



**St Andrew  
& St Mark  
Surbiton**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Advent Sunday**

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 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

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

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

**11.00 am Choral Eucharist at St Mark's Church  
Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook.**

**6 pm Advent Carol Service at St Mark's Church.  
Also livestreamed on Zoom and 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 The Eucharist at St Mark's Church and online on Facebook.

**Notices:**

**Next Wednesday lunch - 30<sup>th</sup> November at St Marks from 12:30pm onwards.**

Come along for some soup, bread, cheese and good company. All are welcome.

**Christmas Day Lunch – Call for volunteers.**

This year the Christmas day lunch is taking place in-person in St Marks Hall. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this happen. Please see Rev'd Janice Price about volunteering. One volunteer from previous years said, 'I loved being involved in the Christmas Day lunch. I think I got as much out of volunteering as the guests did'.

**Next Parish lunch - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
@12pm**

You are welcome to book for our next parish lunch at Glenmore House.

Please contact Olga Wickenden – 0796378218.  
The cost of the lunch is £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](mailto: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:** [www.surbitonchurch.org.uk](http://www.surbitonchurch.org.uk)  
**Parish Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch](https://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**      **5 Hark, a herald voice is calling**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great  
humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading**                      **Isaiah 2:1-5**  
**Reader: Rod Pearson**

In days to come  
the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.  
Many peoples shall come and say,  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'  
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.

**Psalm 122**

**Second Reading**                      **Romans 13:11-end**  
**Reader: Martha Barnes**

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**Gospel**                                      **Matthew 24:36-44**

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together;

one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

**Sermon**                                      **Rev'd Robert Stanier**

**Intercessions**                              **Jackie Robbs**

**Offertory hymn**                              **7 Hills of the North, rejoice**

**Communion Hymn**                              **6 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes**

**Communion Anthem Adam Lay Y Bouden - ORD**

**Notices**

**Final Hymn**                                      **9 Lo! He comes with clouds descending**

**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.

Advent Sunday, St Andrew, Last Wednesday Lunch, those who are anxious about rising prices, donations to food banks and their users, for a willingness to look afresh at how we live our day-to-day lives

**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 11:1-10;  
Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12**