

St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 25th December 2021
Christmas Day

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>

Christmas Day Saturday 25th December 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

Sunday 26th December Boxing Day
St Mark's 8am BCP Communion in person and Facebook.

11am Eucharist at St Andrew's Church in person and online on Zoom and Facebook.

There is no evening service on Sunday 26th December.

Mid-week services will not be happening on Thursday 30th or Friday 31st December.

We will return to the normal pattern of services from Sunday 2nd January 2022.

The parish office will be closed for annual leave until Tuesday 4th January 2022.

***Merry Christmas from all of us at
St Andrew and St Mark Church***



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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 these emails 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/>

The choir sing Ding Dong, Merrily on High

Opening Hymn

Hark the Herald Angels sing

Collect

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as this time to be born of pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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

Isaiah 9.2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Gospel

Luke 2.1-14

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for

Sermon

Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring

Intercessions

Anne Barker

Offertory hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Communion Hymn

Away in the manger

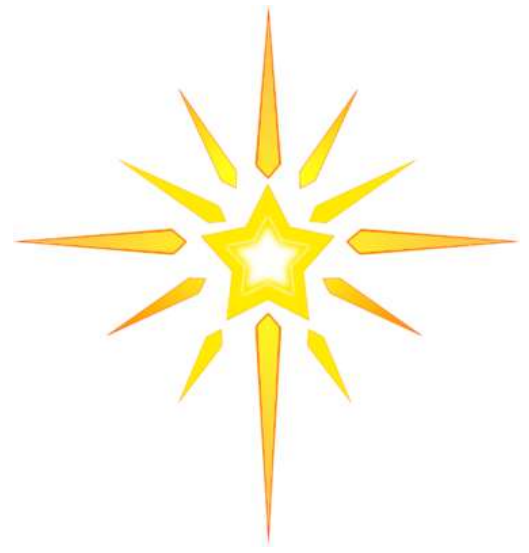
Communion Anthem

**'A Great and Mighty Wonder'
Praetorius**

Notices

Final Hymn

O come All Ye Faithful



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

For this week, please pray for:

St Stephen, New Year, parish administrator (Clare),
the homeless and those who fear becoming homeless,
KCAH and Joel Project, refugees,
key workers, new treatments for Covid,
for a resolve not to waste food

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.

Sunday 26th December readings:

1 Samuel 2.18-20,26

Colossians 3.12-17

Luke 2.41-end