



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Trinity XIII

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 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**8am BCP Communion at St Mark's.**  
**Also livestreamed on Facebook.**

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

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

**6.00 pm Compline at St Mark's**

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

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

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September** 2 pm in St Mark's Hall. A free Council-run workshop – **Saving Energy and Living Green**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** at St Andrew's Glass room the **Mothers' Union** will be meeting from 7pm for refreshments with a talk from 7:30pm by Grace Chan a member of our congregation.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September** Evening of Entertainment. Please speak to Valerie Baxter if you would like to perform and/or watch

**For prayer:** Sadie Beesley Nancy Vlasto  
Rita Burrows Sue Paine Margaret Parker  
Christina Balan

RIP: Moreen Edwards

## Staying Connected

with St Andrew and St Mark Church

### How can I get in touch?

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**The parish office is open at St Mark's Church on Tuesday, Wednesday & 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)

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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      459 The Lord is my Shepherd**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**A prayer for HM Queen Elizabeth**

God of love,  
We thank you for the life of The Queen,  
for her service to our nation,  
and for her faith in you.  
Be close to all of us who mourn,  
that we may we find comfort and hope in your love,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.  
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.  
Help us to work together  
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness  
flourish among us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**First Reading  
Reader**

**Ecclesiastes 12.1-7  
Rod Pearson**

Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come, and the years draw near when you will say, 'I have no pleasure in them'; before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return with the rain; on the day when the guards of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the women who grind cease working because they are few, and those who look through the windows see dimly; when the doors on the street are shut, and the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low; when one is afraid of heights, and terrors are in the road; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along and desire fails; because all must go to their eternal home, and the mourners will go about the streets; before the silver cord is snapped, and the golden bowl is broken, and the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel broken at the cistern, and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the breath returns to God who gave it.

**Psalm 121**

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?  
2 My help comes From the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble;  
he who watches over you will not sleep.  
4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
5 The Lord himself watches over you;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,  
6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day,  
neither the moon by night.  
7 The Lord shall keep you from all evil;  
it is he who shall keep your soul.  
8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out  
and your coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore.  
9 They have given freely to the poor;  
their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
their head will be exalted with honour

**Second Reading  
Reader**

**Revelation 7.9-17  
Mary Elliott**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,  
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'  
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,  
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'  
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.  
For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

**Gospel**

**Luke 15.1-10**

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'  
So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.  
'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

**Sermon**

**Rev'd Robert Stanier**

**Intercessions**

**Brigid Crew**

**Offertory hymn**

**478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones**

**Communion Hymn**

**288 God everlasting, wonderful and holy**

**Communion Anthem Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake – Hilton/Farrant**

**Notices and bans**

**Final Hymn**

**The National Anthem**