



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 7th March 2021
The Third Sunday of Lent

Our Sunday services are online only, with our morning midweek services (excluding Morning Prayer) now in person.

Please join us for our livestreamed services on Zoom or Facebook Live

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8am BCP Communion online only via Facebook Live.

9.15am Family Worship online only via Zoom.

11am Parish Eucharist online only via Zoom or Facebook Live.

6pm Evening prayer with silence, online only via Facebook Live

Our midweek services

Morning Prayer Tues (8:50am) Wed & Thurs (8:30am) join us live online at <https://www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch/>

Holy Communion Thursday 11th March 10:30am at St Mark's Church in person.

BCP Eucharist 8:30am Friday 12th March at St Andrew's Church in person.

Compline is every Thursday evening at 9pm online on Zoom.

Our online **Lent Course** has begun but you can still join the third session this Tuesday 9th March entitled 'Living in this strange land'. Join either the 10am or 8pm session via Zoom. More info on the parish website and in the weekly email.

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with St Andrew and St Mark Church

How can I get in touch?

Robert and Michael can be contacted via email or phone. Please use the details below.

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The parish office is not open at St Mark's Church, but you can get in touch by email or make an appointment.

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How can I stay in touch?

As things are currently so changeable it is even more important to stay in touch to know what is happening at St Andrew & St Mark. We send a weekly email on a Friday afternoon which contains all you need to know about our Sunday services with online codes, plus information about our midweek services and events. **To receive this email please contact the parish office.**

Parish website: www.surbitonchurch.org.uk

Parish Facebook:
www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch

Twitter:
[Twitter @Surbiton_Church](https://twitter.com/Surbiton_Church)

To donate to church funds given the absence of a collection in our virtual services, if you have on-line banking, 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.**

If you do not have access to on-line banking then 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/>

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

First Reading Reader

Exodus 20.1-17
Tim Knapman

Then God spoke all these words:
I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.'

Second Reading Reader

1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Toni Mitchell

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'
Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.
For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel reading

John 2.13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and

will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.'

Address

Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring

Intercessions

Notices

Hymn

All my hope on God is founded

For your prayer:

*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 Mary Rice Nancy Vlasto
John Fowler Rita Burrows Sue Paine Jean Webber
Michael Vaughan

For this week, please pray for:

Our Ministry Team, Church Wardens, parish website; the roll-out of vaccination programme, frontline and key workers, Bishop's Lent Call, food banks, and for wisdom as decisions are made about heating our church buildings.

These prayers are taken from our monthly parish prayer calendar which can be found on our parish website.
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