

Sunday 6th October 2024 Trinity 19 – Harvest Sunday

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8 am BCP Holy Communion at St Andrews's Also livestreamed on Facebook

9.15 am Harvest All Together Eucharist at St Mark's

Also livestreamed on Facebook

11.00 am Morning Worship at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Facebook

6 pm Choral Evensong at **St Andrew's** Also livestreamed on Facebook

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 this morning's 9.15 service. Please stay and join us

Reminder that from today our **Evening Services** will be moving down to **St Andrew's**for the winter - starting at 6pm.

Parish Library in Meeting Room

1 Arrangements for our Parish Library are being reviewed while the Korean church uses Meeting Room 1. Any books to be returned should be left on the table at the entrance to St Mark's, or taken to the Parish Office.

Christine will be talking about her recent trip to Lourdes at the Mothers' Union meeting on Wednesday 16th October at 2.30pm in St Mark's Church. Tea/coffee will be served from 2pm. All welcome, please invite family and friends.

Monday 21st October - Open morning at St Andrew's and St Mark's CofE Junior school - prospective parents, who are looking to apply for a Year 3 place for their child at SASM from September 2025, are warmly invited to visit, including a talk from the head teacher and a tour of the school. For more information and to register your place,

visit: www.sasm.kingston.sch.uk

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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The parish office is open at St Mark's Church from Tuesday to Friday, 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

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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 101 Come, ye thankful people,

come

Collect

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:

Grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own wellbeing through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading: 1 Timothy 6.6-10 Reader: Uniformed Youth group

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Gospel Matthew 6.25-33

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Rev'd Robert Stanier

Offertory hymn 137 For the beauty of the

earth

Anthem Let my prayer rise before you

- DAVID OGDEN

Communion Hymn 69 Breath on me, Breath of

God

Notices

Final Hymn 534 We plough the fields and

scatter

Prayer requests can now be placed in the box at St Mark's church, on the table by the entrance. Prayers will be offered at weekday morning services. All requests will be treated in confidence.

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 Sue Paine Margaret Parker David Gerrard

This week please pray for:

Harvest, donations to food banks, ministry team, church wardens, PCC members, sacristans, servers, chalice assistants, parish lunch, confirmation classes, those anxious about rising prices, for all who are involved in climate justice

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's readings

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 4.12-end; Mark 10.17-31