



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 28th November 2021
Advent Sunday

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

9.15am Family Worship in person at St Mark's Church.

11:00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday Club – in person at St Andrew's.

6pm Advent Carol Service at St Andrew's

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.

St Andrew's Day Communion at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 30th November 12 noon.

St Andrew's Day online Quiz Tuesday 30th November at 7:30pm.

Friday Coffee St Andrew's Glass Room on **Friday 3rd December** at 10:15-11:45am.

Stay Connected

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 3 Come, thou long expected Jesus

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading
Reader**

**Jeremiah 33:14-16
Mary Elliott**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

**Second Reading
Reader**

**1 Thessalonians 3:9 - end
Andrew Horn**

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel

Luke 21:25- 36

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Sermon

Rev'd Janice Price

Intercessions

Valerie Baxter

Offertory hymn

7 Hills of the North rejoice

Communion Hymn

6 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes

Communion Anthem

The Advent Prose -Stuart Robinson

Notices

Final Hymn

9 Lo! He comes with clouds descending

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
Margaret Parker

RIP: June Salmon

For this week, please pray for:

Advent Sunday, St Andrew, quiz, AV teams for worship in church and online, choir members and organist, donations to food banks and their users, for an understanding on the connectedness of all that God created,

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.

Congratulations to Sarah and Peter Stokes who are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Sarah and Peter Stokes invite everyone to join them in a drink after the 11.00 service on Sunday 28th to help them celebrate 50 years of marriage.