



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
All Saints/All Souls

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**8 am** Eucharist at St Andrew's

Also livestreamed on Facebook

**9.15 am** All Saints service at St Mark's (with the children's choir)

Also livestreamed on Facebook

**11.00 am** Morning Worship with Baptism at St Andrew's

Also livestreamed on Facebook

**6 pm** All Souls Service at St Andrew's

Also livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom

### 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:

**Parish Breakfast** after the 9.15 am service this morning – please stay and join us

**11<sup>th</sup> November – 10 am – St Andrew's - 'Demystifying Flowers Workshop'**. Please come along whether you think you are great or terrible at flower arranging – we want as many people as possible involved in church flowers. We will show you where everything is, give you some ideas for doing flowers and get you to do an arrangement. There will be coffee and cake as well as flowers, so sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or email Clare on [claremannall72@gmail.com](mailto:claremannall72@gmail.com) so we have enough coffee, cake and flowers.

**Remembrance Sunday** NEXT Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> November). Advance notice that our Remembrance Sunday eucharist starts at 10.55am nor 11am, to ensure we have the two minutes' silence starting at 11am

**Saturday 25th November - Annual Christmas Fair.**

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 from next week.

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 [samsdeacon3@gmail.com](mailto:samsdeacon3@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** [samsdeacon3@gmail.com](mailto:samsdeacon3@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/>

**Introit** Jubilate Deo – TAIZE

**Opening Hymn** 60 Bind us together

**Collect**

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Reading:** Revelation 7:9-end  
**Reader:** Lucinda Stuart-Grant

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

**Gospel** Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Sermon** Rev'd Robert Stanier

**Intercessions** Rev'd Robert Stanier

**Offertory hymn** 134 For All the saints

**Anthem:** As the deer pants for the water – MARTIN NYSTROM  
arr S HARVEY

**Communion Hymn** 328 Make me a channel of your peace

**Notices**

**Final Hymn** 442 Seek ye first

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**This week please pray for:**

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!)

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**

Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end; Matthew 25:1-13