



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

**Sunday 18th December 2022
Advent 4**

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

**9.15am Family Worship with Baptism at
St Mark's Church
Also livestreamed on Facebook.**

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

**6pm Lessons & Carols 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:

- 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:

Monthly 'Be Well Hub' Charity Soup Lunch –
21st December at 12:30pm at St Marks – welcome to join for
some soup, bread & some warm conversations.

Mothers Union Christmas Eucharist – 21st December at
2:30pm at St Marks

What can you do on Boxing Day?

Go for a walk? Watch TV? Or, come to St Mark's for an hour or
two to help with clearing up after the Christmas Day lunch? If
you can give an hour to help please see Janice

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 **Janene Olivier**
Operations Manager **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**

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

Parish Facebook:
www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch
Twitter @Surbiton_Church

Christmas Services:

- **18th December – Lessons & Carols**
6pm at St Mark's
- **24th December – Christingles**
3:30pm & 5pm at St Andrew's
- **24th December –Midnight Mass with carols**
11pm for 11:30pm start at St Andrew's
- **25th December – BCP Holy Communion**
8am at St Mark's
- **25th December –All Ages Christmas Eucharist**
10am at St Mark's
- **1st January - BCP Holy Communion**
8am at St Andrew's
- **1st January – Sung Eucharist**
11am at St Andrew's

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 186 Tell out, my soul

Collect

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 80:1-8

First Reading **Isaiah 7:10-16**
Reader: Alex Lewis

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

Second Reading: **Romans 1:1-7**
Reader: Peter Stokes

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel **Matthew 1:18-end**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:
'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel',
which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Sermon Rev'd Janice Price

Offertory hymn 185 Sing we of the Blessed Mother

Intercessions Celia O'Neill

Communion Hymn 297 Lord, Jesus Christ

Communion Anthem Gabriel's Message - Arr PETTMAN

Notices and banns

Final Hymn 11 O come, O come, Emmanuel

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

RIP: John Woods

This week please pray for:

Ukraine and the situation in Europe.

Carol and Christingle services, choirs and organist, sacristans, servers, families being together, those separated from loved ones, food bank donations and users, for a determination not to waste food

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 62:6-end; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:8-20