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|   | **Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton****In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry** **25th September 2022**  **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity** **St Matthew’s Day Service** Today’s readings: Amos 6:1a- 4-7 & Luke 16:19-end |  |
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|  **Our morning services are all online on our*****YouTube Channel*** *‘St Matthew’s Church Surbiton’*  **9.00am short service of Holy Communion (said)** **10.00am Joint All Age Service led by the Eco-church team**  **followed by a film and a” Bring and Share” Lunch.**  *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.*  |

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**Collect**

Lord God,

defend your Church from all false teaching

and give to your people knowledge of your truth,

that we may enjoy eternal life

in 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 Thirunamachandran and the family of Elizabeth Cottrell (Rachel’s mother) who died on 19 September, and please continue to pray for all those who are bereaved.

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| **Diary for the Week** – more notices on the church website at [www.stmatthewskt6.org](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org)**Monday 26th 10.00am Brunch Bunch: Sitzler Room Tuesday 27th 2.00pm The Bereavement Journey Course (1 of 6 ) : Chapel Wednesday 28th 10-2.00pm Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome**  **10.30-11.30 am Bereavement Café in Chapel** **Thursday 29th 10.00am SMArties Craft Group- Sitzler Room** **Sunday 2nd Harvest Festival-** see notice **9.00am Holy Communion**  **10.45am All Age Service .**  |

**Forthcoming Service**.- **Harvest** **Festival** - **We celebrate Harvest next Sunday 2nd Oct 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 overleaf). Please give as generously, thank you.

**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 next **Tuesday 27th September** from 2:00pm to 4:30pm for six weeks at St Matthews Church, please contact Susan Kang for more details on 07745 795395 or email susan.kang10@gmail.com .

**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 six, 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.*

**“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

**Gaia at Southwark Cathedral (10 -30th October)-** Gaia is a touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram. Measuring 7m in diameter and created from 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the Earth’s surface the artwork provides the opportunity to see our planet floating in 3 dimensions.Tickets are now available for this event. Here’s the link :

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gaia-at-southwark-cathedral-monday-to-saturday-daytime-ticket-tickets-322020631377> .Entry during the day is free but it is essential you have registered for a ticket(s) in advance. Further information available at the  [https://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/visiting/gaia](https://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/visiting/gaia/)

**African Vision Malawi** -  **500km cycle challenge in Malawi (18-29** **Sept).** 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.

***Website:*** [***www.stmatthewskt6.org***](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org) ***email address:*** ***admin@stmatthewskt6.org*** ***Helen Hancock is now away on Sabbatical until 1 December. Parish Office 020 8390 5121 but Julie Usher can be contacted on 07889 753290 during Helen’s Sabbatical as she is working part time from home.***

 If you would like to support Nigel on his 500km journey you can sponsor him at [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/nigel-malawi-2022<](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/nigel-malawi-2022%3C)<http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/nigel-malawi-2022>.

*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).*

**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.