



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 22nd September 2024
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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
Also livestreamed on Facebook

11.00 am Choral Eucharist at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom

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:

Wednesday 25th September 12.30-1.30 You are invited to join us for our regular "last Wednesday of the month" lunch at St Mark's. A simple soup and cheese lunch and chance for a chat. Proceeds to the charity of the month.

Come join us on **Saturday 28th September St Andrew's at 7.30pm** for our annual 'Evening of Entertainment' in aid of ABCD, a charity supporting primarily a children's hospital near Bethlehem. Please get in touch with Valerie Baxter on 02083988229 if you are still interested in offering an item. There will be 2025 ABCD calendars available for £10 each.

Friday 4th October in St Mark's church. Choir Practice for the new academic year is starting again; new members welcome!. Children's Choir up to Y7 from 4.30 pm-5.30 pm and Youth Choir from Y8 upwards 5.15 pm-6.15 pm. Please see Robert or Simon, our Director of Music, if you have any questions.

Sunday 6th October - Harvest Festival Please donate and be generous and bring any tins or dry food and leave them in the box at the back of the church. This will be accepted any Sunday till Harvest Festival. The proceeds will be going to Surbiton Community Fridge & Alfriston.

Sunday 6th October Parish Lunch at Glenmore House at 12.45 pm; cost £27 plus £2 service charge. 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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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

377 Immortal, invisible

Collect

Almighty God,
 you have made us for yourself,
 and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in
 you:
 pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
 and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
 where we shall see you face to face;
 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: **Jeremiah 11:18-20**
Reader: **Jane Kosa**

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
 then you showed me their evil deeds.
 But I was like a gentle lamb
 led to the slaughter.
 And I did not know it was against me
 that they devised schemes, saying,
 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
 let us cut him off from the land of the living,
 so that his name will no longer be remembered!'
 But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
 who try the heart and the mind,
 let me see your retribution upon them,
 for to you I have committed my cause.

Psalm 54

Reading: **James 3:13-4:3,7-8**
Reader: **Celia O'Neill**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Gospel**Mark 9:30-37**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Valerie Baxter

Offertory hymn 498 Son of God, eternal Saviour

Anthem: I give you a new commandment
 - NARDONE

Communion Hymn 298 May the grace of Christ our
 Saviour

Notices

Final Hymn 364 God is love, let heav'n adore
 him

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:

Concert helpers, Last Wednesday Lunches, all carers, those in residential homes and nursing homes, the homeless, KCAH, for people whose pot plants, window boxes, gardens are beneficial to wild life

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

Genesis 28:10-17; Revelation 12:7-12; John 1:47-end