



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 3rd October 2021
Harvest Festival

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 3rd October 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

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

6pm Come & Sing Choral Evensong 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 7th October Compline at 9pm online & on Zoom and Facebook Live.

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 8th October** at 10:15-11:45am .

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with St Andrew and St Mark Church

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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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?

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

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

To donate to church funds 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.**

Alternatively, 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/>

Our Parish Website will keep you up to date with the most recent pew sheet, parish magazine and a service calendar with where and when our services are.

Do take a look at www.surbitonchurch.org.uk

Opening Hymn**259 Come, ye thankful people,
come****Communion Anthem****Thou visitest the earth - GREENE****Collect**

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your
goodness and give us the fruits
of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to
your glory, for the relief of
those in need and for our own
well-being; 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.

Notices and banns**Final Hymn****262 We plough the fields and
scatter****First Reading****Joel 2.21-27**

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Second Reading**1 Timothy 6.6-10**

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Gospel**Matthew 6.25-33**

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Sermon**Rev'd Michael Johns -Perring****Intercessions****Janet Jones****Offertory hymn****261 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we
raise****Communion Hymn****342 Breath on me, Breath 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

For this week, please pray for:

Harvest Festival, uniformed organisations, open Evensong, children's choir, church gardeners, flower arrangers, sacristans, parish lunch, for those who help our children to engage with the environment

*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 church.**

A Prayer for Harvest

*Happy are those who have bread to eat!
As grain grows in the fields and
Rains bring the water of life we share
Visions of all your people united in
Eternal praise and kneaded together to
Share good news of justice and peace:
Taste and see that the Lord is good!*

*(An acrostic prayer of thanksgiving
from Christian Aid)*