



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

7th August 2022

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

“ Why I am a Christian”

Today's readings: 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10 & Luke 12: 22-31



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 Final 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.

The organ voluntary at the 9am service is “Solemn Procession” by Paul Bryan

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for:

THIS Team Ministry, please continue to pray for all those who are bereaved including the family and friends of Rachel Rollason whose funeral will be in church on Monday at 11am also for Anna and Toby who are to be married in church on Friday.

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

Monday	8th	11am	Funeral for Rachel Rollason in church
Wednesday	10th	10-2pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
		10.00am	Bereavement Walking Group - see notice
Thursday	11th	10.00am	SMARTies Craft Group- Sitzler Room
Friday	12th	1pm	Wedding in Church
Sunday	14th		“ Why I am a Christian”
		9.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Worship Together for all ages and stages

Why I am a Christian. Today we welcome Lila Powell and please continue to pray for Mike Taylor, William Allberry and Ashleigh Wakefield as they also prepare to bring us their stories of faith across the summer.

Join the final **Six on Sunday for Six Zoom Prayer Meeting** for our children and young people's work tonight **Sunday, 7 Aug at 6pm**. Zoom details: Meeting ID: 857 9510 4224 and Passcode: 181472 or <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85795104224?pwd=RIFLUXIGa3JXbUhhYk1aWkZmVmZz09>

Plans are being finalised for while **Helen is away on Sabbatical**. Her last day will be next **Sunday 14 August** so if you need to be in touch or want to see her, you need to be quick! She will be back on 1 December in time for Christmas as usual! In her absence please remember that we have a Pastoral Team who will be happy to provide support, Jackie and Dave as our Churchwardens and Julie will be back in the office from Monday 6 September but working from home sometimes. Rev Carolyn Lucas is also available to be help as required.

Is anyone happy to go on the Toilet cleaning Team (along with the Wardens) for the next few months please?

Bereavement Walking Group -The monthly bereavement walking group meets this **Wednesday, Aug 10th**. 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. Please contact Jessica or Sue for further details on ohagan67@btinternet.com or text/call Sue on 07907 184018.



Eco Tip - Ditch disposables. Single-use plastic and single-use styrofoam are sourced from fossil fuels and contribute to climate change. Both materials are also known to contain carcinogens that are harmful to human health; this is particularly true when they are used for hot liquids or food, or microwaved. In a season of picnics and busyness, try to remember to 'BYOC' (Bring Your Own Container or Cutlery) for your summer snacks instead of buying disposable items. Think reusable lunch boxes or [beeswax wraps](#). Glass jars are another good option as they are non-toxic, don't hold on to grease or food smells, and can hold liquids well too (but do mind their temperature with hot liquids).

A big THANK YOU to all our children's group leaders and helpers who are taking a well – earned break over the summer. Also, many thanks to those who are stepping in to lead an altogether children's session each week at our 10.45 service during August.

Holy Land pilgrimage. Revd's 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.

Surbiton Hill Methodist Church are advertising for a Children and Families Worker, 20 hours a week, 40 weeks a year (very largely term time) £12,500 - £14,500, to help build on their established work with children and families. Further details: shmc.office@kingstoncircuit.org.uk. Applications deadline – Mon. 19th September. See also advert at back of church.

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.

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