

THE PARISH OF ST ANDREW & ST MARK SURBITON



PRAYER CALENDAR October to November 2023



Week beginning:

- October 1st 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
- October 8th AV teams, Sunday Club children and leaders, Mothers' Union, YMCA, Tower & Spire editorial team, all carers, vaccination programme, for those living where harvests have failed because of changing climate patterns
- October 15th St Luke, hospital chaplains, GP surgeries, community health visitors, local pharmacies, Flower Arranging Workshop, users of our church spaces, for those whose harvests have been destroyed by terrorists
- October 22nd St Simon and St Jude, Ministry Team, sacristans and servers, Last Wednesday Lunch, Oxygen, refugees, Churches Together in Surbiton, for an appreciation of nature in different seasons
- October 29th Bible Sunday, All Saints, All Souls, choirs and organist, coffee rota helpers, those in residential or nursing homes, for a willingness to avoid, when possible, food and drink which have travelled a long way

Living God, you lead us to a new way of being. Move us to help one another in our times of need, to care for the earth and to love one another, sharing your harvest with all.

(CAFOD prayer)

Week beginning:

- November 5th SASM School children, staff and governors, Sunbeams, Deanery Synod, for wisdom to choose Christmas cards, wrapping paper and presents which are environmentally friendly (no glitter!)
- November 12th Remembrance Sunday, church wardens, PCC members, parish website and Facebook page, volunteers at food banks and their users, for a willingness to choose warm clothes over turning up the heating!
- November 19th Baptism families, flower arrangers, all who work at Kingston Hospital, Christmas Fair, our local shops and businesses, Street Pastors, for a determination to turn off electric lights where not needed
- November 26th St Andrew, Last Wednesday Lunch, all those who are anxious about rising prices, preparations for Christmas Day Party, for consideration for the environment when thinking about holiday destinations

Heavenly Father, open our eyes to see the gifts you have given us, renew our spirits and fill our hearts with peace and joy. Thank you for your blessing of love, grace, mercy and eternal life.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

*God, we thank you for seeds you have planted
in our hearts,
Seeds of righteousness yielding goodness and mercy,
Seeds of love yielding justice and peace,
Seeds of compassion yielding healing and renewal.*

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



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