

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 Trinity XVIII

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 16th October 2022

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

9.15am Family Worship at St Mark's Church

11:00 am Choral Eucharist with Baptism at St Mark's Church

Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook.

6pm Service of Wholeness and Healing at St Mark's Church.

Also livestreamed on Facebook.

### **Mid-week services**

**Morning prayer** will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live on Tuesday (9:00am), Wednesday (9:00am) 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.

### **Notices:**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – 7.00 pm Mothers' Union Autumn Bring-and-Share Supper in St Andrew's Glass Room. Everyone welcome.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October - All Souls** If you wish to add a name to the list of those to be remembered at the All Souls service on the evening of 30<sup>th</sup> October, the list is available at the back of the church. **Please print the names clearly** 

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Annual Christmas Fair.** Details to follow

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December** 12.45 pm Parish Lunch at Glenmore House. Book with Olga Wickenden – 07963 78218. £25 + £2 service charge

## **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, Friday mornings 9am – 1pm. Please make an appointment or get in touch by phone 02083909129 or email sasms@btinternet.com

### 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: <a href="https://www.surbitonchurch.org.uk">www.surbitonchurch.org.uk</a> Parish Facebook:

www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch

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**

# 264 All things bright and beautiful

#### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 32:22-31
June Pearson

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

# Second Reading Reader:

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Diana Lewis

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

### Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for

anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." 'And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

**Baptism of Charlotte Forgan** 

Intercessions Anne Barker

Offertory hymn 231 Who are these, like stars

appearing

Communion Hymn 406 Lord, teach us how to pray

aright

Communion Anthem Let thy merciful ears - MUDD

**Notices** 

Final Hymn 476 Ye servants of God

### 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 Rita Burrows Sue Paine Margaret Parker Christina Balan John Woods

### This week please pray for:

Ukraine and the situation in Europe.

St Luke, hospital chaplains, GP surgeries, community health visitors, local pharmacies, Friday Coffee, ceiling repairs at St Andrew's, for those who help us to find ways to adapt and respond to the effects of climate change

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: Isaiah 45:22-end; Romans 15:1-6; Luke 4:16-24