



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

**27th April 2025**

## **The Second Sunday of Easter**

*Bible readings: Acts 5:27-32 (page 1097)  
and John 20:19-31 (page 1089).*



### **10.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

***Hymns: MP254, From my head to my shoulders, MP381, MP173***

*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 The Second Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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 & friends of Kathleen Powell, a former Head Teacher at St Matthew's School in the 1980's, whose funeral is tomorrow in Eastbourne.

#### **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>28th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer: Chapel</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer: Chapel</b>
		<b>2.00-4.30pm</b>	<b>Bereavement Journey (week 1): Chapel</b> see notice
		<b>7.30-8.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism Taster Session - Sitzler Room</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer: Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Smarties Craft Group : Sitzler Room</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer: Chapel</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer: Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
		<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Worship Together for all ages and stages</b>

**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 on Tuesday **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)

**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 this 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.

**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.

**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)

**Concert "Faithful in Living Love"** A Concert, inspired by Care and Commitment of CMS Missionaries (Church Mission Society and Walter Senior), is to be held in **St Matthew's Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 5.00pm to 6.30pm**.

A ten piece orchestra will be performing to raise funds and awareness for a mission focussed on combating hunger in Sri Lanka and promoting empathy and kindness under the theme "Faithful in Living Love". Admission to the concert only is: £15. Concert including 3 course dinner and live music at Aanaya Sri Lankan and Indian restaurant in Surbiton: £35.



As a precursor to Christian Aid Week 2025 (11-17 May) there will be a **Christian Aid Quiz on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7-10pm at Kingston United Reformed Church, Eden Street**.

Everyone is welcome to come, individually or as a team (6 or 7 people).  
£10 per person, pay on the night. (includes a light supper).

There is a paying Bar & Cash Raffle.

**Organised by Kingston Christian Aid Group. All monies raised go to Christian Aid (England and Wales charity no. 1105851) Part of CAW 2024**

**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). 2.

**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-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](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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**To speak to a member of the clergy, please contact**  
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**Rev Carolyn Lucas on** [carolynlucas@gmail.com](mailto:carolynlucas@gmail.com) **mbl. 07933 022516.**

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

***Psalms 46 v10***