



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

1st May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Today's readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-14 & John 20:1-8



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

6.00pm Six on Sunday for Six- Zoom Prayer Meeting- see notice

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 "Christ as a Light" by Margaret Rizza and the organ voluntary will be the Toccata in F major by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707).

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	3rd	10.30-1.30pm	The Bereavement Journey Course (3 of 6) – Chapel
Wednesday	4 th	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
Thursday	5 ^h	7am 10.00pm 10.00am	Church used as Polling Station for local elections Smarties – Embroidery Group, 35 Queen's drive
Fri- Sunday	6 - 8 th		AwayWeekend at the De Vere Horsley Hotel
Fourth Sunday of Easter	8th	9.00am 10.45am	Holy Communion Worship Together for all ages and stages

Six on Sunday for Six- a Zoom prayer meeting at 6pm on the **first Sunday** of each month to pray for our children and young people and especially about the provision and priority we should make for them. Children and adults all welcome!

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 857 9510 4224 passcode: 181472

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85795104224?pwd=RlFlUXlGa3JXbUhYeDk1aWkzMmVmZz09>

Sermon Series - During May we will share in a sermon based on a suggestion by Jen Houghton and largely preached on by Carolyn Lucas, who is kindly covering holidays and our AwayWeekend. How would we manage without her! The series is entitled: **'Would you believe it?! Dispelling 'myths' about Christian belief'** and we will take a look at some wrong ideas which can creep into our thinking. We'll also come to understand better why what we think is really important both in who we are as Christians and what we do. Our first in the series will challenge the notion: 'Resurrection is all about the spiritual not the physical'. Do remember if you miss out on one of these sermons you can always catch-up on YouTube.



Eco tip –Turn the tap off when you clean your teeth – and make sure your family does too!

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.

Visit to The Mayor's Parlour- The Mayor of Kingston, Councillor Sushila Abraham, has kindly invited for a small group (6-8 people) from St Matthew's to visit the Mayor's Parlour in the Guildhall on **Tuesday 17th May, 2.30pm –3.30pm** for some light refreshments and to see some of the special historical pieces that are held within the Parlour. If you are interested in attending please contact Jeff Akerman on tel. no 8399 2549 or email jakerman28@btinternet.com asap or at least by Sunday 15th May, so that we can respond to the Mayor's Office with our numbers. ***Places will be allocated on a first come - first serve basis.***

Wimborne Minster - the choir is singing Evensong in the Minster on **Saturday July 9th** and anyone who would like to come for a day out and to support the choir would be very welcome! Please put the date in your diaries.

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

