

7th September 2025 Trinity 12

Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Luke 14.25-33

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

O Jesus, I have promised MP 501
Will you come and follow me (Sheet - omit vv 2&3)
God gave us his creation (sheet)
Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go MP159
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God - Stanford
Voluntary: Fanfare for Catherine - Christopher Gower

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			
Today	7	9am 12.30pm -9pm 6pm	The Choir makes a welcome return Hold the Hope - Musical recording: Church Adult Baptism class: Chapel
Monday	8	9am 9.45am 10am - Noon	Morning Prayer: Chapel Brunch Bunch return: Sitzler room Encore Community choir
Tuesday	9	9am 9,30am - Noon 7pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Happy Hub SEN group: Sitzler room PCC meeting: Sitzler room
Wednesday	10	9am 10am - Noon 7.30 pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Bereavement walking Group - Meet at Church AA Support meeting: Sitzler Room
Thursday	11	10am - Noon 6.30pm	SMArties: Sitzler Room Choir practice
Friday	12	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Saturday	13	9am 10am - 4pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Heritage Open day; Church
Sunday	14	9am 10.45am Midday	Holy Communion Worship together for all ages and stages St Matthew's Street party: St Matthew's Ave & Church

Heritage Open Day

Our Heritage Open Day is 10am - 4pm on Sat 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

- 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

Bereavement Journey

The next course starts 7th October for 7 Tuesday afternoons 2-4.30pm. The course benefits anyone bereaved in any way and at any time. There is no faith content in sessions 1-6 so it is suitable for all faiths or no faith. The optional Session 7 addresses faith questions related to be eavement.

Church Notices

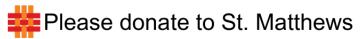
If you have any notices for the weekly sheet, please contact the events@stmatthewskt6.org or use the online Event Form which is linked in the weekly email. If you do not have email please contact the Parish Office.

Contacts

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Director of Music	Mr. Jason Edge	music@stmatthewskt6.org				

Safeguarding

Please contact Sue Fraser or Chris Taylor on 07895 501517 or to speak to someone in person if you have any Safeguarding concerns or questions. You can also ask Clergy or Wardens if the need is immediate.



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