



31st August 2025  
Trinity 11

### Bible Readings

Proverbs 25.6-7

Luke 14.1, 7-14

### Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
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

### 9am Hymns

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness MP 147

O thou who camest from above MP 525

Thou who wast rich MP 700

Praise my soul, the King of heaven MP 560

### Please Pray for

Southwark Diocese. Caroline, Carolyn, Nicholas,  
William, our clergy, their families & THiS Team Ministry.  
Carol Pratt, Julie Martin, Rev. Janice Price, Mary Carter,  
Malcolm Beckett, Roy Smith & Tim Tyrrell

This Week			
Monday	1	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Tuesday	2	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Wednesday	3	9am 10am - Noon 7.30 pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Bereavement Support Group - Chapel AA Support meeting: Sitzler Room
Thursday	4	10am - Noon 6.30pm	SMArties: Sitzler Room Choir practice
Friday	5	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Saturday	6	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Sunday	7	9am 10.45am	Holy Communion Worship together for all ages and stages

### The Big Tidy - Saturday 6th September

Help us get ready to be 150 years old!!!! All sorts of jobs. Bring a friend!!

### Organ Extravaganza - Sat 6th Sept 7pm - 8pm

Jason Edge (St Matthew's Director of Music) presents a selection of organ music and demonstrates various capabilities of the instrument. Features Bach, Widor, improvisation and More! FREE entry and refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

## Bereavement Support Group - Change of date

Postponed meeting in the chapel on 3rd Sept. Meet 10am for a 10.30am start.

## Heritage Open Day

Our Heritage Open Day is on 13th September. This is the day when the Church is open and volunteers are on hand to talk to folk who might want to come in and look around.

## Further 150th Anniversary events

- Sun 14th Sept - from noon - St Matthew's Street Party - St Matthew's Avenue
- Sat Sept 20th 3pm-5pm - St Matthew's Has Talent - in the Church
- **Sun 21st Sept - 10.45am Anniversary Service - in Church followed by a lunch**

## "Sing at St Matthew's" - Directed by Jason Edge

ONCE-A-MONTH (no strings attached!) No commitment or subscription 120 minutes of pure singing joy! (And cake!) St Matthew's Church. Next Workshop dates: 9.45am to 12.15pm on Saturdays- 20 Sept, 18 Oct, 15 Nov & 20 Dec. For more information and FAQ's, there is a flyer on the notice board at the back of church or email; [jason.a.edge+sing@gmail.com](mailto:jason.a.edge+sing@gmail.com)

## Church Notices

If you have any notices for the weekly sheet, please contact the [events@stmatthewskt6.org](mailto:events@stmatthewskt6.org) or use the online Event Form which is linked in the weekly email. If you do not have email please contact the Parish Office.

## Contacts

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## Safeguarding

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