

Sunday 21st June 2020 Trinity 2

A very warm welcome to our church community.

Our church buildings have now reopened for private prayer.Please visit our website for days and times of opening.

Please use this sheet as a basis of worship either this Sunday or whenever you wish to spend time in prayer and reflection. It contains the readings and hymns for Sunday, 21st June 2020.

This Sunday we will be worshipping together via Zoom, an online capacity to view the service with others. Please see the weekly email from Robert with the invitation to the service. If you do not currently receive this e-mail, please contact the Parish office via email

sasms@btinternet.com

Sermons are accessible on Youtube at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqaB8-K9h736BEP35OEbugw

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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.

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How can I stay in touch?

Parish website: www.surbitonchurch.org.uk

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Several people have asked how they can 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/

We as a church are not only meeting online on Sunday mornings but also during the week.

Compline at 9pm a quiet and reflective service to end the day is every Thursday evening at 9pm. And Morning Prayer on Friday morning at 8:30am. Invitations to both services will be in the weekly email sent by Robert. If you would like to join the above services or would like to know of any other offers of services, study groups or social events please contact Clare at sasms@btinternet.com.

Virtual Parish Quiz on Saturday 27th June at 8pm: Back by popular demand, the St Andrew and St Mark Parish Quiz is returning to a screen near you - and this time it's serious, there's a bottle of Blomfield gin to win!. We are raising money for our link Diocese of Matabeleland in Zimbabwe, so there will be an entry fee. As with the recent wine tasting we won't be specifying an amount, but we're looking to raise £500. You donate by giving money to the Church through our website giving page. If we make more than £500, the rest will go to Church funds. To get your 'ticket' contact the parish office sasms@btinternet.com

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues. without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. All: Amen.

First Reading Reader

Jeremiah 20:7-13 **Kate Harland**

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long; evervone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the Lord has become for me

a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him,

or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends

are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him."

But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,

for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor

will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Second Reading Reader

Romans 6:1-11 **Anthony Airey**

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading Reader

Matthew 10:24-39 Michael Johns-Perring

"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master: it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father. and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Address Rev'd Carole Bourne

Intercessions John Perry

Final 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: Mary Rice Nancy Vlasto Moira Frau John Fowler Rita Burrows Colston Hartley Jean Webber Denise Jones Michael Vaughan Sue Paine Margaret Peter Lidbetter

Church of England Daily Prayer

Follow this link for daily morning, midday, evening and night prayer, in both contemporary and traditional English:

https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-andworship/join-us-service-daily-prayer

Alternatively, download the "Daily Prayer: from the C of E" app for free.

For those without internet there is the C of E Daily Prayer Phone line, a free phone line - which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. Callers will hear a special greeting from the Archbishop before being able to choose from a range of options, including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on COVID-19.