



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

18th September 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's readings: Amos 8:4-7 & Luke 6:1-13



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

9.00am Morning Prayer led by Delta House Group

10.45am Holy Communion led by Sigma House 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.

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless the King, the Royal family and our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We welcome back the Rev Janice Price, Asst. Curate at St Andrew's and St Mark's, as preacher at our services this morning. At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "A Prayer for the Queen", words by Sarath Weerasinghe, music S.S. Wesley.

Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins upon the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours 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.
For Rachel Maher and James Grant who are to be married in church next Saturday.

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

Monday	19th	10am	The Church Bell will be tolled for the hour before the Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 at 11am.
Wednesday	21st	10-2pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
Thursday	22nd	10.00am	SMArties Craft Group- Visit to Embroidery Exhibition
		6.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	24th	9.30am	Christian Aid Riverside Walk - see notice
		2.00pm	Wedding in Church
Sunday	25th	9.00am	short service of Holy Communion
(St Matthew's Day)		10.00am	Joint All Age Service followed by a film and a "Bring and Share Lunch". see notice

Forthcoming Services.-

St Matthew's Day 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 film and 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. Also, if you have any spare **china dinner plates** you could add to our stock at St Matthew's, could you please bring them (maximum 3) with you for the "bring and share lunch" on 25 September. That way we can avoid using plastic in future!
Thank you.

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 .

TINNED MEAT - LONG LIFE MILK - COFFEE – RICE- BISCUITS -SQUASH- INSTANT MASH - TINNED VEGETABLES- JAM - POT NOODLES -OILS - KETCHUP AND MAYONAISE - SANITARY TOWELS - TOILET PAPER -WASHING UP LIQUID -HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS -WASHING MACHINE TABLETS.

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/>

The Bereavement Journey – will be starting on **Tuesday 27th September** from 2:00pm to 4:30pm for six weeks at St Matthews Church. If you or anyone you know may benefit from being invited, please contact Susan Kang for more details on 07745 795395 or email susan.kang10@gmail.com or to reserve a place, closing date is the 20th September.

THiS Team Quiz night - Saturday 8th October -The CornerHouse - Douglas Rd.

Do come and join fellow quizzers for a light- hearted evening of quizzing, starting at 6:45 pm on Saturday 8th October at the CornerHouse.

Teams of up to 6, or come along and find yourself in a team on the night. The Bar will be open for you to buy your drinks. Bring your own nibbles. An estimated finish at 9:00.

To reserve spaces please contact Dave Farris at dave.farris@talk21.com; 07540702400

Numbers are limited. Entry - a donation to The Children's Society charity on the night.

No charge- all welcome.

Christian Aid Richmond Riverside Walk -24th September. There is a 3 mile and 8 mile route, starting at 9.30 am 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@gmail.com

“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

African Vision Malawi - **African Vision Malawi - 500km cycle challenge in Malawi (18-29 Sept)**. As many of you know Heather and Nigel are currently in Malawi and they would appreciate your prayers to support them during this time. Nigel is taking a group of cyclists from Blantyre to Sam's Village where after many years of planning and building, the Village will be officially opened on the 29th. If you would like to support Nigel on his 500km journey you can sponsor him online at www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/nigel-malawi-2022<<http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/nigel-malawi-2022>>.

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).

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Parish Office 020 8390 5121 (but Julie is working in part from home).

Rev Helen Hancock is now away on Sabbatical until 1 December.