



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

To join our services at St Andrew and St Mark's 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 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**8am BCP Communion at St Mark's.  
Also livestreamed on Facebook.**

**9.15am Family Worship at St Mark's Church**

**11:00 am Parish Eucharist at St Mark's. Also  
livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook.**

**6pm Evening Prayer with Silence at St Mark's  
Church**

### **Mid-week services**

**Morning prayer** will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live on Tuesday (9:00am), Wednesday (8:30am) and Thursday (9:00am) at St Mark's.

**Thursday mornings** 10:30am BCP Communion at St Mark's Church.

**Friday mornings** 8:30am BCP Communion at St Mark's Church and online on Facebook.

**The Wednesday Lunch** is at St Mark's Church this Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. Join us for a soup lunch with donations the charity of the month which is Matabeleland.

The postponed lunch for the charity of the month will now be on **Sunday 21st August** from 1:15pm onwards at Ilexholm, Ditton Road, KT6 6RJ.

**Forward Note:** During August coffee will be served **once** on Sunday mornings between the 9.15am and 11am services. This will start on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

## **Staying 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, Wednesday & Thursday mornings, 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:**  
Twitter @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

## 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

### Collect

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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 Reader

**Genesis 18:20-32**  
**Jane Kosa**

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'  
So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

### Second Reading Reader

**Colossians 2:6-15**  
**Chris Lawrenson**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths

## Gospel

**Luke 11:1-13**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.  
'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

## Sermon

**Rev'd Carole Bourne**

## Intercessions

### Offertory hymn

**500 Thy kingdom come on bended knee**

### Communion Hymn

**357 Father, hear the prayer we offer**

### Communion Anthem

**The Lord's Prayer - STONE**

## Notices and banns

### Final Hymn

**427 O praise ye the Lord**

### **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 Margaret Parker Christina Balan

### **This week please pray for:**

Ukraine and the situation in Europe.  
St James, Wednesday Lunch, Mothers' Union, baptism families, people working in our local shops and businesses, users of our church spaces, concert helpers, key workers, for all who seek to enrich their local environment

**These prayers are taken from our monthly prayer card accessible on our website under Pew sheets tab or collect a copy from church**

### **Next Sunday's readings**

**Ecclesiasticus 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21**