



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 1st September 2024
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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 with Baptism at
St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Facebook

6 pm Evening Prayer with Silence at St Mark'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:

Parish Breakfast after this morning's 9.15 service.
Please stay and join us

To be Baptised - Vivienne Rose Estelle Brewer,
Samuel Hudson Fraser and Matilda Sofia Elsa Shoultis

Advance notice of our '**Evening of Entertainment**' in
aid of ABCD, a charity supporting primarily a
children's hospital near Bethlehem. Time to dust off
your tap dancing shoes, rediscover your Grade 2
piano pieces or get practising juggling burning
torches. Any talent is welcome. This will be at
St Andrew's church on the evening of Saturday
28th September

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
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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/](https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/about-us/giving/)

Opening Hymn

153 Give me joy in my heart

Collect

Almighty God,
 whose only Son has opened for us
 a new and living way into your presence:
 give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
 to worship you in spirit and in truth;
 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:**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9****Reader:****Lucinda Stuart-Grant**

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

Gospel**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Sermon

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Offertory hymn

310 Lord for the Years

Anthem

God be in my head - RUTTER

Communion Hymn

54 Be still, my soul

Notices**Final Hymn**

372 O Jesus, I have promised

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

This week please pray for:

Church gardeners, flower arrangers, coffee rota helpers, those starting at new schools, SASM School children, staff and governors, hospital and prison chaplains, YMCA, the vulnerable, the lonely, for thankful hearts for abundant harvests providing us with food and drink

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

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-10, 14-17;
 Mark 7:24-end