



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry
29th May 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter



Thy Kingdom Come - 26th May to 5th June

Today's readings : Titus 3. 1 – 7 & Luke 24. 45- 53

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.

At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem 'The Lord ascendeth up on high' to a chorale tune harmonised by Bach. The organ voluntary is 'Voluntary in B flat' by Maurice Greene (1695-1755).

Collect

Risen ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for Julia Bowden, John Symons, Carol Cameron, THiS Team Ministry. For Simon, Elliott and Matilda and all the family and friends of Sarah Rowe who, sadly died last week. A Service of Remembrance for Sarah will be held in church on Friday 10 June at 11am - all welcome.

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

Wednesday 1st 10-2.00pm Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome

Thursday 2nd Queen's Trooping the Colour Bank Holiday

6.30pm Choir Practice

Friday 3rd Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Sunday 5th Pentecost Sunday -

Optional headwear – crowns or tongues of flame!



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12.15pm a short Jubilee Church Service followed by the St Matthew's Avenue Street Party. which all are welcome to attend.

Six on Sunday for Six- Zoom Prayer Meeting postponed until Sunday 12 June at 6pm.

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

There is still time to donate to **Christian Aid Week**. Even if you have already done so, you may be inclined to do so again once you have watched what the Kingston Christian Aid Group with their supporters got up to, to raise awareness of the work that Christian Aid does, in helping the world's poorest fight poverty and injustice. Christian Aid started in 1948 to help refugees from WW2. Now again it is helping refugees from Ukraine as well as fighting poverty and hunger in the world, including Ethiopia, Somalia and other countries in need. Please donate at:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kingston-churches?utm_medium=qr&utm_source=offline&utm_term=0cf4391a6

- **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! There is also a booklet about it all which is available at the back of church.



Eco tip – Avoid putting oil or hazardous waste (including medicines) down your toilet or sink.

We will be arranging a **Marriage Prep Evening** again for June or July for those getting married at St Matthew's this year. Could someone or a team please offer to cater for the event? Eight people to feed a two-course meal - perhaps different people could produce the food and serve/clear it up on the night, if necessary. All offers to Helen. Thank you in advance!

Wimborne Minster - Our choir is singing Evensong in the Minster on **Sat July 9th** – a seat on the coach is £20 (cash only please). For a great day out, book a place asap from Simon Hancock.

Wildlife Survey - Do you know your roses from your rhododendrons? Your pansies from your petunias? If so, we need you for our annual St Matthew's Count on Nature wildlife survey. Join others in the grounds of the Church to identify plants and wildlife on **Wednesday 8th June** between 10am and 12pm. No expert knowledge required, just an enthusiasm for nature. For more info, contact Jen or just come along on the day.

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.

Foodbank - Urgent items please: Squash, 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.

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



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