



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry
20th June 2021
The Third Sunday after Trinity



All our services are now onsite and online
9.30am All-age Worship with Holy Communion
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 and why not take a regular free Covid-19 test to make sure you are not contagious, even if you've been vaccinated and provided you have no symptoms (when you should self-isolate).

*To watch online 'as live' or later please visit our **YouTube Channel**
Just search St Matthew's Church Surbiton and click "Subscribe"*

Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for: Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, Carolyn Lucas & their families, Jen Houghton and family. For our sisters and brothers at St. George's as they look forward, next Sunday, to the Induction & Welcoming Service for their new minister Captain Nicholas Lebey, and THiS Team.

For Paul Atkins, Miles Stuart- William, Ian Vinton, Janet Harries, Maureen Lydall and Julia Bowden. For Heather Cummins, Catherine, James, family and friends of Ian Cummins who died on Friday. Please also pray for Lauren Godin and Keith Hudson who are getting married here in church at 2pm on Thursday 24th June. *Keith and Lauren would like to say, as restrictions are still in place, they would like to invite you to watch online as the ceremony will be streamed privately on YouTube and can be accessed at: https://youtu.be/OHVM5c_eE9Q They would also like to thank you all for your encouragement and prayers, they have meant so much.*

Our **Sermon Series** "Why did Jesus" continues today with the third in the series entitled "Why did Jesus eat with sinners?" The Gospel reading for our services is Luke 5: 27-32.

Welcomers please? - There are still some slots available for welcomers at both services over the next few weeks. If you are able to volunteer, please click on the link below to go through to Sign Up Genius and the online rota where you can see the sessions needed. This replaces our usual rotas for the time-being: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A4AE2FA1FF2-rotas> or contact Julie Usher. Thanks.

Our **Community Café** run by Balance is open every **Wednesday 10am- 2pm** in the Sitzler Room. It will be open for hot drinks and cake and also soup at lunchtime. Last week eggs and home-made produce were also on sale. Why not give it a try sometime, bring a friend and spread the news!

We are planning to have a **Maintenance Day** including work on the rose garden. The date in mind is **Saturday 3rd July** in the morning. Please sign up with Mike Taylor so we know who is likely to be there. We need all the help we can get!!

Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team MEN'S GROUP -Midsummer Walk, Monday 21st June at 7pm. *(currently still on but weather check to be done on Monday)*. Starting at the Spring Tavern in Ewell, walking along the Hogsmill and ending back in Tolworth. The walk takes around 75 minutes. No meal this time, but do stay around afterwards for a drink at the Royal Oak. If you can't come along for the walk, feel free to join us at the Royal Oak!

Eco Church - We are committed to reusing where we can so do you have a **large-ish computer monitor** (not a TV) of around 24" that you would be happy to donate to the church, or to lend on a long-term basis? If you do, please let Helen or Simon know - many thanks.

Also In our progress towards **eco-friendly church** status we need to seek to ensure that products used in the church kitchen and the building are, as far as possible, Locally-sourced, Organic, Animal Friendly and Fairtrade ('LOAF') and also environmentally friendly. So, we are going to try purchasing more items through the Parish Office. If you notice that we need cleaning products or anything else please let Julie know and don't bring in something from home that may not meet the strict criteria to which we now need to try to work. Thank you.

Foodbank - We have resumed our collections for Foodbank. Urgently needed items at present ..Noodles ..Rice ..Longlife fruit juice and Fruit squash .
Please put your donations in the marked boxes provided at the back of Church each Sunday.
Thank you.

African Vision Malawi Garden Party- Saturday 10th July 2021 from: 10am - 6pm

At 31 Upper Brighton Road, KT6 6QX. Come and relax in the garden with Bar & Homemade Lunch and cakes. **Need to book for** : Group and individual Yoga Sessions, Tai Chi Session, Facial, Hand Massage, Healing Hands, Manicure and Piano Recital.

No need to book and just enjoy! – Live Acoustic Music, Stalls, Raffle, Face Painting, Homemade Lunches and Cakes, Bar, Games and Magician! £1 ENTRANCE AND 50p FOR CHILDREN

Call: 020 8287 8169 or email: info@africanvision.org.uk

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"**African Vision Malawi** is in need of one good quality desktop PC and a number of laptops for students in Malawi. As these need to run Windows 10 and current software, we are really looking for items which are ideally under 5 years old. Thank you very much."

Nigel Palmer. nigel.palmer@africanvision.org.uk

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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