



14th September 2025

Holy Cross

Bible Readings

Psalms 22.23–28

John 3.13–17

Collect

O Almighty God,
 whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector
 to be an apostle and evangelist:
 give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
 and the possessive love of riches that we may follow
 in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen

9am Hymns

We sing the praise of him who died MP 738

It is a thing most wonderful MP 346 (omit vv 3 & 5)

Father of heaven, whose love profound (sheet)

Let all the world MP 404

Anthem: God so loved the world - Stainer

Voluntary: Farewell to Stromness - Peter Maxwell Davies
 (in memory of Peter Alexander)

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	14	Midday 6pm	St Matthew's Street party: St Matthew's Ave & Church Adult Baptism class: Chapel
Monday	15	9am 9.45am 10am - Noon	Morning Prayer: Chapel Brunch Bunch return: Sitzler room Encore Community choir
Tuesday	16	9am 9.30am - Noon 7pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Happy Hub SEN group: Sitzler room PCC meeting: Sitzler room
Wednesday	17	9am 7.30 pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel AA Support meeting: Sitzler Room
Thursday	18	10am - Noon 6.30pm	SMArties: Sitzler Room Choir practice
Friday	19	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Saturday	20	9am 9.45 - 12.15pm 3pm - 5pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Sing at St Matthew's: Church/Sitzler room St Matthews has Talent - Church
Sunday	21	9am 10.45am	Holy Communion St Matthew's 150th Anniversary Thanksgiving service with Holy Communion for all ages and stages

St Matthews has Talent - Church

A chance to share and enjoy the wide and various talents of the St Matthew's community.

Anniversary Service - Sun 21st Sept at 10.45am in Church followed by 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!) Next Workshop dates: 9.45am to 12.15pm on Saturdays- 20 Sept, 18 Oct, 15 Nov & 20 Dec. For more information email: jason.a.edge+sing@gmail.com

Licensing of The Revd Jen Houghton - St Paul's Hook 7.30pm Monday 6th Oct

All are welcome and refreshments will be available after the service. Parking available on Hook Road after 7pm. Please try and support this important Team event and kindly let the office know if you are attending to help with planning.

The Bereavement Journey

Starts at St Matthew's Church on 7th October for 7 Tuesday afternoons 2-4.30pm. The invitation to take part is extended to the wider community. For more details or to sign up speak to Susan Kang or call 07745 795395 or email laypastoral@stmatthewskt6.org

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.



Please donate to St. Matthews

We rely 100 percent on donations for our running costs, including our staff and clergy. Please give what you can. If you attend routinely please consider making a recurring gift through the website. Thank you.



*Motto Verse 2025 – “Be still and know that I am God”
Psalm 46 v10*