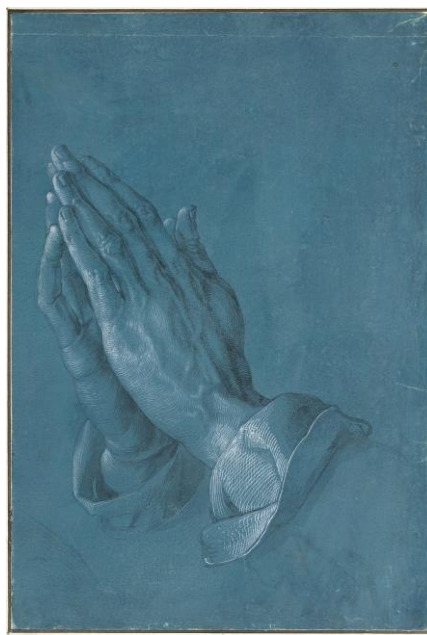


**THE PARISH OF ST ANDREW & ST MARK
SURBITON**



PRAYER CALENDAR
January 2023



You made us, God, in your own image,
and then became one of us,
proud of those you have made.
Make us proud of being part of that worldwide family,
and eager to discover and celebrate your image
in every person, every culture, every nation
that we are privileged to encounter.

(Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023)

Week beginning:

- 1st January 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
- 8th January Churchwardens and PCC members, parish Facebook page, SASM school, governors, staff and pupils, key workers, food banks, the homeless, KCAH and Joel Centre, for eyes to see the beauty of the world around us
- 15th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, AV teams, organist and choirs, uniformed organisations, Oxygen, all carers, for an awareness of hidden life in our gardens, window boxes, pot plants which shouldn't be disturbed
- 22nd January Conversion of St Paul, sacristans, servers, church gardeners, flower arrangers, users of our church spaces, local businesses, for a willingness to learn about the environment from television and radio programmes
- 29th January Candlemas, sidespeople and welcomers, Friday Coffee, YMCA, those struggling with rising prices, for vigilance as we seek to use the earth's natural resources responsibly. (Is that new mobile phone necessary?)

Lord, thank you for this new year and for all the potential it holds. Give us minds to think and hearts to love you, wisdom to know you and courage to proclaim you.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

Join in praying with others from our Churches,
between 7 and 8 am and 9 and 10 pm each day.

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