



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 8th November 2020
Remembrance Sunday

Services this week are online.

As we have now entered a second Lockdown there are no physical services in church. Please join us online for our livestreamed services on Zoom or Facebook Live.

To join our services on Zoom please see the weekly parish newsletter or contact the parish office at sasms@btinternet.com for meeting codes.

**Today: Sunday 8th November
8am BCP Communion**

9:15am Family service

11am Parish Eucharist (online code via the parish office)

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

10:30am BCP Communion Thursday join us live at <https://www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch/>

9pm Compline online via Zoom (online code from the parish office)

8:30am BCP Communion Friday join us live at <https://www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch/>

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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 or make an appointment.

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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)

What is the situation with churches now we are in Lock down 2?

From Thursday 5th November people cannot attend services in church, be that a small midweek communion, or the main Sunday service. The difference with Lockdown Part 1 is that: Clergy ARE allowed into church to broadcast services
They can bring with them others who are directly relevant to the delivery of the service e.g. an organist, an audio-visual person, and in Sunday's case, a trumpeter to play the Last Post

During the week, congregations can come into churches for private prayer

We are keeping our churches open for private individual prayer with St Mark's open for prayer on weekdays and St Andrew's open on Saturday and/or Sunday afternoon. Please check our parish website, weekly email and ACNY for days and times of opening.

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 Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Reader

Wisdom 6: 12 - 16
Andrew Horn

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from
care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

Second Reading Reader

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - end
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But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters,
about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others
do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and
rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those
who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the
Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the
Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord
himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with
the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the
dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left,
will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the
Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore
encourage one another with these words.

Gospel reading

Matthew 25: 1 – 13

Jesus said, 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten
bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.
Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish
took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took
flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all
of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a
shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."
Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The
foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps
are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be
enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and
buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the
bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into
the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other
bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he
replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake
therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

Notices

Hymn

O God our help in ages past

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
Roger Prince

RIP: Ted Wright Mary Hall