



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
 In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry
16th January 2022
The Second Sunday of Epiphany



Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5 and John 2: 1-11

All our morning services are now onsite and online

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.45am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

You are required to wear a face mask for the entire time you are in the church building unless an exemption applies.

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.

No refreshments are being provided at our services today

At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Teach me, O Lord." by Thomas Attwood and the voluntary is 'Voluntary in B flat' by Maurice Greene (1695-1755).

Collect

Eternal Lord,
 our beginning and our end:
 bring us with the whole creation
 to your glory, hidden through past ages
 and made known
 in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for: For Julia Bowden, Stephen Perry, John Symons and THiS Team Ministry.

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

Tuesday	18th	8.45am	Morning Prayer in Church
Wednesday	19th	10-2pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
Thursday	20th	10.00am	Smarties
		6.30pm	Choir Practice
Third Sunday of Epiphany	23rd	9.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Morning Worship for all ages and stages
		3.00pm	Civic Service see notice

Forthcoming Services - There will be a **Civic Service at 3pm on Sun 23 January** in the presence of the Mayor, Councillor Sushila Abraham with Bishop Richard. Also, on **Sun 30 January** we have the **THiS Team Confirmation Service at 4pm** with Bishop Richard back again!! Unfortunately, we may have to limit attendance onsite to keep the events COVID-safe so please email or phone the Parish Office or Helen to let us know if you would particularly like to attend either service in person, but you will be able to join the Confirmation Service online.

Important Information: We are soon to switch off the **tolworthtm** domain name so please make sure you have www.stmatthewskt6.org saved in your favourites and have our email addresses as teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org and admin@stmatthewskt6.org

Team Winter Walk Sat 29th Jan 2022 - Sadly, the Team Winter walk has had to be changed this year because the walk planned is so muddy that has become a severe slip hazard. It has been decided that our Team Winter Walk will be a re-run of our autumn walk around Horton Country Park, Ewell starting at 10.am. For details please phone Dave Farris on 07540702400.

Do you have the dates of our **AwayWeekend** in your diary – **May 6 -8** at the De Vere Horsley Hotel once again. Booking will begin soon.

Also our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is likely to be scheduled for Sunday 3 April.

Along with the PCC's of St George's and St Paul's, our PCC is meeting on Sat 5 February for a **PCC AwayMorning** to discuss whether we should seek to appoint a full time Family and Children's Worker across THiS Team. If you have any thoughts about this – what such a worker might do, whether it is the right time for this or whether there should be a different priority then please do speak with Helen or email her by the end of the month.



This week's eco tip – Unplug electrical appliances when you aren't using them, or switch them off at the wall. Even turned off many appliances keep drawing power and you could be spending 5-25% of your energy on wasted power.

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.

Sunday 27 February - lunch and film - As part of our eco-Church initiative, we will be screening 'The True Cost', a film exploring the social and environmental impact of how we consume fashion. This eye-opening documentary will be followed by light refreshments and a chance to reflect on what you've seen. Screening will begin at 12 noon and you are invited to bring your lunch. No need to book, please see Jen Houghton (jen.houghton@hotmail.com) for more info.

SAVE THE DATE for the welcome return of our ever popular **Quiz Night on the evening of Saturday 12 Feb** at the cornerHOUSE. We're still trying to decide whether this is going ahead. If you'd like it to, please let Dave Farris know! (dave.farris@talk21.com)

Sps 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, household cleaning materials, washing machine tablets, male and female deodorant, cream. Vegetarian /Vegan options. Money donations at: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/>
Thank you.

KCAH - We are currently taking donations of men's (new) underwear and jogging bottoms please.

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Parish Office 020 8390 5121 (but Julie is working in part from home).

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