



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 1st December 2024

Advent Sunday

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

9.15 am All Together Eucharist at St Mark's
Also livestreamed on Facebook

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

6 pm Advent Carol Service at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Zoom

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:

Christmas Fair Just a special thank you to our social
committee who arranged and planned such a lovely
event, the Christmas fair was a huge success.
Also thank you for everyone who contributed, helped,
volunteered and donated this year.
Congratulations to all our prize winners.

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

Christmas flowers - We are looking for flower
arranging volunteers to help prepare for Christmas
Day flowers - we will be meeting on Monday 23
December at 10 am at St Andrew's
Any **donations** for Christmas flowers will most
gratefully be accepted, please contact Anne, Clare or
the parish office if you want to make a contribution.

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.

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
Vicar robertstanier@btinternet.com

The Rev'd Janice Price 07908852474
Curate sasmsdeacon3@gmail.com

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**

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
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 196 Hark, a herald voice
is calling

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end
Reader: Shannon Delwiche

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel Luke 21:25-36

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Rev'd Robert Stanier

Offertory hymn 226 I cannot tell

Anthem Creator of the Stars of Night –
arr J SCOTT

Communion Hymn 175 God of mercy, God of grace

Notices

Final Hymn 307 Lo, he comes with clouds
ascending

Prayer requests can now be placed in the box at St Mark's church, to the left of 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:
Advent Sunday, ministry team, arrangements for Christmas services, parish lunch, for a generation of leaders with the courage to take responsibility and to act justly for our changing climate

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
Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6