



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 19th September 2021
Sixteenth Sunday of 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>

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

9.15am Climate Weekend Family worship with baptisms in person at St Mark's Church

11am Climate Weekend Parish Eucharist – no need to book but please check in on the QR code. Livestreamed via Zoom.

4pm Pets service at St Mark's Church – bring your pet!

6pm Creation themed evening service at St Andrew's Church in person.

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.

Thursday Compline 9pm online on Facebook

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

This week.....

Friday Coffee at St Andrew's Glass room Friday 17th September at 10:15-11:45am.

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How can I get in touch?

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

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How can I stay in touch?

The best way to know what is happening at St Andrew & St Mark is to receive the weekly parish email sent on a Friday afternoon. It 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

Parish Facebook:
www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch

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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**265 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour****Collect**

Glorious God,
 The whole of creation proclaims your marvellous work:
 Increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it,
 That heaven's praise may echo in our hearts
 And our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth,
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord

First Reading Reader**Wisdom 1:6 – 2:1,12-22
 John Wickenden in church**

But the ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, 'Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. 'Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.' Thus, they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

Second Reading Reader**James 3:13-4.3,7-8a
 Charlotte New on Zoom**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Gospel**Mark 9:30-37**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to

know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.'

Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Sermon**Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring****Intercessions****Brigid Crew****Offertory hymn****263 All creatures of our God and King****Communion Hymn****256 On this day, the first of days****Communion Anthem****Look at the world - RUTTER****Notices****Final Hymn****285 For the beauty of the earth****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: Ann Murray

For this week, please pray for:

Parish Climate Weekend, pet service, St Matthew, sidespeople and welcomers, servers, sacristans, organist and choir, NHS staff, charity shops, concert in aid of Action around Bethlehem Children with Disability (ABCD)

Heavenly Father, we have a need for healing in our world, for harmony and balance where we have caused disharmony and unbalance. Guide our steps and keep us walking in the light of your Holy Spirit.

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 ch