



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

3rd July 2022

Third Sunday after Trinity

Sermon series " Looking beyond ourselves"

Today's readings: Colossians 2. 1-10 and Mark 10. 46-52



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

School Welcome Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages

6.00pm Evensong sung by the joint choirs of St Matthew, St Andrew & St Mark at St. Mark's Church, Surbiton.

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 'O come ye servants of the Lord" by Tye, and the organ voluntary is 'Edwardiana I (Prelude)' by Martin How.

Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
In pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.

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

Sunday	3 rd	4.00pm	Choir Practice at St Mark's Church
Wednesday	6 th	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
		10,00am	Bereavement walking Group – see notice
Thursday	7 th	10.00am	SMARTies Craft Group- Sitzler Room
Saturday	9 th	6.00pm	Evensong in Wimborne Minster in Dorset- see notice
		7.00pm	Kingston Street Pastor Quiz Night – see notice
Sunday	10 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Worship together for all ages and stages
		6pm	Six on Sunday for Six – Zoom prayer meeting

Six on Sunday for Six is postponed until 6pm next Sunday due to the Evensong this evening.

Wimborne Minster - Our choir, jointly with St Andrew's & St Mark's, is singing Evensong this evening at St Mark's as a practice for singing in the Minster on **Sat July 9th at 6pm.**

Sermons over the next six months. Today is the second of our five week sermon series entitled 'Looking beyond ourselves' as we look at institutions we support and Christians acting in the world.

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 – Nov 30) 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.

Bereavement Walking Group -We are starting a monthly bereavement walking group this **Wednesday, July 6th**. It will start from St Matthew's Church at 10am and take about 45 minutes. We will return to the church for refreshments (for those who wish) at the Balance cafe. From August onwards it will take place on the second Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in joining Jessica and Sue, or for further details, please contact ohagan67@btinternet.com or text/call Sue on 07907 184018.



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.

African Vision Malawi (Heather & Nigel) would like to say a very big 'thank you' to so many people coming to support our Indulgence Day on 18th June. We raised an amazing £2,500 which will help our ongoing programmes and particularly our Disability programme. Thank you so much! We are looking for people to take up a challenge:

AVM have some places available on **our 500km cycle challenge in Malawi (18^h –29 Sept)**. An incredible way to experience the beautiful parts of Malawi and end up seeing our programmes and who your money helps. £1,750, includes everything in Malawi, except medication, insurance, visa and flights. There are 6 cycle days and 2 off days, one on safari and the other by Lake Malawi.

We also have 5 running places for the **London virtual marathon on October 2nd**. You choose your route and have 24 hours to complete it! Contact Heather on 07798 695287 or email Heather.palmer@blueyonder.co.uk if you want to know more information.

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 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

