

The Church of England's Lent theme for 2025 is  
Living Hope

God of hope, draw near to us this Lent.  
Fill us with your joy and peace as we prepare to  
celebrate all that Jesus did for us at Easter.

Join in praying with others from our Churches,  
between 7 and 8 am and 9 and 10 pm each day.



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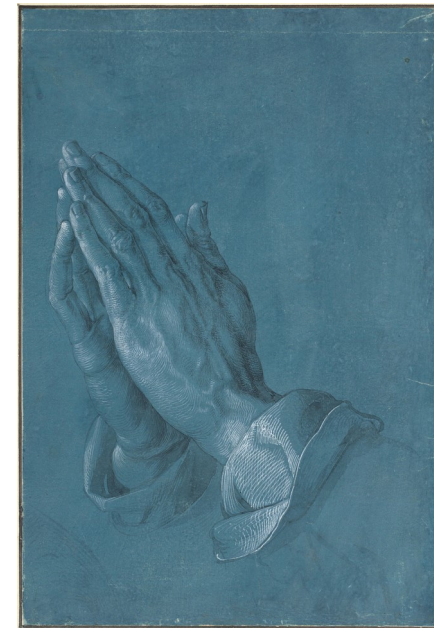
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## **THE PARISH OF ST ANDREW & ST MARK SURBITON**



### **PRAYER CALENDAR** February & March 2025



**Loving Father, we turn to you with our prayer of hope.  
Hope springs eternal when we walk with you.**

**Week beginning:**

- February 2nd Candlemas, Ministry Team, parish office staff, hospital chaplains, the lonely, the hungry, donations to foodbanks, local businesses, for the ability to know the difference between climate and weather
- February 9th Church wardens, PCC members, sidespeople and welcomers, USPG, for those who support farmers in Burkino Faso to boost food production through renewable energy resources
- February 16th Parish website and Facebook page, treasurer, coffee rota helpers, AV teams, users of our church spaces, for decision-makers in Peru who are prioritising biodiversity and are tackling environmental degradation
- February 23rd Wednesday soup lunches, chalice assistants, flower arrangers, YMCA, refugees and the displaced, for those in war-torn Sudan who strive to improve food security by, for example, constructing dams

*"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"*

*(Matthew 6:26)*



**Week beginning:**

- March 2nd Ash Wednesday, World Day of Prayer, parish magazine, SASM School children, staff and governors, Sunbeams, Deanery Synod, the unemployed, those worried about paying bills, for observant eyes to see signs of spring
- March 9th Bishop's Lent Call, Kingston Hospital, our local surgeries and pharmacies, Sunday Club leaders, church gardeners, volunteers at food banks and their users, for all who support planet-friendly practices in Bangladesh
- March 16th St Joseph, lesson readers and intercessors, all carers, those in residential care and nursing homes, Oxygen, for the continuation of better waste management and sustainable energy solutions in Bangladesh
- March 23rd Annunciation, sacristans and servers, the homeless, KCAH and Joel Project, charity shops, for the families in Kenya who have suffered severe flooding and are embracing sustainable and climate resilient practices
- March 30th Mothering Sunday, uniformed organisations, Mothers' Union, organist and choirs, for humility in our country to learn from countries such as Kenya who are learning about water management and crop diversification

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

*(John 14:6)*

