



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

2nd October 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Thanksgiving

Today's readings: Philippians 4:4-9 & John 6:25-35



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.

We welcome back Felix Elliott to play the organ for us this morning and at the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Sing to the Lord" by Alec Rowley.

Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons:
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for:

Helen, on Sabbatical with Simon joining her. For William as he leaves for Jerusalem tomorrow to serve in St Georges Cathedral for a couple of months. For Carol Cameron and THiS Team Ministry. For Rachel Thirunamachandran and family of Elizabeth Cottrell (Rachel's mother) who died on 19 September, for the family and friends of Patricia Brown whose Funeral is on Tuesday and please continue to pray for all those who are bereaved.

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

Sunday	2nd	4.00pm	Harvest Service for Royal Star & Garter Home residents
Monday	3rd	10.00am	Brunch Bunch: Sitzler Room
		7.30pm	"Love won another" St Paul's Church, Hook- see notice
Tuesday	4th	11.30am	Funeral in Church
		2.00pm	The Bereavement Journey Course (2 of 6) : Chapel
Wednesday	5th	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
Thursday	6th	10.00am	SMArties Craft Group- Sitzler Room
Saturday	8th	6.45pm	ThiS Team Quiz Night : The CornerHOUSE - see notice
Sunday	9th	9.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	All Age Service led by Inspire House Group

Harvest Festival - We are celebrating Harvest today- At our services you are invited to do either or both of the following: (a) make a donation to the Harvest Appeal for Christian Aid and/or Trussell Trust, envelopes are available in church. (b) bring non-perishable food for Kingston Foodbank (urgently required items are shown in the notice below). 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/>

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 next 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](tel: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>

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

Website: 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.

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.