



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 11th October 2020  
Trinity 18

## **Services this week at church & online**

**Today**

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

**9:15am Family service 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 and for the online codes.)**

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

### **Thursday 15th October**

**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 13th October at St Mark's**

**9:30am – 12:30pm**

### **Thursday 15th October at St Mark's**

**9:30am – 11:30am**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October APCM after the 11am  
service St Andrew's & online at 11:45am.**

## 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 or make an  
appointment.**

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### **How can I stay in touch?**

**Parish website:** [www.surbitonchurch.org.uk](http://www.surbitonchurch.org.uk)

**Parish Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch)

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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](mailto: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 and a Family service at 9:15am at St Mark's Church. No need to book.

To donate to church funds given the absence of a collection in our virtual services and avoiding using cash at our physical 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,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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.  
Amen

## First Reading Reader

**Isaiah 25.1-9**  
**Richard Adams in church**

O Lord, you are my God;  
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.  
For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of aliens is a city no more,  
it will never be rebuilt.  
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.  
For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.  
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,  
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained  
clear.  
And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death for ever.  
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all  
the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.  
It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might  
save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## Second Reading Reader

**Philippians 4. 1- 9**  
**Moira Greenfield via Zoom**

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for,  
my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved  
I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the  
Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these  
women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the  
gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers,  
whose names are in the book of life.  
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your  
gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry  
about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the  
peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your  
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable,  
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,  
whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there  
is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on  
doing the things that you have learned and received and heard  
and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## Gospel reading

**Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

## Address

**Rev'd Carole Bourne**

## Intercessions

**Mavis Cracknell**

## Notices

## Hymn

**The King of love my Shepherd is**

### **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:** John Perry Sadie Beesley Mary Rice  
Nancy Vlasto John Fowler Rita Burrows Sue Paine  
Colston Hartley Jean Webber Michael Vaughan