



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Trinity 19

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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 at St Andrew's  
Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook

**6 pm** Compline at St Andrew's  
Also live on Facebook.

### 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:

St Andrew & St Mark's **Mothers' Union meeting on Wednesday 18th October** in St Mark's Church at 2.30pm is a talk by Toni Mitchell about her Spa Role. Tea/coffee being served from 2pm. All welcome.

**All Souls** If you wish to add a name to the list of those to be remembered at the All Souls service on the evening of 5th November, the list is available at the back of the church. **Please print the names clearly**

**New Date for Flower workshop** – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10-1pm at St Andrew's.

**Saturday 25th November - Annual Christmas Fair.** Details to follow

The next **Parish Lunch** at Glenmore House will be on 17th December at 1.45. Please book with Olga Wickenden by the 8<sup>th</sup> December. Cost £27 plus £2 service charge

## 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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### Parish Office

**Jay Turland**  
**Janene Olivier**

**Operations Manager**  
**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 [surbitonchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.surbitonchurch.org.uk)

**Parish Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch](https://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/>

**Opening Hymn**

5 Hark! A herald voice is calling

**Collect**

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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:****Isaiah 25:1-9****Reader:****Brigid Crew**

O Lord, you are my God;  
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.  
For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of aliens is a city no more,  
it will never be rebuilt.  
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.  
For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.  
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,  
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines  
strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death for ever.  
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all  
the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.  
It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might  
save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**Psalm 23****Reading:****Philippians 4:1-9****Reader:****Mary Elliott**

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for,  
my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my  
beloved.  
I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in  
the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help  
these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of  
the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-  
workers, whose names are in the book of life.  
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your  
gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not  
worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and  
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made  
known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all  
understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ  
Jesus.  
Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable,  
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,  
whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if  
there is anything worthy of praise, think about these  
things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and

received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will  
be with you.

**Gospel****Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The  
kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a  
wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those  
who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would  
not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who  
have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen  
and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is  
ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it  
and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while  
the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed  
them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed  
those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his  
slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not  
worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone  
you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into  
the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and  
bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.  
'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man  
there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him,  
"Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And  
he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind  
him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness,  
where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many  
are called, but few are chosen.'

**Sermon**Rev'd Robert Stanier in  
conversation with Toni Mitchell**Intercessions**

Alex Lewis

**Offertory hymn**

271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

**Anthem:**The true and living bread -  
BLACKWELL**Communion Hymn**

282 Faithful shepherd, feed me

**Notices and Banns****Final Hymn**351 Come, ye faithful, raise the  
anthem**For your prayer**

*God of compassion,  
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
In their loneliness, bve 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 David Gerrard

**This week please pray for:**

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

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' readings**

Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;  
Matthew 22:15-22