



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 12th May 2024
Sunday after Ascension

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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
11.00 am Choral Eucharist at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom
6 pm Compline at **St Mark'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:

Reminder Sunday evening services move to St Marks at 6pm during the summer

The Mothers' Union are meeting on Wednesday 15th May 2024 in St Mark's Church sharing ideas about '**Is the Mothers' Union relevant for 21st century life**'. There will be two meetings, one at 2.30pm and a similar one at 7.30pm. Tea/coffee will be served before each meeting. All are welcome.

APCM date: Wednesday 29th May 2024, 7.30 pm at St Mark's

Children and youth choir rehearse on Fridays. The children's choir (basically 6-11) will rehearse at 4.30pm, finishing at 5.30pm. The youth choir - secondary age - starts at 5.15pm and finishes by 6.15pm.

It's Christian Aid week 12-18 May. This year Christian Aid is highlighting the lives of people living in Burundi in extreme poverty. For over 70% of Burundians daily life is a battle for survival. At SASMS we are joining churches throughout the UK in the 70K challenge. Janice will walk 70K steps in Christian Aid week and would love to have company. She will do a 3-4 mile walk in Richmond Park on 14 May starting from St Marks at 12.45pm. As we walk we will reflect and pause for prayer at various points. There will also be a **walk on Bank Holiday Monday 27 May along the Thames starting at Kingston Bridge (by TK Max) at 11.30am to Hampton Court.** All are invited to join in whether on foot, buggy, mobility scooter or bikes. Please bring a picnic and participants are asked to make a donation to Christian Aid. For more information see Janice.

The next **Parish Lunch** will be at Glenmore House on 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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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 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone
before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading: **Acts 1:15-17, 21-end**
Reader: **Eileen Wingrove**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1

Reading: **1 John 5:9-13**
Reader: **Mike Smith**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel **John 17:6-19**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Jackie Robbs

Offertory hymn 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice

Anthem: Come, Holy Ghost - ATTWOOD

Communion Hymn 288 God everlasting

Notices and Banns

Final Hymn 394 Let all the world

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

RIP Martin Palmer – Funeral Friday 24th May at 11am at St Andrew's Church with the committal later on at Kingston Crematorium

This week please pray for:
Christian Aid Week, St Matthias, Parish Quiet Day, Sunday Club leaders, uniformed organisations, volunteers at food banks and their users, for those living where extreme weather leaves a lasting impact on their communities

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
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27,16:4-15