



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry
5th July 2020
Fourth Sunday after Trinity



Sadly, St Matthew's Church building is still CLOSED and all services and other activities in the church building are currently suspended.
but we are still Church and, for a trial period, the church will be OPEN, for private prayer only, on Tuesday afternoons between 2-4pm and on Saturday mornings between 10-12 noon. Social distancing must be observed.

Collect for the Week

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world;
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:

Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo, Carolyn Lucas & their families. THiS Team, Michael Kennett, Miles Stuart-William, Carol Bainbridge, Sally Hall, David and Mary Carter.



Worship - we are offering daily worship on our website www.stmatthewskt6.org and Facebook page 'St Matthew's Church Surbiton'. There will be a live streamed Service at 10.30 am every Sunday followed by a short service of Holy Communion. You will find it on our Facebook page or through the link on the front page of the website.

Daily Worship Notes - these are being prepared each week (written by one of THiS Team Clergy) and are being distributed to all those across the Team without a computer, to ensure that we are all part of our worshipping community together. These members are also receiving other material for the week.



If you call 0800 804 804 (free) you will hear a greeting from Archbishop Justin himself and you can then choose from a range of options including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on Covid-19. The service is free from land line or mobile. Please pass this on to others who might be interested.

Sermon Series - We have recently been a little less All-age focused in our worship so during June we are all going to enjoy listening to a story and then exploring how God fits into it. There are no right answers and we want to do the exploring together. So after Holy Communion we will have a Zoom call for all those who wish to join. We can talk about the themes raised by the story and perhaps share something of our own stories. Or we can just listen to others! Members of KiT Support Groups will get details via their Facilitators. Others who wish to join should email Helen or call her for the details. (020 8390 3829).

Zoom – please note that you can join Zoom calls from your ordinary home phone for the price of a local call – you don't need a computer or any technical know-how! Ask Helen for more details.

Zoom Prayer Meeting -There is also a THiS Team Zoom prayer meeting each Tuesday evening at 7pm. Zoom log in ID: 880-2038-7321 PASSWORD: [this](#)
Alternatively, you can phone in and join the prayer meeting on the phone by calling 020 3695 0088 and using the same password followed by #, and then # again when prompted for password.

Are you able to help? – Some of you may remember that last year at this time we sent out a request to find accommodation for Gayle Hanslik, our local Christians against Poverty Debt Centre manager, with a successful outcome. Unfortunately, that has now come to an end and we would like to ask for your help again please. A self- contained furnished property (eg “granny” annex, studio flat) would be ideal but it is important that Gayle has somewhere to live. Availability will need to be from August/ September. If you can help please contact Phil Hutchinson, St Johns CAP Team, at philipcap48@yahoo.co.uk or 020 8942 3942. Thank you.

The Bells -Thanks to two weeks of hard work by Andy, Steve and Kit our bells are back now, shiny, tuned and in good working order. We are thinking when it is best to welcome them back officially!

Open for Prayer- For a trial period, the church will be open **for private prayer only** on Tuesday afternoons between 2- 4pm and on Saturday mornings between 10 -12 noon. Social distancing must be observed and you will be required to follow guidance to ensure the safety of all.

Motto Verse 2020

***Out of reverence for the Lord, I acted differently.
sed on Nehemiah 5.15***