

*Whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

(Colossians 3:17)

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 August & September 2024



**The Lord will keep you from all harm— He will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and
forevermore. (Psalm 121:7-8)**

Week beginning:

- August 4th Transfiguration, ministry team, church wardens, PCC members, our local hospitals, surgeries and pharmacies, holiday clubs, those awaiting exam results, for the protection and safeguarding of God's creation
- August 11th The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mothers' Union, sacristans and servers, sidespeople and welcomers, What a Wonderful World project, the hungry, donations to food banks, for an awareness of how far our food has travelled to be on our plates
- August 18th St Bartholomew, treasurer, for a willingness to learn about whether our food is grown in an environmentally friendly way, eg in greenhouses (energy needed to heat them), water needed (scarce water supplies diverted from indigenous people's crops)
- August 25th Parish website and Facebook page, chalice assistants, audio-visual teams, refugees and the displaced, the unemployed, charity shops, for the ability to shop carefully and eat out wisely to cut down on food waste

Thankyou, Father, for family, friends, and strangers who have showed us your love through their words and actions. We pray that the light of Christ will shine in our lives so others will draw closer to you.



Week beginning:

- September 1st Church gardeners, flower arrangers, coffee rota helpers, those starting at new schools, SASM School children, staff and governors, hospital and prison chaplains, YMCA, the vulnerable, the lonely, for thankful hearts for abundant harvests providing us with food and drink
- September 8th Holy Cross Day, confirmation classes, baptism families, Sunday Club leaders, those going to college or university, users of our church spaces, ABCD, volunteers at food banks and their users, for food producers committed to working with nature
- September 15th St Matthew, Sunbeams, organist and choirs, parish office staff, uniformed organisations, Deanery Synod, our godchildren, our godparents, victims of war, for government ministers making decisions about how land will be used
- September 22nd Concert helpers, Last Wednesday Lunches, all carers, those in residential homes and nursing homes, the homeless, KCAH, for people whose pot plants, window boxes, gardens are beneficial to wild life
- September 29th St Michael & All Angels, our church family, lesson readers and intercessors, study groups, local shops and businesses, the anxious, for volunteers who work to keep our environment clean

Thankyou, Father, for the strength you give us when we are anxious and stressed. As we embrace new beginnings, we pray that we will know what to do and when to do it.

