. The lunch will begin from 12.45 onwards, beginning with cheese straws and a glass of wine. Vegetarian options and food for the children will be available.

There'll be a table quiz, and prizes.

No custard required this time! Please join us to get to know your church family better, and enjoy a meal together. All are welcome.



Parish Quiet Day on Saturday 18th May: Booking closes soon. If you'd like to go on our quiet day at Wychcroft retreat house, the deadline for booking is Thursday 2nd May. Please use the Eventbrite booking form (link in vicar's weekly email) or contact Janene Olivier in the parish office.

Advance notice – **APCM date:** Wednesday 29th May 2024

Next **Parish Lunch** at Glenmore House Sunday 2nd June at 1.15 pm . Cost £29 children 12 years old and under half price. 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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Janene Olivier 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 mildweek 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: https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/about-us/giving/

Opening Hymn 205 Christ is made the sure

foundation

Collect

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading: Acts 4:5-12 Reader: Brigid Crew

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23

Reading: 1 John 3:16-end Reader: Andrew Horn

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel John 10:11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Emma Rush

Offertory hymn 457 The King of love my

shepherd is

Anthem: If ye love me - TALLIS

Communion Hymn 282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me

Notices and Banns

Final Hymn 272 All for Jesus

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:

St George, St Mark, parish website and Facebook page, treasurer, coffee rota helpers, all carers, users of our church spaces, the unemployed, charity shops, for a desire to safeguard everything You have made 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

Acts 8:26-end; 1 John 4:7-end; John 15:1-8