

Patient God,

We say that we are waiting for you,  
when the truth is more often that you are waiting for us.

You wait for us to open ears to your voice.  
You wait for us to open our eyes to your presence.  
You wait for us to open our hearts to your love.  
You wait for us to open our minds to your truth.

As we wait for you this day,  
may we encounter you waiting for us.

Join in praying with others from our Churches,  
between 7 and 8 am and 9 and 10 pm each day.



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## **THE PARISH OF ST ANDREW & ST MARK SURBITON**



### **PRAYER CALENDAR** February & March 2024



**May God give us grace to trust him  
in times of trouble and in times of joy**

**Week beginning:**

February 4th	Ministry team, parish office staff, chaplains in ports, prisons and hospitals, the lonely, the hungry, donations to foodbanks, for strength and wisdom to withstand the climate changes that lie ahead
February 11th	Ash Wednesday, marriage preparation course, church wardens, PCC members, sidespeople and welcomers, local businesses, USPG, for vulnerable communities around the world affected by climate change
February 18th	Bishop's Lent Call, parish website and Facebook page, treasurer, coffee rota helpers, church music, users of our church spaces, for world leaders and governments that they may address the issue of climate change
February 25th	World Day of Prayer, Wednesday soup lunches, chalice assistants, Audio-Visual teams, vaccination uptake, refugees and the displaced, for God's guidance as we, as individuals, try to be good stewards of this earth

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*(Jeremiah 29:11)*



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March 3rd	Kingston Hospital, our local surgeries and pharmacies, NHS workers, SASM School children, staff and governors, Sunbeams, Deanery Synod, YMCA, for a willingness to learn about and face up to the effects of climate change
March 10th	Mothering Sunday, Mothers' Union, Sunday Club leaders, uniformed organisations, YMCA, volunteers at food banks and their users, for wisdom when making decisions about holidays - will they be environmentally friendly?
March 17th	St Joseph, Mission to Seafarers, Churches Together in Surbiton, parish magazine, the unemployed, all carers, those in residential care and nursing homes, Oxygen, for an appreciation of the beauty of nature
March 24th	Palm Sunday and Holy Week, Annunciation, church gardeners, the homeless, KCAH and Joel Project, charity shops, for informed decisions when choosing what to do with our window boxes/gardens/estates!
March 31st	Easter Day, renewal of baptismal vows, organist and choirs, sacristans and servers, flower arrangers, those worried about paying bills, for an acknowledgement that one person's garden pest is another creature's larder!

*"He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again'."*

*(Luke 24:6-7)*



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