



# 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

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| Today     | 7  | 9am<br>12.30pm - 9pm<br>6pm         | The Choir makes a welcome return<br>Hold the Hope - Musical recording: Church<br>Adult Baptism class: Chapel       |
| Monday    | 8  | 9am<br>9.45am<br>10am - Noon        | Morning Prayer: Chapel<br>Brunch Bunch return: Sitzler room<br>Encore Community choir                              |
| Tuesday   | 9  | 9am<br>9.30am - Noon<br>7pm - 9pm   | Morning Prayer: Chapel<br>Happy Hub SEN group: Sitzler room<br>PCC meeting: Sitzler room                           |
| Wednesday | 10 | 9am<br>10am - Noon<br>7.30 pm - 9pm | Morning Prayer: Chapel<br>Bereavement walking Group - Meet at Church<br>AA Support meeting: Sitzler Room           |
| Thursday  | 11 | 10am - Noon<br>6.30pm               | SMArties: Sitzler Room<br>Choir practice                                                                           |
| Friday    | 12 | 9am                                 | Morning Prayer: Chapel                                                                                             |
| Saturday  | 13 | 9am<br>10am - 4pm                   | Morning Prayer: Chapel<br>Heritage Open day; Church                                                                |
| Sunday    | 14 | 9am<br>10.45am<br>Midday            | Holy Communion<br>Worship together for all ages and stages<br>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](mailto: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 bereavement.

## 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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***Motto Verse 2025 – "Be still and know that I am God"***  
***Psalms 46 v10***