



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

10th July 2022

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sermon series " Looking beyond ourselves"

Today's readings: Genesis 1: 26-2: 3 and Colossians 3: 12-17



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

6.00pm Six on Sunday for Six – Zoom prayer meeting

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 'Jesu, Lamb of God, redeemer' by Mozart, and the voluntary will be 'Menuet gothique' by Leon Boellmann.

Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
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 and Kath Valenti. Michael Fletcher thanks everyone for their help, kindness and prayers during the difficult time after his surgery recently, he is on the mend now.

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

Wednesday	13th	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
Thursday	14th	10.00am	SMArties Craft Group- Sitzler Room
		12.30pm	Funeral of Kath Valenti
		6.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	16th	9am	Newcomer's welcome breakfast (by invitation)
Sunday	17th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		10.45am	Holy Communion
		4pm	Churches Together in Surbiton AGM
		5pm	Fuel (Young people's group)

Helen is at St George's this morning to celebrate with them as Rev Nicholas Lebey presides at Holy Communion for the first time.

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

Today, Carolyn is going to be talking about her work as a Health Visitor and Christians working in secular employment.

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.



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 a bird feeder or two, metal and squirrel and pigeon resistant. If anyone can help with this pl. contact Brenda Tyrrell or Sheena Evans.

Our Eco-Church Team is looking to recruit new volunteers. If you might be interested in rolling up your sleeves and getting involved in this important part of the church's mission come along on Tues 26 July for our social - please speak with Helen or Joan Scriven to find out more.

African Vision Malawi (Heather & Nigel)

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.

Holy Land pilgrimage. Revds William Allberry and Michael Johns-Perring will be leading a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 7-16 March, 2023 Brochures are available in church, or further information from William on 07818 641576. There will be a chance to meet others and find out more without obligation on Thursday 21st July, 7.30pm at St Mark's church, Surbiton.

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