



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 5th December 2021  
Advent 2

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 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**8am BCP Communion in person at St Andrew's Church – no need to book. Also livestreamed on Facebook.**

**9.15am All Age Eucharist in person at St Mark's Church.**

**11:00am Morning Worship in person at St Andrew's.**

**6pm Evening Prayer with silence 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.

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

**Christmas Flowers:** If you would like to make a donation to the decorating of both churches with flowers for the Christmas Celebrations contributions to be given to Anne Barker or Linda Taylor (in Jackie's absence) or to a Church Warden.

Thank you for your continuing support in decorating the churches.

**Christmas presents for the Christmas Day lunch party:** we like to give a present to each of our guests we are delivering a lunch to. Suggested gifts: Hats/scarves/gloves/bed socks/tin of biscuits. Please wrap and label for male or female. Please leave the gifts at church in the boxes. Thank you for your generosity.

# Stay Connected

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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](http://www.surbitonchurch.org.uk)  
**Parish Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch](https://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 5 Hark, a thrilling voice is calling**

**Collect**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

**First Reading  
Reader**

**Philippians 1:3-11  
Mike Smith**

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

**Gospel**

**Luke 3.1-6**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,  
‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
“Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.  
Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” ’

**Sermon**

**Rev'd Robert Stanier**

**Intercessions**

**Offertory hymn**

**500 Thy Kingdom come! On bended knee**

**Communion Hymn**

**308 Thee, we adore**

**Communion Anthem**

**How beautiful upon the mountains  
- STAINER**

**Notices and banns**

**Final Hymn**

**10 Long ago, prophets knew**

**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:**

Ministry team, arrangements for Christmas services, vaccination roll-out, people who work in Surbiton. For an acknowledgement of where our Christmas fare comes from and the impact it has on the environment

**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 week's readings: Third Sunday of Advent  
Zephaniah 3:14-end; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18**