



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 23rd August 2020
Trinity 11

*A very warm welcome to our church
community.
Services this week at church & online*

Sunday 23rd August

**8am BCP Communion at St Mark's Church
(no need to register just come along)**

**11am Parish Eucharist at St Andrew's Church
and on-line via Zoom
(Please register for a seat with the parish
office.)**

Thursday 27th August

**10:30am BCP Communion at St Mark's
Church – (no need to register just come
along)
9pm Compline online via Zoom (online code
via the parish office)**

**Private and individual prayer –no need to
register just come along.**

**Tuesday 25th August at St Mark's
9:30am – 3:30am
Thursday 27th August at St Mark's
9:30am – 11:30am**

Stay Connected

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. To note the
office is closed for annual leave 22nd – 28th
August.

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How can I stay in touch?

Parish website: www.surbitonchurch.org.uk
Parish Facebook:
www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch
Twitter:
[Twitter @Surbiton_Church](https://twitter.com/Surbiton_Church)

We are thrilled to be able to open our doors for public worship again this Sunday. We have used government and Church of England guidelines to make precautions in advance and ensure safety on the day. **The socially distanced seating for Sunday's service (i.e. being physically present) requires booking on a weekly basis. If you would like to come to a Sunday service, please email the parish office (sasms@btinternet.com). A significant number prefer to come online rather than physically for several reasons, so it is highly likely, but not certain, that if you would like to come, there will be space for you. Priority will be given to anyone who applied to come to this Sunday but was not able to do so.** When you join us on Sunday, please allow extra time to enter the building and be seated for the service and we ask that you always observe social distancing, hand sanitising & face covering guidelines. We will be still together as a church community as we worship at church and on Zoom at the same time. On Sunday there is a BCP 8am communion at St Mark's Church. No need to book. We will be nicely socially distanced just by being the number that we usually are (with room for more!)

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/>

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 **Isaiah 51:1-6**
Reader: **in church**

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
 you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
 and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
 and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
 but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
 he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
 her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
Listen to me, my people,
 and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
 and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
 my salvation has gone out
 and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
 and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
 and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
 the earth will wear out like a garment,
 and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
 and my deliverance will never be ended

Second Reading **Romans 11:1-2a,29-32**
Reader: **Joy Aboim via Zoom**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect.
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 15:21-28**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build

my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Address **Rev'd Robert Stanier**

Intercessions **Roger Jones**

Notices

Hymn **Thou whose almighty word**

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.

RIP: Valerie Risterucci Patricia Fallace

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