



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

4th June 2023

Trinity Sunday

Today's readings. 1 John 4. 16b - end Matthew 28. 16 - 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.

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages

6.00pm Choral Evensong see notice

In our services today we are hearing from Kingston Council about housing Ukrainian refugees.

If you would like to know more please email ukraine@kingston.gov.uk

The anthem this week is 'Holy, holy, holy' by Schubert, and the organ voluntary is 'Fantasia in C' by Handel.

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for:

THis Team Ministry. Miles Stuart-William, Gerard Chichester, Doris Lelliott and Mary Carter.

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

Sunday	4th	4.00pm	Church Service for the residents of the Royal Star & Garter Home
Monday	5th	10.00am	Brunch Bunch : Sitzler Room
Wednesday	7th	10-3pm	Balance Community Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
		10-12 pm	Annual Count of variety of plants, minibeasts, birds in the church garden
Thursday	8th	10.00am	Smarties Craft Group
Sunday	11 th		<u>"Big Green Week"</u>
		9.00am	Holy Communion - starting outside
		10.45am	Worship Together for all ages and stages -starting outside

During June we will be sharing in a sermon series called '**Bursting the Bubble**'. After Trinity Sunday, we will have three different speakers (two external) talking to us about crucial modern day issues - biodiversity, modern day slavery and children's wellbeing and mental health. Please make the effort to come along to hear the whole series and see how, as Christians, we might respond. If you can't make it one Sunday you can always catch up on the talks on our YouTube channel.

The Eco Church Group do an annual count of the variety of plants, minibeasts and birds in the church garden one morning in June. This is taking place this **Wednesday 7th June between 10.00 and 12.00** and you are invited to come and join us to discover the improvement in diversity of wildlife since last June. If you have any questions, please speak to Sheena or Brenda.



Eco Tips -Say no to mow! Help give nature a home. Leave mowing till August and watch the wild flowers grow. (There is more guidance on this on Eco Church 'Resources' section within the church website).

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. There will be a **Choral Evensong here at St Matthew's this evening at 6pm**, sung by the joint choirs of St Matthew, St Andrew and St Mark, in preparation for our visit to Rochester on the 24th. Everyone is welcome.

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** booked for **10 - 12 May 2024** is once again at the De Vere, Horsley.

Motto Verse event - Tuesday 25 July @ 7.30pm

Power, love and self control: a Home Group and Motto Verse Celebration. The Discipleship and Ministry Team are planning an evening at the end of the Home Group year to promote Home Groups for September and to think about our Motto Verse. Material has been specially commissioned (!) and we hope this will be the opportunity to showcase our Home Groups, to come together to study and support each other together across the groups and enjoy a balmy sunny evening together.

THiS Team Men's Group Midsummer Walk -Monday 26th June @6.30 pm

You are very welcome to join us on our Midsummer Walk. Meeting our friends from St George's and St Paul's at the Spring Tavern in Ewell 6.30 pm, walking along the Hogsmill and ending with food and drink at the Hogsmill pub (Toby Carvery) The walk takes around an hour, but you can just come along for the meal @ 8.15 pm. If you're going to be at the meal (whether walking or not) please let me know so we can book appropriate numbers in advance. **Mark Curzon 07919 934946 markcurzon@icloud.com**

Accommodation available for Elderly People in Kingston upon Thames - CLEAVE'S ALMSHOUSES - See advertisement and flyer on the Community Notice Board in the church porch.

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/>

St. Matthew's Motto Verse for 2023

For the Spirit that God has given us

does not make us timid:

Instead, his Spirit

fills us with power, love, and self-control. 2 Timothy 1.7

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