



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 12th November 2023 Remembrance Sunday

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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

10.55 am Choral Eucharist at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook

6 pm Evening Prayer with Silence 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:

**Please note the early start to the Eucharist
to enable the 2 minute silence at 11.00**

Next **Mother Union** branch meeting on
Wednesday 15th November in St Mark at 7pm,
all welcome to our 'Bring & Share Autumn
Supper'. Contact Moira on
greenfieldmoira@gmail.com if you need ideas of
what food/drink to bring.

**Saturday 25th November - Annual
Christmas Fair.** Sign up sheets at the back of
the church

Lunch Sunday 10th December - For the first
meeting of the 2.46 Club - inspired by Acts 2.46.
Come along to meet some people and a chance
to chat to old friends. You can sign up via the QR
code and at the back of the church.



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

Preparations for the **Christmas Day lunch
2023** have begun and we are looking forward to
a great party. If you want to volunteer contact
Janice on sasmsdeacon3@gmail.com.

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**

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/)

Introit For the Fallen - GUEST
Opening Hymn 354 Eternal Father, strong to save

Collect
Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading: Amos 5:18-24
Reader: Diana Lewis

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Psalm 70

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end
Reader: Moira Greenfield

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**
'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Sermon Rev'd Janice Price
Intercessions Brigid Crew
Offertory hymn Hope for the world's despair
Anthem: Prayer for Peace – ALAN BULLARD
Communion Hymn 331 Abide with me
Notices
Final Hymn 372 He who would valiant be

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

RIP Barbara Prince Funeral set for 12.20pm at Kingston Crematorium on Wednesday November 22nd.

This week please pray for:
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!

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
Zephaniah 1:7,12-end; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;
Matthew 25:14-30