



# Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

## 15th May 2022

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's readings: 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 & Luke 12: 13-21



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

### 9.00am Morning Prayer

### 10.45am Holy Communion

*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

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve  
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, THiS Team Ministry.

**Diary for the Week** – more notices on the church website at [www.stmatthewskt6.org](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org)

### Christian Aid Week

Tuesday	17th	10.30-1.30pm 7.45pm	The Bereavement Journey Course (5of 6) - Chapel 4-Week Home Group in Church- see notice
Wednesday	18th	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
Thursday	19th	10.00am	SMArties Craft Group – Chapel
Sixth Sunday of Easter	22nd	9.00am 10.45am	Holy Communion Worship Together for all ages and stages

During May we are sharing in a sermon based on a suggestion by Jen Houghton and largely reached on by Carolyn Lucas, who is kindly covering holidays. How would we manage without her! The series is entitled: 'Would you believe it?! Dispelling 'myths' about Christian belief'. This week we will challenge the notion: Now I am a Christian, God will give me health and wealth.

**THiS Team Ascension Day Service** will be at St Paul's, Hook at 10am on Thursday 26 May.



**Eco tip** – Keep a jug of tap water in your fridge so that you don't have to run the tap to cool it down. When boiling a kettle, fill it only with the amount of water you need.

**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 **Tues 17 May, 2.30pm –3.30pm** for some light refreshments and to see some of the special historical pieces that are held within the Parlour. There are still a couple of places available and If you want to come along, please contact Jeff Akerman on 8399 2549 or [jakerman28@btinternet.com](mailto:jakerman28@btinternet.com) by the end of services today.

**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](mailto:jen.houghton@hotmail.com).

**Wimborne Minster** - SAVE THE DATE – our choir is singing Evensong in the Minster on **Sat July 9<sup>th</sup>** - anyone who would like to come for a day out is very welcome – we may book a coach.

**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.

**Christian Aid Week-** 'There will be supplies of 'delivery only' Christian Aid envelopes at the back of church on Sunday morning. If you would have the time to take a pile and deliver them in your road it would be very much appreciated. There is no need to call back and collect.

At the AwayWeekend we recorded our contribution to the **Christian Aid Jerusalema Dance Challenge** - check out the video here and please donate at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kingston-churches> (especially if you were there and didn't dance!!) and please go along to Kingston, outside Barclays Bank, on **Sat 21 May** to take part in all the fun planned - from 12.30 with dance at 1pm!

**Lost Property** -Pale grey Slazenger sweatshirt left at AwayWeekend is now at back of church – pl. collect.

**Trumpet and Piano Recital on Sun 12 June at 4pm** - a mix of old and new tunes. Invite your friends and neighbours! Cash-only retiring collection to be split between the church and a musical charity. It would be great if we could offer some refreshments after the concert – pl. let Helen know if you can help.

**The River Thames Boat Project** is a locally based charity whose aim is to provide access to the River Thames for people of all ages, including those with a special need, disability or mental health condition using specially adapted and wheelchair-accessible boats. Normally the boats are used by groups, but each year dates are made available for individual bookings for day cruises. Available dates through until October. Please see the poster at back of church for more details.

**African Vision Malawi** 'Creating Lasting Change' [www.africanvision.org.uk](http://www.africanvision.org.uk)

**Indulgence Day, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Come and join us from 10:00 – 6:00PM in our beautiful garden, 31 UPPER BRIGHTON RD, SURBITON, KT6 6QX- Free entry.** Come and make a difference to ourselves and people in Malawi. This year we focus on raising funds for people with disability.... the most vulnerable group in Malawi. Book a session to avoid disappointment or just come and relax in the garden with homemade lunch or cake, listen to music or chat to people around you! Massage and Reflexology Treatments, Raffle, Bar, Lunches and homemade cake, facials, yoga sessions, Malawi artifacts, live acoustic music, jewellery, glass art, cards & natural body products. Proceeds go to supporting Orphan and disabled people in Malawi. Contact: [info@africanvision.org.uk](mailto:info@africanvision.org.uk) Phone: 07798 695287 or 020 8287 8169.

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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](mailto:teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org)**