



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

17th July 2022

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sermon series " Looking beyond ourselves"

Today's readings: Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16 & Matthew 18: 10-14



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

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.45am Holy Communion

4.00pm Churches Together in Surbiton AGM

5.00pm Fuel (Young people's group)

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 'Christ is our light' to the tune 'Highland Cathedral' by Uli Roeber and Michael Korb, with words by Leith Fisher and Malcolm Macgregor. The organ voluntary is the Prelude in G BWV 557 by Bach.

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through 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, Kath Levanti and Rachel.

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

Monday	18th	11.00am	Holy Communion for the residents of Milverton Care Home
Tuesday	19th	8pm	PCC on Zoom
Wednesday	20th	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
Thursday	21st	9.30am	School Leavers' Service
		10.00am	SMArties Craft Group- Sitzler Room
		4.00pm	Holy Communion for the residents of Royal Star & Garter
		6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	24th	9.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Worship Together for all ages and stages

Sermons over the next six months. Today is the fourth of our five week sermon series entitled 'Looking beyond ourselves' as we look at institutions we support and Christians acting in the world. Today, Paul Mackie and Dave Farris will be talking about the work of The Children's Society.

Please continue to pray for those preparing their 'Why I am a Christian' talk for late July and August.

Plans are being finalised for while **Helen is away on Sabbatical**. Her last day will be **Sunday 14 August** so if you need to be in touch or want to see her please do get in touch as soon as possible. She will be back on 1 December in time for Christmas as usual! She will be away for a lot of that time and Simon will be joining her for quite a lot of it.

Our **Balance Café will be closed for summer holidays on 27 July and 3 August** – but open otherwise. Please come and support it over the summer and beyond - every Wednesday 10am - 2pm.



Thanks to those who provided bird feeders. Also, look out for details of this amazing exhibition coming to Southwark Cathedral in October.

<https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/latest-news/see-the-earth-as-if-from-space-gaia-comes-to-southwark-cathedral/>

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 Joan Scriven to find out more.

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

The King's Storeroom, Christian Bookshop, Richard Mayo Centre, Eden St, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1HZ - Graham Laphorne says 'The King's Storeroom now sells gift cards starting at £10 and going up in multiples of five. Ideal for presentations or to show appreciation to that special person.'

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.

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