



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

19th June 2022

First Sunday after Trinity

Today's readings: 2 Corinthians 12: 5b-10, & John 15: 9-17



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

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.45am Holy Communion followed at

12 noon, by a Bring and Share Lunch to mark Jen Houghton and her family's last Sunday with us before Jen is ordained to become Curate of St. Andrew's, Ham.

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 "Lead me, Lord" by Samuel Sebastian Wesley, and the organ voluntary will be Pachelbel's Canon.

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
In Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for: Carol Cameron, Doris Lelliott, Janet Harries and Heather Cummins, Katherine and James on the first anniversary of the death of Heather's partner, Ian Vinton, THiS Team Ministry. Please continue to pray for Simon, Elliott and Matilda and all the family and friends of Sarah Rowe. For Jen Houghton and family as she is on retreat from Wednesday and then ordained in Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 25 June.

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

Wednesday	22nd	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
		10.30am	Bereavement Café in Chapel
		8.00pm	Zoom session for C&YP leaders and helpers (3 of 3)
Thursday	23rd	10.00am	SMarties Craft Group- Sitzler Room
		6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	26th	9.00am	Holy Communion with Sue Cole from KCAH
		10.45am	Worship together for all ages and stages

Sermons over the next six months. Next Sunday we are starting a five week sermon series entitled 'Looking beyond ourselves' as we look at other institutions we support and Christians acting in the world. We will hear more about a couple of charities (including KCAH next Sunday) which we support as a church and celebrate School Welcome Sunday on 3 July. Following that our ever popular 'Why I am a Christian' series will return at the end of July and into August so please keep in your prayers Ashleigh Wakefield, Lila Powell, Mike Taylor, Sheena Evans and William Allberry. After that and during Helen's Sabbatical (Aug 15th – 30 Nov) like many churches we will follow the Lectionary. This is a series of readings which extends over three years and seeks to provide a planned variety of readings from across the Scriptures.

Wimborne Minster - Our choir is singing Evensong in the Minster on **Sat July 9th** – tickets for the coach are now sold out but we can start a waiting list (if anyone is keen) or you could travel independently. For more details speak to Simon Hancock.



Eco tip – Ask your MP why so much money is being invested in roads rather than rail or tram or bus services? And question why it is cheaper to fly than go by train?

The Eco church initiative is gaining momentum but we are in need of a few items and hopefully someone may have spares in sheds or garages. We need two bird feeders, metal and squirrel and pigeon resistant. If anyone can help with these items pl. contact Brenda Tyrrell or Sheena Evans.

THiS Team Men's Midsummer Walk – Monday 27th June

After a 2 year break owing to Covid there will be a midsummer walk along the Hogsmill from the Spring Pub in Ewell on Monday 27th June starting at 7pm. No plans to eat afterwards but perhaps popping into either the Royal Oak or the Thyme Restaurant for a couple of drinks. For more details talk to Mark Curzon on 07919 934946.

Kingston Street Pastor Quiz Night Saturday 9th July, 7pm at Kingston URC - £10 per person includes a selection of desserts during interval, bring your own drinks, come as team of 6 or join a team on the night. RSVP to Brenda Robertson (Deputy Coordinator) on 07957 834 988 or kingstonstreetpastors@gmail.com and for payment details (to be paid in advance please).

The Clewer Initiative, a Church of England charity devoted to fighting modern slavery, has produced an easy-to-use phone App, called Safe Car Wash, to help us report to a dedicated helpline any car wash business which looks suspicious - with guidance on how to spot the signs of possible exploitation. All car users might consider downloading it. For those anxious to know more, there is full background information on the Clewer Initiative website.

<https://theclewerinitiative.org/>

Foodbank - Urgent items required ..Instant Mash ..tinned potatoes ..Longlife Milk ..Oils and sauces ..squash and Longlife juice..Pot noodles ..shampoo and conditioner. Money donations at: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/> Thank you.

KCAH - To donate please visit: <https://www.kcah.org.uk/can-you-help-us/donate-money/>

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