



7 December 2025

Advent 2

Bible Readings

Isaiah 11.1-10

Matthew 3.1-12

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

9am Hymns

On Jordan's Bank MP 538

Hark the glad sound MP 210

From heaven you came MP 162

Hills of the North rejoice - sheet (vv 1,4,5)

Anthem: Song of Peace - Stanford, arr. JE

Voluntary: Toccata on 'Creator of the starry heights' - Yon

Please Pray for

Southwark Diocese. Bishop Martin, Caroline, Carolyn, Nicholas, William, Jen, our clergy & THiS Team Ministry. Julie Martin, Rev. Janice Price, Mary Carter, Malcolm Beckett, Mark Curzon, Roy Smith, Jane Wood & their families.

This Week

Monday	8 9am 9.45am - Noon 9.45am	Morning Prayer: Chapel Encore Choir: Church Brunch Bunch: Sitzler room
Tuesday	9 9am 10am - Noon	Morning Prayer: Chapel Happy Hub: Sitzler room
Wednesday	10 9am 10am - 1pm 7.30 pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Bereavement walking group: Meet in Chapel/Sitzler room AA Support meeting: Sitzler Room
Thursday	11 10am - Noon 6.30pm	SMArties: Sitzler Room Choir practice: Sitzler room/Church
Friday	12 9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Saturday	13 9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Sunday	14 9am 10.45am	Holy Communion Worship together for all ages and stages

Upcoming Events

20th Dec 5pm Blue Christmas

21st Dec 6pm Carol Service

24th 4pm 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 Altar

25th 10am Family Communion with Carols

Encore Christmas sharing invite

The Encore Community choir invites you to join them on Mon 15th Dec at 11am for Carols, music and Christmas readings followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

Connect

Missing the rest of the News? If you are not signed up for Connect, our email news, please scan or if you need a paper version please contact the Parish Office. This sheet will only be two sides and have a brief selection of news and announcements.



Fuel 2026

See CONNECT or posters for dates.

"Sing at St Matthew's"

For more information and FAQ's, there is a flyer on the notice board at the back of church or contact Jason via email: music@stmatthewskt6.org

Administrator Annual Leave - 12/12/25 - 05/01/26

If you need anything doing before then email ASAP or speak to a Warden or Caroline in his absence.

KCAH

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

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

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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.



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