

Sunday 7th April 2024 Easter 2

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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 at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Facebook

6 pm Evening Prayer with Silence 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:

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 - 18th May 2024

Booking for the Parish Quiet Away day is open on Eventbrite. Please see the link on our weekly email or contact the office with any questions and/or information.

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 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/aboutus/giving/

Opening Hymn 447 Sing to God new songs

of worship

Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Reading: Acts 4.32-35

Reader: Lucinda Stuart Grant

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Gospel John 20:19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon Rev'd Janice Price

Intercessions Rev'd Janice Price

Offertory hymn 181 Good Christians all rejoice

and sing

Communion Hymn 299 Let us break bread

together

Notices and Banns

Final Hymn 310 Lord for the years

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

This week please pray for:

Ministry team, sacristans and servers, parish lunch, our local hospitals, surgeries and pharmacies, the hungry, donations to foodbanks, for commitment to do all we can to be good stewards of creation

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 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-48