



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

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

## **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Bible readings: Acts 16:16-34 (page 1112) & John 17:20-26 (page 1085).**



### **9.00am Holy Communion**

**Hymns MP13 (omit v3), MP647, MP 109, MP708**

### **10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages**

*At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Go forth and tell" by Ogden and the voluntary will be Chorale Prelude "Eternity thou Word of Power" – Karg-Elert .*

*Our 10.45am 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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. Rev. Janice Price, Assistant Priest at St Andrew's & St Marks as she undergoes treatment for cancer. Mary Carter, Malcolm Beckett, Roy Smith and David Itcovitz.

### **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>2nd</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Chapel</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Brunch Bunch Study Group: Sitzler Room</b>
		<b>8.-8.30pm</b>	<b>Thy Kingdom Come : St Matthew's – Our Father</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer: Chapel</b>
		<b>2-4.30pm</b>	<b>Bereavement Journey (Week 6): Chapel</b>
		<b>8-8.30pm</b>	<b>Thy Kingdom Come : St Paul's – Three Hearty Praises</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer: Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Smarties Craft Group : Sitzler Room</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice: Sitzler Room</b>
		<b>8-8.30pm</b>	<b>Thy Kingdom Come: St George's -Three Humble Petition</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer: Chapel</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer: Chapel</b>
		<b>10am-noon</b>	<b>Churches Count on Nature: St Matthew's Garden</b> see notice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th</b>		<b>Pentecost</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
		<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Worship Together for all ages and stages followed by a picnic lunch</b> see notice
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>THiS Joint Team Pentecost Worship at St. George's Church, Tolworth</b>

## **29 May - 8 June Thy Kingdom Come - Praying and living the Kingdom –**

THiS Team is joining the global wave of prayer. We will be using the Lord's prayer to inspire our prayers for more people to come to know Jesus. We invite you to choose five people who do not yet know the love of God for themselves, and pray for them each day. Free prayer journals and other materials will be available.. It's an inspiring support as we pray for our family, friends and community over these 11 days.

### **This Team praying Together Programme for June:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 8-8:30pm:** St Matthew's - Our Father.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 8-8:30pm:** St Paul's - Three Hearty Praises.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 8-8:30pm:** St George's - Three Humble petition

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 4pm:** St George's Pentecost Worship - THiS Team joins together to celebrate.

**Churches Count on Nature -7 June:** we shall be counting the species in St Matthew's Church garden between **10am and noon on 7 June**. Always exciting as the number rises every year. If you wish to help, please notify Brenda Tyrrell or Sheena Evans. Tel no.020 8399 2353

**Healing Ministry-**The first opportunity for prayer for healing will be during the 9am Service on the Feast of Pentecost on **June 8<sup>th</sup>**. The pattern will be that there will be people in pairs willing to spend a few moments praying with you as you return from Communion. All prayer ministers will be trained and will have undergone basic Safeguarding.

**Pentecost, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - After Church on the Feast of Pentecost there will be a picnic here at St. Matthews. If it rains we will be inside. Please plan to stay and bring something to share. The theme is international and regional food to celebrate the diversity of people who could understand Peter at Pentecost. No pressure though, just bring a favourite something. Please bring the sort of food which can be eaten with fingers, no cutlery needed. There is no sign up for this, just show up. You only need to bring one thing, otherwise we run out of space on the table. If you would like to help with the kitchen, please contact Jo Boaler. There will be games and activities for children. Caroline

**Stillness Workshop 10am-noon on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>**. More details to follow. This will be a chance to look at some traditions of quieter prayer and to learn a little bit about silent prayer and breathing for prayer.

**Surrey's Oberammergau "The Life of Christ"** - For the past 25 years, a play like no other: an all-day, immersive theatrical experience in the stunning grounds of the Wintershall estate, south of Guildford. Revd William Allberry will be happy to lead a group on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. The play (from the Annunciation to post-Resurrection) runs from 10am until about 4pm; tickets £35. Please note: the venue is outdoors, there is no seating (you can bring a camping chair), and it might always rain! See [www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/](http://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/), or speak to William (07818 641576). We can share transport (a 50-min drive).

**Fellers Midsummer Walk** -You are all cordially invited to join us on our Fellers annual Midsummer Walk on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. Starting 7pm from the Spring Tavern in Ewell, walking along the Hogsmill and ending with a meal at The Kalamata Mediterranean Food and Grill Restaurant ,Ewell Road. The walk takes around 75 minutes but you are welcome to join us just for the meal around 8.30 pm if that suits. I hope you can make it. If you are coming to the meal please let me know so we have an idea of numbers. markcurzon@icloud.com

**"Sing at St Matthew's"** - St Matthew's Church. **Next Workshop dates: 9.45am to 12.15pm on Saturdays-, 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)

**The Welcome Service** for new children at St. Matthew's School will be on **29<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Arts and Crafts and garden quiet morning- July 5<sup>th</sup>**. More details to follow but this will be a chance for you to explore the theme of "Be Still and Know that I am God" in quiet spaces with various activities.

**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.

**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.

**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>

**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/>

**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

**For Safeguarding Issues** -please contact **Sue Fraser or Chris Taylor on 07895 501517 or to speak to someone in person, speak to them 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 Rev Caroline Kramer on [teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org](mailto:teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org) mbl: 07707 785721 or Rev Carolyn Lucas on [carolynlucas@gmail.com](mailto:carolynlucas@gmail.com) mbl. 07933 022516.