



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 18th August 2024
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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 Parish Eucharist at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom

Mid-week services

Thursday 10:30 am BCP Communion at St Mark's

Notices:

During the month of August, there will be **no Sunday evening** service at St Mark' In August we don't do public Morning Prayer or the Friday morning Eucharist's. We do, however, keep going with the 10.30am communion service on Thursday mornings.

Visitors Coffee Morning

Calling all those who give their time and energy to visiting others in the parish, whether providing pastoral care, a listening ear, or a lift to church.

The Ministry Team would like to invite you to a Coffee and Cake morning to say thank you for all your unstinting generosity.

- Date: Saturday 31 August 2024
- Time: 10.00 to 12.00
- Place Gaymead, 2A Upper Brighton Road KT6 6LS

Please RSVP to surbitonchurchoffice@gmail.com

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

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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 232 Awake, my soul, and with the sun

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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: **Proverbs 9:1-6**
Reader: **Mary Elliott**

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
'You that are simple, turn in here!'
To those without sense she says,
'Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.'

Reading: **Ephesians 5:15-20**
Reader: **Robert Elliott**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel **John 6:51-58**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'
The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'

Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Moira Greenfield

Offertory hymn 302 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

Communion Hymn 467 Through all the changing scenes of life

Notices and Banns

Final Hymn 336 Angel voices, ever singing

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:
St Bartholomew, treasurer, for a willingness to learn about whether our food is grown in an environmentally friendly way, eg in greenhouses (energy needed to heat them), water needed (scarce water supplies diverted from indigenous people's crops)

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
Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69