



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023  
New Year's Day

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**8am BCP Communion at St Andrew's Church.**

**Also livestreamed on Facebook.**

**11.00 am Sung Eucharist at St Andrew's Church**

**Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook.**

### Mid-week services

**Morning Prayer** will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live:

- Tuesday(9:00am) at St Marks's
- Wednesday(9:00am) at St Andrew's
- 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 Andrew's Church and online on Facebook.

### **Notices:**

**Sunbeams** our 'stay and play group' will start again in the new year on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 10am at St Mark's Church. We are asking everyone, old and new, to register before attending the session. For more info please contact the parish office.

**The Next Parish Lunch** at Glenmore House is on the 5th of Feb 23 @ 12pm - to book contact Olga Wickenden on 07963878218

## **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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### Parish Office

**Clare Chesterman**  
**Operations Manager**

**Janene Olivier**  
**Parish Administrator**

**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 these emails 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

**During Christmas the parish office will be closed from 12 noon on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> until the morning of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.**

**For all urgent pastoral concerns during this time please contact Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring on 07748455773**

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**            42 While Shepherds watch their  
flocks

**Collect**

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each returning day: let the radiance of you Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds; that we may pass the coming year in joyful obedience and firm faith; through him who is the beginning and the end, your Son Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns over you, in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



**First Reading**            **Numbers 6:22-end**

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,  
The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

**Second Reading**            **Galatians 4:4-7**

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

**Gospel**                        **Luke 2:15-21**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

**Sermon**                        Rev'd Michael Johns-Perring

**Offertory hymn**            In the bleak Winter

**Intercessions**

**Communion Hymn**        A great and mighty wonder

**Notices and banns**

**Final Hymn**                Unto us a boy is born.

**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

**This week please pray for:**  
Ukraine and the situation in Europe.

New Year, Epiphany, Ministry Team, Kingston Hospital, our local surgeries and pharmacies, all who work in the NHS, vaccination programmes, refugees, for a resolve to live as sustainably as possible

**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 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12**