



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

18th April 2021

Third Sunday of Easter



All our services are now onsite and online

9.30am All-age Worship

including groups for children and young people

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,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:

Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family as they mourn the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo (whose last day at St George's is next Sunday), Carolyn Lucas & their families, Jen Houghton and family, and THiS Team, for Paul Atkins, Miles Stuart- William, Ian Vinton, Janet Harries and Malcolm Cuthbert. For Judith, Paul, family and friends of Margaret Howell whose funeral is in church tomorrow (Mon 19) at 11am. Attendance at church by invitation only please, but available to share in live on our YouTube Channel.

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 service times are now 9.30am (with children's provision) and the more traditional service at 10.45am. Starting today 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 contact Helen asap.

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 about her route, please go to

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mary-pickhaver>

Transform Kingston - Breathing new life into Kingston town centre – the Kingfisher, Cattle Market car park and Guildhall campus sites.

Kingston Council is looking at ways we can creatively reposition and diversify the town centre and want to work with the whole community to reimagine Kingston, so it is ready to thrive in a postCovid world. They are looking to comprehensively redevelop the Kingfisher Leisure Centre and Cattle Market car park to create a new destination for leisure, well-being, learning and culture. They are also exploring options for how we can make better use of the under-used council offices on the Guildhall campus to better serve Kingston. They want to understand what is important to you so they can create something wonderful for Kingston – so you can provide your feedback by: Completing an online survey

www.kingstonletstalk.co.uk/transform-kingston. Register online for a webinar session:

- Monday 19 April 6pm - 7pm. Calling on freephone 0800 044 3916. Emailing at transformkingston@kingston.gov.uk. If you have any questions or would like to receive a survey in a hard copy or alternative format, please get in touch with the Council.

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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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