



# Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

## 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Second Sunday after Trinity

Sermon series “ Looking beyond ourselves”

Today’s readings: Hebrews 12: 1-3, John 12: 44-49



Our morning services are all online on our YouTube Channel ‘St Matthew’s Church Surbiton’

**9.00am Holy Communion with Sue Cole from KCAH**

**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 'We hail thy presence glorious' by Michael Haydn, and the organ voluntary is 'Jig in G' by Thomas Arne.

### Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for:** Carol Cameron, Doris Lelliott, Janet Harries 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 begins her ministry as Curate at St Andrew’s Ham having been ordained in Southwark Cathedral last Saturday.

**Thank you for the Church** - “Thank you so much to you all for the lovely send-off last week. I was overwhelmed by the effort everyone had gone to and the beautiful messages and amazing gifts. I am so grateful for your generosity. I definitely felt the love from my wonderful Church family and I know I go with your blessing. I will be praying for you all as you continue your Kingdom work here at St Matthew’s. Thank you for everything!” Jen Houghton

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

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>27th</b>                | <b>7.00pm</b>    | <b>This Team Men’s Midsummer Walk</b> -see notice   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>28th</b>                | <b>10-2.00pm</b> | <b>Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>30th</b>                | <b>10.00am</b>   | <b>SMArties Craft Group - Outing to Sunbury Gallery</b>   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b> |                  | <b>Surbiton High Volunteering Day</b>   |
|                  |                            | <b>7.30pm</b>    | <b>Choir Practice at St Andrew’s Church</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>3rd</b>                 |                  | <b>“<u>School Welcome Sunday</u>”</b>   |
|                  |                            | <b>9.00am</b>    | <b>Holy Communion</b>   |
|                  |                            | <b>10.45am</b>   | <b>Worship Together for all ages and stages</b>   |
|                  |                            | <b>6.00pm</b>    | <b>Evensong sung by the joint choirs of St Matthew, St Andrew &amp; St Mark at St Mark’s Church, St Mark’s Hill - everybody welcome</b> |

**Sermons over the next six months.** Today 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 and today we welcome Sue Cole, to talk to us about KCAH which we support as a church. **KCAH** - To donate please to KCAH please visit: <https://www.kcah.org.uk/can-you-help-us/donate-money/>

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 15<sup>th</sup> – 30 Nov) and like many churches we will follow the Lectionary. This is a series of readings which, in total, extends over three years and seeks to provide a planned variety of readings from across the Scriptures.

**Wimborne Minster** - Our choir, jointly with St Andrew's & St Mark's, is singing Evensong in the Minster on **Sat July 9<sup>th</sup>** – tickets for the coach are now sold out and the coach leaves at 9.30am from St Matthew's and 9.45am from St Mark's (please let Simon know if you'll be getting on at St Mark's). We will leave Wimborne at 7.15pm following the Evensong and hopefully be back in Surbiton by 9pm. As there won't be time for an evening meal, it would be a good idea to bring sandwiches for the return journey - and to have a good lunch when you get to Wimborne!



**Eco tip** – When out walking or cycling, try not to disturb plants and wildlife. Keep to the main paths and take your litter home. We have now had a year of ecotips. Time to reflect on the changes you've made this year. Which have you stuck with? Which would you like to try again?

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.

**We also have a Bug Hotel being built this week so please leave any logs or pots or suitable material in the church garden by the Noticeboard at the main entrance before this Friday!**

### **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 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](mailto: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 report car wash business which looks suspicious – and how to spot them. All clean car drivers might consider downloading it. For full background information on the Clewer Initiative see <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.

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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)**

