

Sunday 1st October 2023 Trinity 17/Harvest Festival

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8 am BCP Communion at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Facebook.
9.15 am All Age Parade Harvest Eucharist at St Mark's
Also livestreamed on Facebook.
11.00 am Morning Worship with baptism at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Facebook
6 pm Choral Evensong at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Zoom & Facebook

To be baptised: Hunter Pete Heath Shaw

Mid-week services

Morning Prayer will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live:

- Tuesday(9:00am) at St Mark's
- Wednesday(9:00am) at St Andrew's
- Thursday (9:00am) at St Mark's

Thursday 10:30 am BCP Communion at St Mark's Friday 8:30am The Eucharist at St Andrew's and online on Facebook.

Notices:

Parish Breakfast

Breakfast will be served after the 9.15 am service today and we would be delighted if you could stay and join us

All will be aware of the Cost of Living crisis. Surbiton Community Fridge have been in great need and don't have the reach of Trussell Trust. One idea is to have a **'Bring a Tin Sunday'** every so often and for the proceeds to go to Surbiton Community Fridge. The next collection date will be announced on the pew sheet but please feel free to bring donations on any Sunday. All Harvest donations will go to this project

Choir Practice for the new academic year has started again, new members welcome! Friday in in St Mark's church. Children's Choir up to Y7 from 4.30pm-5.30pm & Youth Choir from Y8 upwards 5.15pm-6.15pm.

Our next **Parish lunch** will be at Glenmore House at 1.15 pm on 1st October. Please book with Olga Wickenden at 07963878218. £29 inc service charge

Just a reminder that **our Sunday evening services** switch to St Andrew's for the autumn/winter months. Starting from the 1^{st} October.

Clare Mannall will lead a **flower-arranging workshop at St Andrew's on the morning of Sat 21st October.** Have a go at making a flower arrangement, with flowers and greenery that are pre-prepared. Coffee and cake included. See the signup sheet or just email/speak to Clare. Afterwards, if you come and discover you've got a taste for it, you could be part of a team going forward.

Staying Connected

With St Andrew and St Mark Church

How can I get in touch?

Robert and Janice can be contacted via email or phone. Please use the details below.

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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 0208 390 9129 or email surbitonchurchoffice@gmail.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

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: <u>https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/about-us/giving/</u> **Opening Hymn:**

101 Come, ye thankful people, come

Collect

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:

Grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own wellbeing 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 2 Corinthians 9:6-end

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, `He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;

his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Sermon	Rev'd Robert Stanier
Offertory Hymn	524 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
Intercessions	Rev'd Robert Stanier
Anthem:	Fairest Lord Jesus – TRAD, Arr HOW
Communion Hymn	69 Breathe on me, Breath of God

Notices and Banns

Final Hymn 534 We plough the fields and scatter

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 Sue Paine Margaret Parker

This week please pray for:

Harvest Festival, Parish Lunch, uniformed organisations, church gardeners, YouTube channel, study groups, parish office staff (Janene and Jay), donations to food banks, for harvests this year and next

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 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-end