



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 11th July 2021  
Trinity VI

We are currently offering in-person and online services. To join these services please check the details below. To join our Parish Eucharist on Sunday at 11am at St Andrew's Church in person, you will need to pre-book a pew on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-andrew-amp-st-mark-church-30573293376>

The service is also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook Live. For Zoom codes please see your weekly email or contact the parish office.

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**8am BCP Communion in person at St Mark's Church – no need to book. Also livestreamed on Facebook Live.**

**9.15am Family worship in person at St Mark's Church – no need to book.**

**11am All Together Eucharist please book seats on Eventbrite or join us online via Zoom.**

**6pm Compline at St Mark's Church (NOT St Andrew's) – no need to book. Also on Facebook Live.**

## Mid-week services

**Morning prayer** will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> April(8:50) and on Weds 14<sup>th</sup> (8:30) and Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> (8:30).

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July** 10:30am BCP Communion at St Mark's in person- no need to book.

**No Thursday Compline this week**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** 8:30am BCP Communion at St Andrew's in person – no need to book – also livestreamed on Facebook Live.

# Stay Connected

with St Andrew and St Mark Church

## How can I get in touch?

Robert, Michael and Janice 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?

As things are currently so changeable it is even more important to stay in touch to know what is happening at St Andrew & St Mark. We send a weekly email on a Friday afternoon which contains all you need to know about our Sunday services with online codes, plus information about our midweek services and events. **To receive this email please contact the parish office.**

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

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

Twitter:  
[@Surbiton\\_Church](https://twitter.com/Surbiton_Church)

To 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**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.**

**Only one reading as the 11am is an All Together Eucharist****First Reading  
Reader**

**Ephesians 1:3-10  
tbc**

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world. Even before the world was made, God had already chosen us to be his through our union with Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before him.

Because of his love God had already decided that through Jesus Christ he would make us his children—this was his pleasure and purpose. Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son! For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God, which he gave to us in such large measure!

In all his wisdom and insight God did what he had purposed, and made known to us the secret plan he had already decided to complete by means of Christ. This plan, which God will complete when the time is right, is to bring all creation together, everything in heaven and on earth, with Christ as head.

**Gospel Mark 13: 14 - 29**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptiser has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptiser.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier****Intercessions****Notices**

**Refer to the weekly parish e-mail**

**Hymn**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

**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 Nancy Vlasto John Fowler  
Rita Burrows Sue Paine Jean Webber

**RIP:** Christopher Dobson, Gerald Richardson, Michael Vaughan, Mimi Westover

**For this week, please pray for:**

For all serving in Her Majesty's Navy, all who work in the merchant navy, for fishers, for the coastguard, RNLI volunteers, for the Mission to Seafarers, for Trinity House and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses. For all who may be in peril on the sea.

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Surbiton (Sealion) Sea Scout Group.

For all affected by the salinification of fresh water and rising sea levels, affecting farmland and people's homes.

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.