



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 30th August 2020
Trinity 12

A very warm welcome to our church community.

**Services this week at church & online
Sunday 30th August**

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

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

Thursday 3rd September

**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 1st September at St Mark's

9:30am – 3:30pm

Thursday 3rd September 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.

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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

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.

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

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.
Amen.

First Reading Reader:

**Jeremiah 15:15-21
in church**

O Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the Lord.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless

Second Reading Reader:

**Romans 12:9-end
via Zoom**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in
showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the
Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in
prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality
to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live
in harmony with one another; do not be haughty but associate
with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not
repay anyone evil for evil but take thought for what is noble in
the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live
peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave
room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I
will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed
them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by
doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be
overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he
must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands
of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on
the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to
rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen
to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan!
You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind
not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my
followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and
follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and
those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it
profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or
what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his
Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.
Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste
death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Address

Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring

Intercessions

Notices

Hymn

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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 Peter Lidbetter Nick