



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

2nd January 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas

Epiphany

Readings: Psalm 72:10-15 & Matthew 2:1-12



All our morning services are now onsite and online

9.00am Service of Holy Communion

10.45am Morning Worship for all ages incl. children's groups

You are required to wear a face mask for the entire time you are in the church building unless an exemption applies. Please also take a lateral flow test before attending services and 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.

Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for: For Miles Stewart William, Sarah Rowe, Julia Bowden, Amy Diamond, Stephen Perry, David Weir, John Symons and the family friends of Janet Bolton who died recently. THiS Team Ministry.

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

Wednesday	5th	10-2pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
Thursday	6th	10.00am	Smarties
		6.30pm	Choir Practice
First Sunday of Epiphany	9th	9.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Morning Worship for all ages incl. children's groups

The THiS Team **Confirmation Service** with Bishop Richard will be on the afternoon of **Sunday 30th January 2022**. We are organising separate preparation classes for adults and young people to take place on 9th and 16th January at St Matthew's.

It's not too late to join – **please let Helen know if you are interested as soon as possible.**



This week's eco tip- At the start of this new year, remember that individual actions really can save the world! If you have any spare/old electrical items, can you donate or recycle them rather than hoarding or throwing away?

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.

Over the Christmas period Olive, our church olive tree in the garden was decorated with **baubles or decorations from home** to eco-decorate. As it is now New Year anyone is welcome to take an ornament away with them to re-use next year, not necessarily the one you brought. Please take care as Olive is quite fragile!

Can you join the gardening team? - We are appealing for help with regular maintenance work in our Church grounds. Weekly, fortnightly, monthly or ad hoc help - all would be hugely appreciated. If you have limited time or are not able to carry out physical work, we would love your advice or the gift of seeds or plants.

If you are interested, please contact Jen (jen.houghton@hotmail.com or 07792 242710).

SAVE THE DATE for the welcome return of our ever popular **Quiz Night on the evening of Saturday 12 Feb** at the cornerHOUSE - more details to follow in the New Year.

5ps Collection for the Organ Fund. The model of St Matthew's Church 'Piggy Bank' is 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.

Foodbank- Urgent items please: Fruit squash, Instant Mash and pot noodles, ketchup, oils and sauces, Washing up liquid, plus shampoo, some toilet paper, shower gel, tooth brushes, shaving foam, and razors. Money donations at: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/> Thank you.

KCAH - are in quite urgent need of Unisex tracksuits, eg. Grey, small and medium sized, please.

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Parish Office 020 8390 5121 (but Julie is on holiday currently).

You can contact Rev Helen Hancock on 020 8390 3829 or teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org