

# 9th November 2025

3rd before Advent



Bible Readings 2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–17

Luke 20.27-38

#### Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## 9am Hymns

Eternal Father, strong to save MP 122 Lord of all hopefulness (sheet) King of Glory, king of peace MP 397 All my hope on God is founded MP 16 Anthem: Be Still - Sue O'Hagan Voluntary: "Nimrod" from Enigma Variations - Elgar

## Please Pray for

Southwark Diocese. Bishop Martin, Caroline, Carolyn, Nicholas, William, Jen, our clergy, their families & THiS Team Ministry. The Soul of Eddie Wakeford, Carol Pratt, Julie Martin, Rev. Janice Price, Mary Carter, Malcolm Beckett and Roy Smith. Our Confirmation Candidates Iris, Matius, Javon, Audrey, Symphorosa, Oliver (Stirling), Amir, Hoda and Alfie (St. George's)

This Week					
Today	9	5pm	Confirmation classes: Sitzler room		
Monday	10	9am 9.45am - Noon 9.45am	Morning Prayer: Chapel with Jennie & Jeff Encore Choir Remembrance event ALL Welcome : Church Brunch Bunch: Sitzler room		
Tuesday	11	9am 2pm - 4.30pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel with Rev Allberry Bereavement Journey : Chapel		
Wednesday	12	9am 10am 7.30 pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel with Rev Allberry Bereavement walking group: Chapel/Sitzler Room AA Support meeting: Sitzler Room		
Thursday	13	10am - Noon 6.30pm	SMArties: Sitzler Room Choir practice: Sitzler room/Church		
Friday	14	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel with Rev Allberry		
Saturday	15	9am 9.45-12.15pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel with Jennie & Jeff Sing at St Matthew's: Sitzler Room/Church		
Sunday	16	9am 10.45am	Holy Communion Worship together for all ages and stages - Remembrance service		

Scottish Dancing 150th Anniversary Event-Sat 15th November

An event for all the family to enjoy. Scottish dancing is aimed at an audience aged 3 - 93. No experience is necessary as full instructions will be given. We're starting at 5pm with a break in the middle to allow for those needing to have an early night. Sign up at the back of the church.

# **Upcoming Events**

16th Nov Safeguarding Sunday

22nd Nov 10am - 12am Prayer Bead Workshop (see CONNECT for details and sign-up)

30th Nov Advent Sunday

30th 6pm Advent Carol Service

20th Dec 5pm Blue Christmas

21st Dec 6pm Carol Service

24th Christmas Eve Come as you are Nativity- with Christingle kits to take away.

24th 11.15pm Midnight Mass

25th 9am Said Communion at the High Alter

25th 10am Family Communion with Carols

#### **KCAH**

To donate please visit: <a href="https://www.kcah.org.uk/can-you-help-us/donate-money/">https://www.kcah.org.uk/can-you-help-us/donate-money/</a>

They are also advertising for 6 roles to work at the Winter Night Shelter. <a href="https://kcah.org.uk/vacancies/">https://kcah.org.uk/vacancies/</a>

#### **Church Notices**

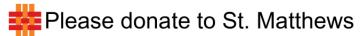
If you have any notices for the weekly sheet, please contact the <a href="mailto:events@stmatthewskt6.org">events@stmatthewskt6.org</a> or use the online Event Form which is linked in the weekly email. If you do not have email please contact the Parish Office.

## Contacts

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# Safeguarding

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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