

*God of creation, who loves all he has made
and all that has evolved,
open the eyes of your people,
that your love might be reflected
in our care for the planet.
Through Jesus Christ, who walked this earth
and calls us by name. Amen.*

(The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines)

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 October & November 2024



**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.**

(Psalm 24:1)

Week beginning:

- October 6th 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
- October 13th St Luke, our local hospitals, surgeries and pharmacies, district nursing service, uniformed organisations, Oxygen, Street Pastors, for countries in the Global South that are disproportionately affected by the visible consequences of the climate crisis
- October 20th Treasurer, sidespeople and welcomers, lesson readers, intercessors, coffee rota helpers, Sunbeams, refugees and the displaced, the homeless, KCAH, charity shops, for a willingness to look beyond what is happening to the climate in the UK
- October 27th St Simon and St Jude, All Saints, parish website and Facebook page, audio-visual teams, the unemployed, local shops and businesses, for those who are dedicating their time and efforts to raise awareness of climate change and global warning

God of grace, we give thanks that you have called us to know you and love you. Keep our ears open to your call and teach us to live in harmony with those around us.

**Week beginning:**

- November 3rd All Souls service, confirmation, church gardeners, flower arrangers, SASM School children, staff and governors, hospital and prison chaplains, the vulnerable, the lonely, for a determination to turn off lights where and then they are not needed
- November 10th Remembrance Sunday, baptism families, Sunday Club leaders, Deanery Synod, users of our church spaces, volunteers at food banks and their users, for a willingness to avoid imported vegetables/fruit where possible, but to buy seasonal produce grown in the UK
- November 17th Christmas Fair, organist and choirs, parish office staff, study groups, Mothers' Union, Spire & Tower, YMCA, victims of war, for wisdom in choosing Christmas gifts, cards, wrapping paper and decorations which are environmentally friendly - no glitter!
- November 24th St Andrew, concert helpers, Last Wednesday Lunches, our church community, preparations for Christmas Day Party, all carers, those in residential homes and nursing homes, for careful planning when deciding which festive food to buy, so that there is little or no subsequent waste

God of compassion, we give thanks for all the times you have sustained and comforted us. Grant strength for today and hope for tomorrow to those who are fearful of the future.

