



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Christ the King

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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 with Baptism 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:

### **To be baptised:**

Luca Michael Brignolo Ottolini

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – "Last Wednesday"**

**Lunch** – The "Last Wednesday" Lunch will be held in  
St Mark's from 12.30-1.30 pm. All are welcome for  
soup and a chat. Donations to charity of the month

**The next Parish Breakfast will be held after the  
9.15 am service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**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.**

**The Rev'd Robert Stanier** 020 8399 0639  
or 07507231192  
**Vicar** [robertstanier@btinternet.com](mailto:robertstanier@btinternet.com)

**The Rev'd Janice Price** 07908852474  
**Curate** [sasmsdeacon3@gmail.com](mailto:sasmsdeacon3@gmail.com)

### 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**

443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Collect**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Reading:****Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24****Reader:****Chris Lawrenson**

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

**Psalms 95 vv 1-7****Reading:****Ephesians 1:15-end****Reader:****Jane Lawrenson**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Gospel****Matthew 25:31-end**

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

**Sermon**

Rev'd Robert Stanier

**Intercessions**

Anne Barker

**Offertory hymn**

498 Son of God, eternal Saviour

**Anthem:**

Above all praise and majesty - MENDELSSOHN

**Communion Hymn**

278 Christ be with me

**Notices****Final Hymn**

345 Christ is the King

**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 David Gerrard

**RIP** Harry Gilmore – funeral details to follow

**This week please pray for: From our monthly prayer card**

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

**Next week' readings: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 & Mark 13.24-end**