



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
in the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

**Bible readings: Philippians 2:5-11 (page 1179) and
Passiontide Dramatic reading from Luke 22:14-23:56**



9.00am Holy Communion

Hymns: MP9, MP697 (omit v3), MP580, The royal banners forward go (sheet)

10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages

4.00pm Joint Team Service at St. Matthew's

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.

Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Ingrediente Domino" by George Malcolm and the Voluntary is "Procession" by Arthur Wills.

Diary for Holy Week- the notice sheet is also on the church website at www.stmatthewskt6.org

Monday	14th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		11am	Holy Communion for the residents of Milverton Care Home
		4.00pm	Holy Communion for the residents of Royal Star & Garter
		7.30pm	Evening Meditation (in person and online)
Tuesday	15th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		11am	Funeral Service for Janet Harries at Randall's Park see notice
		7.30pm	Evening Meditation (in person and online)
Wednesday	16th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		7.30pm	Evening Meditation (in person and online)
Thursday	17th		<u>Maundy Thursday</u>
		7.00pm	Holy Communion
Friday	18th		<u>Good Friday</u>
		12.00-3.00pm	Meditations on the Cross including 2.00pm – 3.00pm Liturgy of the Day
Saturday	19th		<u>Holy Saturday</u>
		7.00pm	Vigil Readings in the Chapel
Sunday	20th		<u>Easter Sunday</u>
		9.00am	Traditional Easter Communion
		10.45am	Contemporary Easter Communion

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for:

Southwark Diocese, Caroline and family, Carolyn, William, Nicholas. THiS Team Ministry. For St Paul's, Hook during their Interregnum, Mary Carter, Malcolm Beckett, Tim Tyrrell. For Joey, Tricia, the family and friends of Diana Dowson. For the family and friends of Janet Harries.

Funeral for Janet Harries - Rev. William Allberry will be taking Janet Harries' funeral service at Randall's Park Crematorium, Randalls Rd, Leatherhead KT22 0AG, at **11am on Tuesday 15th April**. Any members of St Matthew's and other friends will be welcome to attend the service and the reception after.

Further Services -There will be a **Joint Team Service on Pentecost Sunday (8th June) at St. Georges**. More will be set as we go through the year. If you would like to be involved, please let the Vicar know.

Easter Flowers- If you would like a white rose placed in church for Easter Sunday in memory of a loved one, let Carol Bainbridge know by **today** please. Carol attends the 9am service and she can be contacted on 020 8399 4932. The rose cost is £5 per stem.

The Bereavement Journey begins on 22nd April for seven Tuesday afternoons 2-4.30pm. 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 participants should be able to attend all of the first six sessions. The seventh and final session is optional and addresses commonly asked questions by bereaved people relating to the Christian faith. For more details or to sign up contact Susan Kang on 07745 795395 or susan.kang10@gmail.com Please reserve your place by next Tuesday **15 April 2025**.

Silent Movie Night -Saturday 26th April 7pm .

Join us for a RARE OPPORTUNITY to watch a selection of shorter silent films on the big screen, and to explore their musical accompaniment - improvised live by Jason Edge on multiple instruments. Admission is free (donations gratefully received), with hot dogs and choc ices during the intermission. Come early to get your popcorn! Part of the programme of social events for our 150th anniversary***

Readers for 10.45am Service - "We now have a sign up for the 10.45 Service for readers. Please scan the code or type in the link to sign up. If you have never read before in a church, would you please speak to the Vicar before you sign up so we can run through some basics. If you do not have internet access and want to read please let Hannah Barritt or one of the Wardens know. Thanks Caroline
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C48A9AE2EA2FA7-55298562-reading>



Monday 26th May (Bank Holiday) - Join our Choir Trip to Windsor

Our choir is joining with that of St Andrew's and St Mark's again to sing Evensong at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. This is advance notice for anyone who would like to come along and support us. Evensong in the Chapel is at 5:15pm. We have booked a coach to transport singers and supporters. The coach is now full, however if you would like to be added to a reserve list in case spaces become available please contact Hannah Barritt - hannahebarritt@gmail.com.
(Jason Edge)

SAVE THE DATE - **St. Matthew's 150th Anniversary Weekend on September 20th and 21st 2025**, will be a VERY special occasion for our church family. So, mark your calendars now to make sure you can join in the celebrations! More details on the events planned throughout the year, to follow.

"Sing at St Matthew's" - Directed by Jason Edge. ONCE-A-MONTH (no strings attached!) No commitment or subscription (come when you please) 120 minutes of pure singing joy! (And cake!) St Matthew's Church. **Next Workshop dates: 9.45am to 12.15pm on Saturdays- 17 May, 21 June, 19 July, Break for August**. For more information and FAQ's, there is a flyer on the notice board at the back of church or contact Jason via email: jason.a.edge+sing@gmail.com

Reflection and Prayer- Want to talk to God but need some inspiration? There are plenty of resources in our Prayer Corner in the North Transept. Take some time between the two Sunday Services to look through the different prayer topics, the books (you may take the books home for further study, as well), and the prayer requests on the board (and add your own, if you like).

African Vision Malawi are celebrating their 20th year of working in Malawi. As part of this, we are looking for 20 people to support us in a fundraiser **climbing “Yr Wyddfa” (Mount Snowdon) on September 6th**. You can find the details on our website <https://www.africanvision.org.uk/events/climb-mountain-snowdon> which is on our events page. You have options depending on how challenging you want the event to be! 1. Climb Mount Snowdon 2. Walk 8 miles then climb Mount Snowdon 3. Cycle 50 miles around the mountain, then climb Mount Snowdon or finally do all three!!! This is a joint event with Love Support Unite and Malawi Projects and all funds come direct to us! Let me know if you want to join us, only £50 for your accommodation which you get back if you raise £500! And What you raise will be match funded!
Email: heather.palmer@africanvision.org.uk phone: 07798 695287

Kingston Foodbank - The box for food etc. donations each week is available at the **BACK OF CHURCH**. See list of required items with box: They would also appreciate any money donations via their website: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/> Thank you

WhatsApp Prayer Group - There is now a WhatsApp group open to everyone. It reminds us of prayer requests from the Sunday services and any others that we hear about during the week. Please see me for further information or to pass on their mobile number or send a message. (Sue O'Hagan) on 07907 184018.

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

For Safeguarding Issues -please contact *Sue Fraser on 07895 501517 or to speak to someone in person, speak to her or any of our Wardens or Clergy.*

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

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Parish Office no. 020 8390 5121. Our Parish Administrator, Steve Blevins is working the usual hours Mon, Tues and Thurs 9am -1pm. To speak to a member of the clergy, please contact Rev Caroline Kramer on teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org mbl: 07707 785721 or Rev. Carolyn Lucas on carolynlucas@gmail.com mbl. 07933 022516

Motto Verse 2025 ***“Be still and know that I am God”***

Psalm 46 v10