



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

29th June 2025

Peter and Paul, Apostles
Second Sunday after Trinity

**Bible readings : Acts 12:1-11 (page 1106) &
Matthew 16 :13-19 (page 983)**



9.00 am Holy Communion

Hymns MP143, MP379, MP328, MP33 (omit v3)

*At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem " Holy is the true Light" by Harris
and the voluntary will be Procession by Sumsion*

10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages
Welcome Service for new children at St. Matthew's School

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 Festival of Saints Peter and Paul

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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

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, for Julie Martin and family. For Jo Boaler and family as they grieve the untimely death of her cousin John, last weekend. For the family and friends of Heather Jones, whose funeral is in Church at 1pm on Friday 4th July. As we go to print, we have just heard the very distressing news that David Pratt has just been found dead in his flat by Jo Boaler, whilst Carol is in Eastbourne looking after Julie and the children. Our heartfelt love and prayers go out to Carol, Julie, Martin, and the grandchildren. Also, to Jo who is going through so much at the moment.

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

Monday	30th	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
		10.00am	Brunch Bunch Study Group: Sitzler Room
Tuesday	1st	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Wednesday	2nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Thursday	3rd	10.00am	Smarties Craft Group : Sitzler Room
		6.30pm	Choir Practice: Sitzler Room
Friday	4th	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
		1.00pm	Funeral in Church
Saturday	5th	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Sunday	6th	9.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Worship Together for all ages and stages
		5.00pm	Fuel & Ignite Youth Groups in church

School Welcome Service. At 10.45am

Today is our Welcome Service for new children at St. Matthew's School. Each year we welcome the children who will be starting at St. Matthews the following autumn together with their families/ carers. Please be around to give them a very warm welcome.

St George's Church "Encounter Worship" service . It's this Sunday afternoon (29th June).

We begin with afternoon tea at 4:00 pm, and the service starts at 5:00 pm. There will be live worship and prayer ministry afterwards. Our Guest speaker is a retired engineer and author of multiple books, with a heart for a healing ministry. Everyone is welcome. Every blessing, Rev. Nicholas Lebey

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).

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

Encore Community Choir, Surbiton -We would like to invite you to **OUR FREE SUMMER CONCERT, MONDAY 14TH JULY 2025 at 7pm at ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH.** Followed by light refreshments. We are a very friendly community choir meeting at 10am to noon on Mondays during term time at the lovely St. Matthew's Church. No auditions. Pop in for a free taster or email Liz at gillyvor@hotmail.com

Arts and Crafts and garden quiet morning- July 5th. This event is **postponed** due to changes in people's schedules.

St Matthew's Street Party, Sept 14th - The team who normally organise the St Matthew's Avenue Street Parties have contacted us to say that plans are underway to hold an event on the afternoon of Sunday, September 14th. This is a great addition to our 150th anniversary celebrations. These street parties are always very family oriented - a lovely way for folks of all ages to have a great afternoon out. We are being asked to provide a couple of volunteers to join the team. If you are interested, please contact Carol Cameron.

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/>

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.**

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-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 phone: 07798 695287

Church Notices- Today’s Notice Sheet will be the last in the current format.

The printed sheet is not going away at the moment, but production is moving to the Office.

The new “**Pew Sheet**” will be much shorter but still contain all the usual service info, prayer lists etc. for the coming week, and anything which is last minute

Therefore, the bulk of the news will be contained in the excellent “ **St Matthew’s Connect**” newsletter available on email. There is an [email address specifically for events](#) which goes to both the Parish Office and the Vicar.

This means that in order to get all the news, people will have to either subscribe to this email or request a printed version or refer to the church website.

Jennie, later joined by Jeff, have been doing the sheet for over 30 years and we have decided to “step back” (not retire) from being involved with future productions, although we are happy to help with the transition, if needed. We have enjoyed every minute of it and would like to thank everyone for their support and forbearance over the years.

God bless

Jennie and Jeff Akerman

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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”
Psalms 46 v10