



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 17th September 2023
Trinity 15

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8 am BCP Holy Communion at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Facebook
9.15 am Family Worship at St Mark's
Also livestreamed on Facebook
11.00 am Choral Eucharist with Baptism at
St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook
6 pm Wholeness & Healing Service at St Mark's.

**Baptism Candidate: Frederick Raymond
Dodge**

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:

'**Bring a Tin Sunday**' we are still collecting
every Sunday, so you are welcome to leave
them in the box at the back. The proceeds to be
split between Alfriston and Surbiton Community
Fridge.

The annual **Evening of Entertainment in aid
of ABCD will take place on Saturday 23rd
September in St Andrew's**. If you wish to be a
part of the entertainment please see Valerie
Baxter or Robert. Also, please come along as a
member of the audience even if you don't wish
to be part of the entertainment.

World Day of Prayer will be on Tuesday 26th
September at 10am – 4pm in St Mark's Church.
We are looking for helpers around 10am and
12pm in the kitchen, please contact Revd Carol
Bourne with any questions.

Choir Practice for the new academic year is
starting again, new members welcome! 29th
September 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

Staying Connected

With St Andrew's and St Mark's Church

How can I get in touch?

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

The Revd Robert Stanier 020 8399 0639
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Parish Office

Jay Turland **Operations Manager**
Janene Olivier **Parish Administrator**

**The parish office is open at St Mark's Church on
Tuesday till Friday mornings 9am – 4.30pm.
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

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/](https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/about-us/giving/)

Opening Hymn

263 All Creatures of our God and King.

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Reading: Genesis 50.15-21
Reader: Brandon Sparks

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Psalm 103 v 8-13

Reading: Romans 14.1-12
Reader: Morgan Sparks

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Gospel Matthew 18.21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me,

how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercession Celia O'Neill

Offertory hymn 381 Jerusalem, the golden.

Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins - ATTWOOD

Communion Hymn 285 For the beauty of the earth.

Notices

Final Hymn 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us.

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:

St Matthew, Mothers' Union, Sunday Club children and leaders, organist and choirs, sidespeople and welcomers, AV teams, study groups, ABCD, for a willingness not to ignore the effects of climate change

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 week's readings

Jonah 3.10-end of 4.
Philippians 1.21-end, Matthew 20.1-16