



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023  
Trinity 20

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**8 am** BCP Holy Communion at St Mark's  
Also livestreamed on Facebook

**9.15 am** Family Worship at St Mark's  
Also livestreamed on Facebook

**11.00 am** Parish Eucharist at St Andrew's  
Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook

**6 pm** Service of Wholeness and Healing at  
St Andrew's

### 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:

**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**

**5<sup>th</sup> November** – there will be Parish Breakfast  
after the 9.15 am service at St Mark's

**11<sup>th</sup> November** – this is the new date for the  
flower arranging workshop. Please contact Clare  
or Ann Mannell for any further information.

**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. 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.**

**The Rev'd Robert Stanier** 020 8399 0639  
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**The Rev'd Janice Price** 07908852474  
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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/](https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/about-us/giving/)

**Opening Hymn**

377 Immortal, invisible

**Collect**

God, the giver of life,  
 whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
 by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
 and make us eager to do your will,  
 that we may share with the whole creation  
 the joys of eternal life;  
 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 45:1-7****Reader:****Valerie Baxter**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
 whose right hand I have grasped  
 to subdue nations before him  
 and strip kings of their robes,  
 to open doors before him—  
 and the gates shall not be closed:  
 I will go before you  
 and level the mountains,  
 I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
 and cut through the bars of iron,  
 I will give you the treasures of darkness  
 and riches hidden in secret places,  
 so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,  
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
 For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
 and Israel my chosen,  
 I call you by your name,  
 I surname you, though you do not know me.  
 I am the Lord, and there is no other;  
 besides me there is no god.  
 I arm you, though you do not know me,  
 so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
 and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
 I am the Lord, and there is no other.  
 I form light and create darkness,  
 I make weal and create woe;  
 I the Lord do all these things.

**Psalm 96 vv1-9****Reading:****1 Thessalonians 1:1-10****Reader:****Robert Elliot**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
 To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father  
 and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
 Grace to you and peace.  
 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention  
 you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our  
 God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and  
 steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we  
 know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has  
 chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to  
 you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy  
 Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what  
 kind of people we proved to be among you for your  
 sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,  
 for in spite of persecution you received the word with  
 joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an  
 example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from  
 you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place  
 where your faith in God has become known, so that we  
 have no need to speak about it. For the people of those  
 regions report about us what kind of welcome we had  
 among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to  
 serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from  
 heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who  
 rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**Gospel****Matthew 22:15-22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in  
 what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along  
 with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you  
 are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance  
 with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do  
 not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you  
 think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or  
 not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are  
 you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me  
 the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a  
 denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and  
 whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he  
 said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things  
 that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are  
 God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and  
 they left him and went away.

**Sermon**

Rev'd Robert Stanier

**Intercessions**

Mavis Cracknell

**Offertory hymn**364 God is love, let heav'n adore  
him**Anthem:**King of Glory, King of Peace -  
BACH/HARRIS**Communion Hymn**

367 Gracious spirit, holy ghost

**Notices****Final Hymn**394 Let all the world in every  
corner sing**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 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

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**

Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,8-12; Colossians 3:12-17;  
 Matthew 24:30-35