



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
 In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry
11th September 2022
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
 Today's readings: Exodus 32: 7-14 and Luke 15:1-10



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

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.

God of love, we thank you for the life of Her Majesty the Queen, for her service to our nation, and for her faith in you. We pray for the King and all the Royal Family. Be close to them and all of us who mourn, that we may we find comfort and hope in your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We welcome back Felix Elliott to play the organ for us this morning and at the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Christ who knows all his sheep" by Charles Wood.

Collect

Almighty God,
 you search us and know us:
 may we rely on you in strength
 and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for:

Helen, on Sabbatical with Simon joining her. For Carol Cameron and THiS Team Ministry. Please continue to pray for all those who are bereaved.

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

Monday	12th	10am	Brunch Bunch Study Group -Sitzler Room
		11am	Holy Communion for the residents of Milverton Care Home
		4pm	Holy Communion for the residents of the Royal Star & Garter Home
Wednesday	14th	10-2pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
		10.am	Bereavement Walking Group -see notice
Thursday	15th	10.00am	SMArties Craft Group- Sitzler Room
Sunday	18th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		10.45am	Holy Communion

The Bereavement Journey – will be starting on **Tuesday 27th September** from 2:30 to 4:30pm for six weeks at St Matthews Church. Do you know of anyone who may benefit from being invited or if you may find it helpful yourself? For more details and to book please contact Susan Kang on 07745 795395 or email susan.kang10@gmail.com. *No charge- all welcome.*

Bereavement Walking Group -The monthly bereavement walking group meets this **Wednesday, Sep 14th**. 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.

Forthcoming Services.-

St Matthew's Day (21st) This year we will be celebrating St Matthew's Day on **Sunday 25th September with a 9am short service of Holy Communion (said) and a Joint All Age Service at 10am** led by Carolyn and the Eco-Church Team, followed by a "**Bring and Share**" lunch. If you are able to provide food for the lunch please sign up on the list at the back of church.

Harvest Festival- We celebrate Harvest on Sunday 2nd October with Holy Communion at 9am and an All Age Service at 10.45am. At these services you are invited to do either or both of the following:

- make a donation to the Harvest Appeal for Christian Aid and/or Trussell Trust, envelopes will be available in church.
- bring non-perishable food for Kingston Foodbank (urgently required items are shown in notice below). Please give as generously as you can in these difficult times.

Thanks

Foodbank – Kingston Foodbank say " these items are needed **urgently** please . **Instant Mash. .long- life milk.. tinned potatoes, tinned meat.. rice..oils and sauces ...Pot noodles .. male and female deodorant..shampoo and conditioner.. cordial juice** . Thank you all for your continued support . Money donations at: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/> "

KCAH - To donate please visit: <https://www.kcah.org.uk/can-you-help-us/donate-money/>

"Love won another" - Learning how to share your faith, with love, integrity and courage. How can we help our families, friends and neighbours to draw closer to God? And how can we be better at sharing our faith with those whom we love but in a loving, respectful and non-judgmental way? To help us all in this we will be running a seven- week course entitled 'Love Won Another', at St Paul's Church Hook on Monday nights in the church's Mary Wise Room starting on the **3rd of October, each week at 7.30pm**. Please join us as we try to learn how to love our friends and families by sharing the love of Jesus with them. A weekly course schedule is available at the back of church. Revd Luke Wickings

Christian Aid Richmond Riverside Walk -24th September. There is a 3 mile and 8 mile route, starting at St Matthias Church in Richmond and ending at St Anne's Church in Kew. If you are interested in participating please contact <https://RRW22.eventbrite.co.uk> or for volunteering help, contact Liz Kearns at lizkearns7@gmil.com

Website: www.stmatthewskt6.org **email address:** admin@stmatthewskt6.org
Parish Office 020 8390 5121 (but Julie is working in part from home).
Rev Helen Hancock is now away on Sabbatical until 1 December.

Date for your Diary- THIS team quiz night - **Saturday 8th October**, The Corner House, Douglas Rd. 6:45pm start - In aid of The Children's Society charity. More details soon.

African Vision Malawi - **London Virtual Marathon on October 2nd** choose your route and you have 24 hours to complete it! Contact Heather on 07798 695287 or email heather.palmer@blueyonder.co.uk

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.

Helen is on Sabbatical until 1 December. In her absence do remember that we have a Pastoral Team who will be happy to provide support, Jackie and Dave as our Wardens and Julie is back in the office now but working from home sometimes. Rev Carolyn Lucas is also available to help with any pastoral emergency (07933 022516).