



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

**20th April 2025**

**Easter Sunday**

*Bible readings: Acts 10:34-43 (page 1104)  
and Luke 24:1-12 (page 1061).*



## **9.00am Holy Communion**

*Hymns: MP357, Now is eternal life (sheet), MP670, MP77*

## **10.45am Easter All Together Communion**

*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.*

At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Sing choirs of heaven" (Exsultet) by Shephard and the voluntary will be "Saraband for the morning of Easter" by Howells.

**Alleluia Christ is Risen  
He is Risen indeed. Alleluia**



### **Collect for Easter Sunday**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

### ***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. For the family and friends of Kathleen Powell, a former Head Teacher at St Matthew's School in the 1980's, who died in March, aged 96.

### **Diary for the Week** - the notice sheet is also on the church website at [www.stmatthewskt6.org](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>9.00am Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>9.00am Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>9.00am Morning Prayer</b>
		<b>10.00am Bereavement Support Group</b>
		<b>1.30pm Holy Communion for the residents of Bourne House</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>10.00am Smarties Craft Group : Sitzler Room</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>9.00am Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>9.00am Morning Prayer</b>
		<b>7.00pm Silent Movie Night</b> see notice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>10.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting.</b>

**Team Service** -There will be a **Joint Team Service on Pentecost Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Bereavement Journey now begins on 29th April** for seven Tuesday afternoons 2-4.30pm. Due to unforeseen circumstances, The Bereavement Journey has been postponed and will now begin one week later on **29th April**. 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 information or to sign up contact Susan Kang on 07745 795395 [susan.kang10@gmail.com](mailto:susan.kang10@gmail.com)

**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\*\*\*

**London Marathon Sponsorship** - John Martin, the amazing husband of Julie (Carol Pratt's daughter) who we have been praying for over the last few years, is running the **London Marathon next Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> April**, in support of the Kidney Care Charity. If you would like support John with his endeavour, his sponsor page link is <https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/john-martin>  
Thank you.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

**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.

**African Vision Malawi** are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> 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-mount-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](mailto: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

**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](mailto:jakerman28@btinternet.com) or 8399 2549 or mob. 07519 514194, **by Thursday, at the latest, please.**

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**Rev Carolyn Lucas on** [carolynlucas@gmail.com](mailto:carolynlucas@gmail.com) **mbi. 07933 022516.**

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

***Psalm 46 v10***