



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 25th October 2020  
Last Sunday after Trinity

## 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,  
outside with bulb planting  
(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 22nd 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)

## 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)

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](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

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## First Reading Reader

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18**  
**Reader in church**

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:  
Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

## Second Reading Reader

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**  
**Reader via Zoom**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

## Gospel reading

**Matthew 23:34-end**

Therefore I send you prophets, sages, and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and pursue from town to town, so that upon you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. Truly I tell you, all this will come upon this generation.  
The Lament over Jerusalem  
'Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you, desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

## Address

**Rev'd Michael Johns -Perring**

## Intercessions

## Notices

## Hymn

### **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  
Colston Hartley Jean Webber Michael Vaughan

**RIP:** John Perry