



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

14th November 2021

Remembrance Sunday

The Second Sunday before Advent

“Six of the best” the letter to the Ephesians



All our morning services are now onsite and online

9.00am Service of Holy Communion

10.45am Morning Worship for all ages and stages

If you are attending a service in church, we ask you to wear a face covering while moving around the building and when singing.

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](#) St Matthew's Church Surbiton

Please note that all our services are live streamed. If you sit in the pews from the third pew back you should not be visible but by attending onsite you are presumed to have consented to the terms of our location warning notice. Please see the notices in church or on the front page of the website which explains more.

At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Turn thy face from my sins" by Thomas Attwood. and the organ voluntary will be 'Nimrod' by Elgar.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

We will remember them

Laurence Binyon



Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for: For Sarah Rowe, Julia Bowden, Amy Diamond, Stephen Perry, David Weir, Janet Bolton & THiS Team Ministry. For the family and friends of Pearl Peters whose funeral is on Tuesday.

Diary for the Week - more notices are on the church website at www.stmatthewskt6.org

Tuesday	16	10am	Funeral in Church
		8pm	PCC Open Meeting on Zoom- contact Parish Office for details
Wednesday	17	10-2pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
Thursday	18	10am	SMArties: Sitzler Room
		6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday next	21		Christ the King THIS Team Pulpit Exchange
before Advent		9am	Morning Prayer
		10.45am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Next Sunday we will welcome Rev Carolyn Lucas for our THiS Team Pulpit Exchange. Nicholas will be with Helen at St Paul's and Luke at St George's

Six of the best' this week is the last in a sermon series on the letter to the Ephesians which gives clear teaching and practical advice for the church on how to be church – as relevant today as it was when it was written. **The reading for this week is from Ephesians Chapter 6: 10-20.**

Service Pattern - Following a short informal consultation we will return to having Morning Prayer on the third Sunday at 9am. So going forward we will trial a new service pattern at 9am as sung Holy Communion on the first and last Sundays of the month, spoken HC on the second Sunday and Morning Prayer on the third. Morning Prayer will take a variety of forms. If you would like to be involved in thinking through that service and generally other matters around worship then let Helen know so we can create an informal Worship Team which will cover both services. At 10.45am Holy Communion will continue on the third Sunday and baptisms will be offered on the second and fourth Sundays.



This week's eco tip –Explore ways of telling others the truth about climate change. Talk about it with friends and family, observe how people react, visit websites such as theclimatecommsproject.org

Eco-Church WhatsApp Group -Want to hear recommendations of eco-friendly products and services which have worked for others? Or keep up-to-date with simple lifestyle changes which can make a big difference? If so, please join the 'St Matthew's Eco-Church' WhatsApp group. It's a way for members to share ideas and learn from one another; you'll also find out more about eco projects that are happening locally. Please see Jen Houghton (07792 242 710) for more details.

Phase 2 of the remedial stonework project has begun. There will be more scaffolding going up around the building as stones are replaced at lower levels. External access to the Parish Office and the church drive will both be limited until work finishes in (hopefully) mid-January.

Foodbank- Urgent items please: Fruit squash, Instant Mash, Rice, washing up liquid and washing machine tablets plus shampoo and men and women's deodorant. Money donations at: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/> Thank you.

The Flower Team - If you would like to volunteer to join the "Take a Bunch" flower rota please email Marilyn Leach at leach.marilyn3@gmail.com Thank you.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2022 - William and Joan are leading a group to see the 10-yearly passion play in Germany in May next year – put off from 2020. The tour includes a 5-night holiday in the lakes and mountains of Austria finishing with 2 nights in the Passion Play village. See poster in church; full details and brochure from William on 07818 641576. wallberry49@gmail.com (PI note: the Holy Land pilgrimage planned for Feb next year will be put back to Feb/March 2023).

5ps Collection for the Organ Fund. - The model of St Matthew's Church Piggy Bank is once again available and can be found at the back of church after both services for donations for the Organ Fund. Thanks for your contributions – please keep them coming, every little helps.

Website www.stmatthewskt6.org email address: admin@stmatthewskt6.org
Parish Office 020 8390 5121 (Julie is mixing working from home and in the Office so please call her if you need to be in touch more urgently 07889 753290)
You can contact Rev Helen Hancock on 020 8390 3829 or teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org

AwayWeekend - Following our successful AwayDay we now ask you all to put May 6 – 8 2022 in your diaries for our **AwayWeekend** at the DeVere Horsley Hotel. More details in the New Year.

Job opportunity at St Paul's Church, Hook – St Paul's are looking for a Parish Office & Lettings Administrator. Initially 7 hrs (2 mornings) per week increasing to 14 hrs (4 mornings) from 1st June, term time only (39 weeks). You will need to have good inter-personal skills, be efficient, organised and having the ability to deal with a wide range of people. Competence in office management, with knowledge of programmes such as Microsoft Office, Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Work on your own initiative and have a flexible attitude. If you are interested in applying, please contact the Parish Office on parish.office@stpaulschurchhook.org.uk or 020 8391 2362 for an application form which will need to be returned to Rev. Luke Wickings, St Paul's Vicarage, 278 Hook Road, Hook, Chessington KT9 1PF by **Tues. 30th November 2021**. Interviews will be held early December.