



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Today's readings: Acts 3: 12-19 & Luke 24:36b-48



Our 10.45 service is live-streamed on our [YouTube Channel](#) so your image may be visible on the stream. By attending onsite you are presumed to have consented to our Location Warning Notice which can be found in church or on our website.

9.00am Holy Communion

Hymns MP 689, Author of Life Divine (sheet), Lord of the Dance (sheet), MP173

10.45 am Worship Together for all ages and stages with a baptism

At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Jesu, the very thought of thee" by Bairstow, and the organ voluntary will be Fantasie in Eb by Saint-Saens.

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: Carolyn and William, THiS Team Ministry.
Miles Stuart-William, Mary Carter, Julie Martin and her family, Norma Yates. For the family and friends of Pat Ward whose funeral is this week. Amelie Isabella Urwin who is to be baptised in our 10.45am service today.

Diary for the Week - additional pages of notice sheet are on the church website at
www.stmatthewskt6.org

Monday	15th	10.00am	Brunch Bunch: Sitzler Room
		4.00pm	Holy Communion for the residents at the Royal Star & Garter Home.
Wednesday	17th	7.30pm	Sacred Spaces Course : St Paul's Hook
Thursday	18th	10.00am	Smarties Craft Group: Sitzler Group
		6.30pm	Choir Practice : Sitzler Room
Friday	19th	2.30pm	Thanksgiving service for the life of Pat Ward at St George's Church – see notice
Saturday	20th	9.45am	" Sing at St Matthew's" – see notice
Sunday	21st		<u>Fourth Sunday of Easter</u>
		9.00am	Morning Prayer
		10.45am	Worship Together with Holy Communion

Pat Ward - You may already have heard that my mother, Patricia Ward, sadly died on Friday 22nd March at Kingston hospital, aged 90. Her death was peaceful and my brother Tim and I were with her for most of the last week of her life. There will be a service of thanksgiving for Patricia's Life at St George's Church, Hamilton Avenue, on **Friday 19th April 2024 at 2.30pm**. Anyone who knew her is very welcome to attend. Mum loved colour, so the dress code for the service is a "splash of colour" rather than "colourful". The service will be followed by refreshments in the church hall. As a member of all three of the Tolworth, Hook and Surbiton Team Ministry churches for most of her adult life, alongside her husband David Ward until 2011, she valued the fellowship she had with so many. Thanks so much.
Sandra Winterburn

The Bereavement Journey begins on 7 May 2024 for seven Tuesdays 2pm - 4.30pm . It is suitable for those of any faith or no faith and is for anyone bereaved in any way and at any time. To benefit from the course you should be able to attend the first six sessions, the final seventh session which is optional addresses questions of faith related to bereavement.

For more details phone Susan Kang on 07745 795395 or susan.kang10@gmail.com

Away Weekend 10th to 12th May 2024 :

The 2024 Away Weekend is at the De Vere Hotel, Horsley. The speaker will be an old friend of St Matthew's, Peter Graystone, the author of *The Bare Bible*, amongst many other Christian books.

This time Peter will be leading us on "Meeting Jesus", and he says of his plans -

"We will look at some stories of people who met Jesus two thousand years ago. And we will ask ourselves what it means to meet Jesus in our everyday lives today. We are going to try to catch sight of him in some unexpected places. This is going to be a weekend of creativity, prayer, laughter and learning."

The price is £198 per person for the weekend and includes all meals and refreshments as well as accommodation and study materials. Single rooms are available at no extra charge, and access needs and allergies can be accommodated. Travel sharing will be arranged where possible. It is less than a month away now and there will be limited numbers of spaces for this event and early booking is strongly advised.

"Sing at St Matthew's" — Directed by Jason Edge

If you are someone who loves to sing (but welcomes flexibility) come and join us for 120 minutes of pure singing joy, on the third Saturday morning of each month between 9.45am -12.15am.

With "Sing at St Matthew's" there is absolutely no commitment or subscription (come and go when you please). There is no audition, you do not need to read music, but, of course, it helps, and there is no obligation to participate in any performances that "Sing at Matthew's" are invited to perform.

We will also be previewing forthcoming music that St Matthew's Church Choir will be singing in various services throughout the year.

If we rehearse something you enjoy, you will be welcome to sing as part of the official choir for the service that features your favourite! The next dates are next **Sat 20th April, Sat 18th May**.

Do come along and tell your friends, the more the merrier. See poster at the back of Church and for more information email: jason.a.edge@gmail.com

The return of St Matthew's Desert Island Discs !

Once again, we are inviting four 'castaways' from our church family to share their favourite music with us. Come along at **7.00pm on Saturday 27th April** to hear their choices, and their reasons for choosing them.

There will be refreshments on a tropical theme, and you can wear your most colourful holiday clothes to get in the mood if you wish! Free admission but, so we get enough supplies in, can you let Carol Cameron, Mary Edwards or Ian Davies know that you are coming, please?

Faith Talks- next one is on Wednesday, 24th April, 6:30pm at All Saints Church

This talk is centred around 'Immigration - what needs to change', led by Dr. Krish Kandiah OBE

Confirmation -The next confirmation service in Kingston deanery is planned for early autumn (exact date TBC). If you are interested in being confirmed please contact Carolyn Lucas on carolynlucas@gmail.com



Eco Tips- When out walking or cycling, try not to disturb plants and wildlife. Keep to the main paths and take your litter home.

Kingston Foodbank-

The box for food etc. donations is available at the BACK OF CHURCH. They would also appreciate any money donations via their website: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/>

KCAH- To donate please visit: <https://www.kcah.org.uk/can-you-help-us/donate-money/>

Prayer Corner: As well as sharing your prayer requests with the congregation during “7 Whole Days”, please feel free to use our prayer corner in the North Transept before and after services for quiet reflection, inspiration, and to display any prayer requests on the prayer board so others can join you in praying for them.

Website: www.stmatthewskt6.org **email address:** admin@stmatthewskt6.org **Parish Office no. 020 8390 5121.** Our Parish Administrator, Steve Blevins is working the usual hours Mon, Tues and Thurs 9am -1pm. During the Vacancy, if you need to speak to a member of the clergy, please contact either Rev Carolyn Lucas on 07933 022516 or carolynlucas@gmail.com or Rev William Allberry on 07818 641576 or wallberry49@gmail.com

Church Notices- If you have any notices for the next weekly sheet, please contact Jennie or Jeff Akerman on jakerman28@btinternet.com or 8399 2549 or mob. 07519 514194, **by Thursday please**

Motto Verse for 2024

*“Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it.”
1 Corinthians 12:27*