



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 19th December 2021
Advent 4

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 Andrew'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 in person at St Andrew's.

6pm Lessons and Carols at St Mark'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.

Wednesday 22nd December at 8pm at St Andrew's 'A not so merry Christmas' service. Also livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom.

Christmas Eve Christingle service at St Andrew's at 3:30pm, in person, Facebook, Zoom

Outside Carols around the Crib at St Mark's at 5pm in person only.

Midnight Mass at St Andrew's, carols from 11pm, mass starts at 11:30pm in person, Facebook, Zoom.

Christmas Day at St Andrew's 8am BCP Communion in person and Facebook.

Christmas Day at St Mark's 10am All Age Eucharist in person, Facebook, Zoom.

Christmas service details can be found on our website at www.surbitonchurch.org.uk

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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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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: [@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/>

Opening Hymn **186 Tell out, my soul**

Collect

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading **Micah 5:2-5a**

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
 who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
 one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
 from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until the time
 when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
 to the people of Israel.
And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,
 in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
 to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.
 If the Assyrians come into our land
 and tread upon our soil,
we will raise against them seven shepherds
 and eight installed as rulers.

Second Reading **Hebrews 10:5-10**

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
 but a body you have prepared for me;
in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings
 you have taken no pleasure.
Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God"
 (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).'

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken
pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-
offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he
added, "See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first
in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we
have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus
Christ once for all.

Gospel **Luke 1:39-45**

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town
in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and
greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the
child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy
Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among
women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this
happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For
as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my
womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there
would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

Sermon **Jackie Robbs, Reader**

Intercessions

Offertory hymn **185 Sing we of the Blessed Mother**

Communion Hymn **297 Lord, Jesus Christ**

Communion Anthem **Gabriel's Message – arr. PETTMAN**

Notices and banns

Final Hymn **11 O come, O come, Emmanuel**

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: Cynthia Grenville-Smith

For this week, please pray for:

Christmas, Christingle service, choir and organist,
sacristans, servers,
families being together, Christmas Day Lunch helpers and
recipients, for
a determination to buy only what is needed and to curb
impulse buying

**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.**

Next Sunday's readings 26th December:

1 Samuel 2.18-20,26

Colossians 3.12-17

Luke 2.41-end