



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

22nd May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Thy Kingdom Come Launch & Commissioning

Today's readings : Revelation 22:1-5 & John 5:1-9



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

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages

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,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for Julia Bowden, John Symons, and family, Carol Cameron, THiS Team Ministry.

It is with deep sadness that we have learned that our dear friend Sarah Rowe died on Thursday evening in the Royal Marsden Hospital whilst receiving treatment for Stage 4 cancer.

Please continue to hold her husband Simon, her children Elliott and Matilda and all the family and friends in our prayers at this difficult time. We know Sarah is now in the safe hands of her eternally loving Father.

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

Monday 23rd	8-8.30pm	Thy Kingdom Come at St Paul's - join Luke – Social Justice and refugees
Tuesday 24th	10.30-1.30pm	The Bereavement Journey Course (6of 6) - Chapel
"	7.45pm	4-Week Home Group in Church- see notice
"	8-8.30pm	Thy Kingdom Come - Children & young people - St Georges on Zoom
Wednesday 25th	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
"	10.30-11.30am	Bereavement Café in Chapel – see notice
"	8-8.30pm	Thy Kingdom Come at St George's - join Nicholas - Lay Ministry
Thursday 26th		<u>Ascension Day</u>
"	10.00am	THiS Team Ascension Day Service at St Paul's
"	10.00am	SMARTies Craft Group – Chapel
"	8-8.30pm	Thy Kingdom Come - join Becky - Racial Justice – St Georges on Zoom
Friday 27th	8-8.30pm	Thy Kingdom Come - Disability & discrimination- St George's on Zoom

ZOOM ID: 472 699 454 - PASSWORD: stgeorges

Seventh Sunday 29th	9.00am	Holy Communion
of Easter	10.45am	Worship Together for all ages and stages

Thy Kingdom Come - 26th May to 5th June - join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. There are some inspiring resources for personal prayer and reflection at the back of church and you are encouraged to take them away with you today. (<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>) There are books for children and adults. The main focus is **to Pray at 5pm** each day for five people to come to faith in Jesus, and to continue that prayer for as long as it takes! **We will also be Praying together for 5 evenings:** THiS Team prays together at 8pm each evening: Monday to Friday 23-27 May, see "Diary for the Week" for details. Our theme "All God's people" There is also a booklet about it all which is available at the back of church, if you are interested.



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.

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 (week 2- 24th May)**. More details from Course leader Jen on 07792 242 710 or at jen.houghton@hotmail.com.

Important Parking Notice! - On 5 June St Matthew's Ave will be closed off from 9am for the Street Party, so no parking there for either service please!

Wimborne Minster - SAVE THE DATE – our choir is singing Evensong in the Minster on **Sat July 9th** - 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.

Postponed -Trumpet and Piano Recital on Sun 12 June at 4pm – Apologies, regrettably the recital has had to be postponed until a later date.

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

Indulgence Day, Saturday 18th 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 Phone: 07798 695287 or 020 8287 8169.

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