



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

23 April 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

Today's reading is Acts 2:14a,36-41 & Luke 24. 13-27



Our morning services are all online on our YouTube Channel 'St Matthew's Church, Surbiton'

Please note that all our services are live streamed and your image may be visible on the stream. By attending on site you are presumed to have consented to the terms of our Location Warning Notice which can be found in church or on our website.

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages

At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem 'Now the green blade riseth' to an old French carol tune harmonised by Martin Shaw. The organ voluntary will be 'Solemn Procession' by Paul Bryan.

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for:

THIS Team Ministry. Miles Stuart-William, Gerard Chichester, Doris Lelliott and family who are mourning the loss of two close family members. For Sue O'Hagan, her mum and all the family on the death of Sue's Dad.

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

Sunday	23rd	3.00pm	St George's Day Service for 1st St Matthew's Scouts
		4.30pm	Concert by Trio Lavolta (violin, cello and piano). see notice
Monday	24th	10.00am	Brunch Bunch Study Group: Sitzler Room
Tuesday	25th		Bereavement Journey Course (Week 2) : Chapel
			"Hope Explored" Zoom (Week 2)
Wednesday	26th	10-3pm	Balance Community Café with Chatty Café from 1.30-2.30pm:
			Sitzler Room. All welcome - see notice
		10.00am	Bereavement Café
			"Hope Explored" in person at St Paul's Hook (week 2)
Thursday	27th	10.00am	Smarties Craft Group
		6.30pm	Choir Practice: Sitzler Room
			"Hope Explored" in person at St Matthew's (week 2)
Saturday	29th	8.15am	THIS Men's Breakfast at St Paul's Parish Hall, Hook - see notice
Sunday	30th	10.00am	Joint Service of Worship with APCM
			followed by a short Service of Holy Communion

Would you like to be a table host for our **Chatty Cafe Scheme at the Balance Cafe?** You would be part of a team to encourage conversation for just an hour on **Wednesday afternoons 1.30-2.30pm** and would need to commit to be available just once a month. Alternatively or additionally, if you would like to be part of a monthly Dementia Friendly Cafe to be run at the café. Support will be given. Please speak to Mark Curzon, Helen or see the advert at the back of church.

Concert at St Matthew's – There is a concert at the church this afternoon **at 4.30pm**, by Trio Lavolta (violin, cello and piano) performing music by Rachmaninov, Lalo and Gordon Carr - Refreshments will be available afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Coronation of King Charles III -the church will be open so anyone who wants to come in and watch the Coronation all together on **Saturday 6 May** can share the event on our screens. There will also be another Street Party with St Matthew's Residents' Association on **Sunday 7 May**. If anyone could help do a little towards organising either of these events please let Helen, Dave or Jackie know asap.

Coronation Weekend ..May 6th/7th - The Flower Team would love the children to put a few flowers in a jam jar/equivalent container and bring them to church on the Saturday or Sunday ..especially good if they could decorate the jar in Red, White and Blue!

ThiS Men's Breakfast – the first Team Men's Breakfast is on **29th April at St Paul's Parish Hall, 8.15-9.30am**. If anyone is interested or has further questions please contact Mark Curzon directly at Email: markcurzon@icloud.com or Tel: 07919 934946.

The Bereavement Journey and Hope Explored Courses continue this week, please hold this in your prayers.



Eco Tips - Prepare for hot weather and drought: install a water butt, make a bucket pond or marshy area, place a shallow plate in a sheltered spot and provide water for bees and other insects during hot, dry weather.

Some future dates - The Choir will be singing **Evensong at Rochester Cathedral on Sat 24 June**. Everyone is welcome to come along - please let Simon Hancock know if you are interested in joining us for the day and having a seat on the coach.

In a new departure our '**not-so-far-AwayDay** again' this year will be on a **Sunday, 15 October**. Once again it will be at Shrewsbury House School - please put it in your diaries now! And the next AwayWeekend is booked for **10 - 12 May 2024!**

Thy Kingdom Come - 21st-28th May - ThiS Team is joining the global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. **Sunday May 21 3-5pm**: Prayer Walk across the 3 parishes. Prayer meetings from 8-8:30pm each evening with a focus - **Monday 22** St Paul's - the persecuted church: **Tuesday 23** St Matthew's - children & young people, **Wednesday 24** St George's – poverty: **Thursday 25** on Zoom - the workplace: **Sunday 28** 5pm: ThiS Team Pentecost Praise at St George's.

Save the date! African Vision Malawi will be having their Indulgence Day on **Saturday 17th June**.

We hope that some of you will be able to join us in our garden for some relaxation. Besides our therapies on offer such as Reflexology, Massage and Yoga, we shall be introducing a 'Singing workshop' and 'Setting Summer Intentions circle'. Back by popular demand is a classical recital by Nigel Palmer! There will also be stalls, homemade food, bar and raffle. If you are interested in booking a slot, please let me know and I will send you the link to book a treatment. All proceeds go to our programmes in Malawi, supporting ultra-poor. This year we are focusing on Disability and Reforestation. Many thanks for all your support. Heather Palmer 07798 695287 Heather.palmer@africanvision.org.uk www.africanvision.org.uk

Foodbank –Kingston Foodbank say this is still an emergency and these items are needed **urgently** please: Tinned Meat, Long Life Milk, Coffee, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Squash, Instant Mash, Tinned Vegetables, Pot Noodles, Oils, Ketchup and Mayonnaise, Sanitary Towels, Toilet Paper, Washing Up Liquid, Household Cleaning Products, Washing Machine Tablets, Shaving Foam, Men's Deodorant, 2 in1 Shampoo and Conditioner. Tinned Potatoes, Crisps and Treats, Tinned Tomatoes, Deodorants, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toothpaste. Toothbrushes, Biscuits, Jam.

Thanks 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/>

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