



# St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Second Sunday before Advent

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

**9.15 am** Family Worship at St Mark's  
Also livestreamed on Facebook

**11.00 am** Choral Eucharist at St Andrew's  
Also livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom

**6 pm** Compline 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:

All welcome to join St Andrew & St Mark's **Mothers' Union meeting** on Wednesday 20th November in St Mark's Church. The meeting will begin at 2.30pm with tea/coffee served from 2pm. We will be talking about 'Moving Towards Change' as well as 'The Mothers' Union's Global Day of Action' in response to the UN's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign.

**Saturday 23rd November - Annual Christmas Fair.** From 11am – 2pm at St Mark's Church & Hall Please join us for our live auction, a fair filled with great family fun, Father Christmas will be there and some mulled wine with BBQ for lunch.

**The next Parish Lunch** will be held at Ristorante Sorrento in Tolworth on **Sunday 1 December at 12.30pm**. Please confirm with Olga if you will be joining.

**Advent Carol** Service notice: Sunday 1st December at 6pm St Andrews.

Preparations for the **Christmas Day lunch 2024** have begun and we are looking forward to a great party. If you want to volunteer contact Janice on [sasmsdeacon3@gmail.com](mailto:sasmsdeacon3@gmail.com).

**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.

## 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  
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**The Rev'd Janice Price** 07908852474  
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### Parish Office

**Jay Turland**  
**Janene Olivier**

**Operations Manager**  
**Parish Administrator**

**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](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/>

**Opening Hymn** 434 Oft in danger, oft in woe

**Collect**

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of  
eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious  
kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Reading:** Daniel 12:1-3  
**Reader:** Maureen Morton

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

**Psalm 16**

**Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25  
**Reader:** Carolyn Robson

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.  
Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Gospel** Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'  
When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

**Sermon** Revd Robert Stanier  
**Intercessions** Valerie Baxter  
**Offertory hymn** 310 We hail thy presence glorious  
**Anthem:** King of Glory, King of Peace - BACH/HARRIS  
**Communion Hymn** 304 Once, only once, and once for all

**Notices and Banns**

**Final Hymn** 339 Be thou my vision

**Prayer requests can now be placed in the box on the table just inside the entrance to St Mark's church. 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:**  
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!

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**  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1:4b-8;  
John 18:33-37