



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry
24th April 2022
Second Sunday of Easter

Today's readings: Psalm 118:14-29 & John 20:19-31



Our morning services are all online on our [YouTube Channel](#) 'St Matthew's Church Surbiton'

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45 am worship together for all ages and stages

3.00pm 1st Tolworth Scouts St. George's Day Service

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 "Come, ye Faithful " by R. S. Thatcher.

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 Julia Bowden, John Symons, Sarah Rowe and family, Carol Cameron, the family and friends of John Brennan, THiS Team Ministry.

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

Tuesday	26th	10.30-1.30pm	The Bereavement Journey Course (2 of 6) – Chapel
Wednesday	27th	10-2pm 10.30-11.30am	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome Bereavement Café in Chapel - see notice
Thursday	28th	10.00am 6.30pm	Smarties -Chapel Choir Practice
Third Sunday of Easter	1st	9.00am 10.45am 6pm	Holy Communion Worship Together for all ages and stages Six on Sunday for Six - Zoom Prayer Meeting



Eco tip – Go for a walk in a green space, visit an outdoor centre or museum and give thanks for the beauty and diversity of God's creation.

AwayWeekend – May 6-8. only Saturday day-only places now available - please speak with Jen, Dave Farris or Helen, if you're interested.

Ukraine – we have signed up to Sanctuary Foundation – a group committed to helping support newly arrived Ukrainians. If anyone would be willing to join with others across THIS Team to co-ordinate a response please let Helen know.

A Bereavement Café offers the chance to meet with others who understand the experience of loss. It is the space to talk about the pain of bereavement and find mutual support and encouragement. As an experiment and taking advantage of the Balance Café, we introduced a Bereavement Café **every fourth Wednesday of the month**, next one **April 27th 10.30am- 11.30am** in the chapel, meeting in Balance Café from 10am. Pl. contact Susan Kang on 07745 795395 or email susan.kang10@gmail.com

4-Week Home Group Not currently in a Home Group? Want to try one out before making a regular longer term commitment? Why not join our 4-week course on the Lord's Prayer - 7.45pm in Church on Tuesday evenings starting **17 May**. More details from Course leader Jen on 07792 242 710 or at jen.houghton@hotmail.com.

Donate your used mobile phones or tablets to the Mayor's Charitable Trust Appeal
Collection box at the back of church.

Foodbank - Urgent items please: Instant Mash and pot noodles, Longlife milk, jam (NOT peanut butter or chocolate spread), tinned tomatoes, oils and sauces, male and female deodorant and body cream. Money donations at: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/>

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

Events for Christian Aid Week - 15th to 21st May -

Christian Aid Quiz Night - Our Christian Aid Quiz is back, it's live, it's not on Zoom.

Saturday 14th May 7pm -10pm. Kingston URC, Eden Street.

£10 per person includes a light supper. Paying Bar available.

Concert for Ukraine - Piano Recital in support of Christian Aid work in Ukraine,
given by **Concert Pianist Andrew Zolinsky**

to include music by Scarlatti, Ravel, Valentin Silvestrov, Schubert and Liszt.

Saturday 14th May 7pm, St Andrew's Church, Surbiton £10 minimum suggested donation.

Jerusalem Dance – Flash Mob Dance on **Saturday 21st May** – gather at 12:30 for 1pm Dance – in Kingston – exact place tbc. – the more the merrier!

Website: www.stmatthewskt6.org **email address:** admin@stmatthewskt6.org

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

Motto Verse for 2022;

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Romans 12.12