



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

30 April 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's reading is Acts 2. 42 - end.



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.

10.00am Joint Service of Worship and APCM followed by a short service of Holy Communion

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
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. The family and friends of Doris Lelliott's brother whose funeral is this week. 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

Monday	1st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	2nd	Bereavement Journey Course (Week 3) : Chapel
		"Hope Explored" Zoom (Week 3')
Wednesday	3rd	10-3pm
		Balance Community Café with Chatty Café from 1.30-2.30pm:
		Sitzler Room. All welcome
		"Hope Explored" in person at St Paul's Hook (week3)
Thursday	4th	10.00am
		Smarties Craft Group
		6.30pm
		Choir Practice: Sitzler Room
		"Hope Explored" in person at St Matthew's (week 3)
Saturday	6th	10.00am
		<u>Coronation of King Charles III</u> see notice
		The Church will be open to anyone who wants to watch the
		Coronation on our screens and share the event with others.
Sunday	7th	9.00am
		Holy Communion
		10.45am
		Worship Together for all ages and stages.
		<u>King's Coronation Street Party,</u>
		After the services, we are all invited to join with the
		St. Matthew's Residents' Association for a celebration of
		the Kings Coronation on St. Matthew's Avenue.
		Everyone is welcome.
		At 12.20am there will be a short service and blessing in the
		church, and at 12.30pm the Church bells will announce the
		start of the Street Party.



*Please note St Matthew's Avenue will be officially **closed** from the junction of Kingsdowne Road to Chamberlain Way from 9.00am to 9.00pm on Sunday*

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!

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



Eco Tips -Wash clothes less frequently – air them, and spot clean small marks instead of washing the whole garment. If you need something new, try to buy natural fibres only.

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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