



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

11th April 2021

Second Sunday of Easter



All our services are now onsite and online

9.30am Family Worship

– a short service of family worship

10.45am Service of Holy Communion

If you are attending a service in church, social distancing must be observed and a face covering worn. Your details will be taken for track and trace.

Please do not attend in person if you any symptoms of the virus.

To watch online 'as live' or later please visit our [YouTube Channel](#)

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Collect

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts,

that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

to the praise of God the Father. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:

Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo, Carolyn Lucas & their families, Jen Houghton and family, and THiS Team, for Paul Atkins, Miles Stuart- William, Ian Vinton, Malcolm Cuthbert and for Anne Zingus travelling back to Benin City in Nigeria for her father's funeral later this month. Also for Judith, Paul, family and friends of Margaret Howell whose funeral is in church at 11am on Monday 19th April. Attendance at church by invitation only please, but available to share in live on our YouTube Channel.

Survey – IMPORTANT - We are seeking your input on a number of different questions about church life covering Comms, our website, how you are feeling, gifts and talents, the future and the AwayWeekend (currently proposed for 15-17 October 2021). You can access it from the front page of the website – please take a look and fill it in asap. Paper copies are available for those not online – please call Helen. **The closing date is Friday 16 April.** We need your views to inform some imminent decisions so make sure they are heard!

Also, if you followed the **40 Ways to Spring Clean your life in Lent** please fill in the feedback form on the Eco Church page of the website so we can learn lessons for next time.

Returning to Church – We are trialling swapping our services around so our new service times are now 9.30am (with children’s provision) and the more traditional service at 10.45am. From next week we will have children’s groups in the 9.30am service, although they will still be operating in combined groups for the time being - Scramblers with Climbers and Explorers with Pathfinders.

Our Annual Meeting of Parishioners and **APCM** will be on **Sunday 25 April** as part of our 10.45am service starting at about 10.55am followed by Holy Communion. If you are not in church you are warmly invited to attend on Zoom. Call details to follow. The report and Accounts for 2020 are on the website at

<https://www.stmatthewskt6.org/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=282957>

If you would like a paper copy then please let Helen know but to spare the planet we would hope that those who can will look at it online. If you are interested in becoming a churchwarden, a PCC member or Deanery Synod Rep please also get in touch with Helen asap.

David Nyirongo’s last Sunday at St George’s will be **25 April**. The PCC are planning a gift from St Matthew’s. If you would like to make a personal donation to be included in that gift please get in touch with our Treasurer, Tim Lucas on timlucas@blueyonder.co.uk

We are planning a **Gift Day** for **Sunday 9 May**. The PCC agreed to invite members of the congregation to make a donation to some exciting projects in the church but also donating 10% of anything raised to local charities and a further 10% to Christian Aid which runs from 10 -16 May this year. More details to follow.

Mary Pickhaver who works in the Nurses’ office at Milverton Nursing Home in the parish is doing a sponsored 5km run on 24 April to buy a selection of Sensory Equipment to prompt memories, stimulate communication and enhance the wellbeing of their residents to remember those who have died during lockdown. If you would like to donate or to find out more including her route, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mary-pickhaver>

Motto Verse 2021

I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness.

From John 10.10.

***For more information about our church and events visit our website at www.stmatthewskt6.org email address: admin@stmatthewskt6.org
Facebook ‘StMatthewsChurchSurbiton’ Julie is currently working from home.
If you need to contact her you can try her on 07889 753290 or leave a message.
The Parish Office is closed until further notice but messages will be picked up occasionally.
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