



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

We are currently offering in-person and online services. To join these services please check the details below. For Zoom codes please see your weekly email or contact the parish office. Facebook Live is at <https://www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch>

## Sunday 8th August 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 Parish Eucharist – no need to book but please check in on the QR code. Livestreamed via Zoom.

During August there are no evening services on Sundays or mid-week on Thursdays.

## Mid-week services

**Morning prayer** will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live on Tuesday(8:50) and on Wednesday(8:30) and Thursday (8:30).

**Thursday mornings** 10:30am BCP Communion at St Mark's in person- no need to book.

**Fridays** 8:30am BCP Communion at St Andrew's in person – no need to book – also livestreamed on Facebook Live.

# Stay Connected

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## How can I get in touch?

Robert and Michael and Janet can be contacted via email or phone. Please use the details below.

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The parish office is open at St Mark's Church on Tuesday & Thursday mornings only, please make an appointment or get in touch by email.

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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/>

**Opening Hymn****296** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**Collect**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
 be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
 and that they may obtain their petitions  
 make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
 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.

**First Reading  
Reader****1 Kings 19:4-8**  
**Diana Lewis**

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

**Second Reading  
Reader****Ephesians 4:25-5:2**  
**Moira Greenfield**

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Gospel****John 6:35, 41-51**

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

**Sermon****Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring****Intercessions****Brigid Crew****Offertory hymn****271** Alleluia, sing to Jesus**Communion Hymn****374** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds**Notices****Final Hymn****427** O Praise ye the Lord**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

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

Our Church wardens, PCC members, choir and organist.  
 The National vaccination programme.  
 Those away on vacation and those unable to do so.  
 For all teachers and key workers,  
 For an acknowledgement of the damage we have done  
 and are doing to our oceans

*Patient God, thank you for the many blessings you have  
 given us. As we embrace the  
 future, we ask for the guidance and strength of your  
 Spirit for those uncertain how to use  
 their time, talents and gifts.*

**These prayers are taken from our monthly prayer  
 card which you can access on our website under  
 Pew sheets tab or collect a copy from church.**