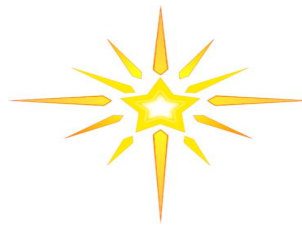


**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**



**Christmas Day
25th December 2020**

*Our services are now all online, with no in person attendance.
Please join us for our livestreamed services on Zoom or Facebook Live*

To join our services on Zoom please see the weekly parish newsletter. For Christmas service links & codes please go to our **Website Christmas page**
<https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/christmas-timetable/>

**Midnight Mass Christmas Eve at 11:30pm
Online only via Zoom or Facebook Live.**

**Christmas Day online only
8am BCP Communion Facebook Live.**

9:15am Christmas Family service online only with scavenger hunt, spot the wiseman hunt via Zoom

11am Christmas Day Parish online only via Zoom or Facebook.

Please visit our Christmas page for the links and codes to join our online services.

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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

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 Tier 4?

As Kingston -Upon-Thames entered tier 4 on Sunday 20th December, we had to make the difficult, but we think the correct and safest decision, to cancel our outdoor Christmas events (Carol singing and the Christmas Eve Christmas Journey) and to move all our Christmas services online, with no in person attendance.

We will continue to live stream our services by Zoom and on Facebook Live into January 2021. More information about Christmas services can be found on our **Christmas page** on the website here <https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/christmas/>

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 God,
you have given us your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him
and as this time to be born of pure virgin:
grant that we, who have been born again
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
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 9.2-7
Timothy Knapman

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.
For all the boots of the tramping warriors
and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.
For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onwards and for evermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Gospel reading

Luke 2.1-14

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions

Hymn

O little town of Bethlehem

Notices

Hymn

O Come all ye faithful



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: Roger Prince Peter Knight