Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton in the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry



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 | | | | | |
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| 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.



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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

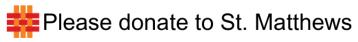
If you have any notices for the weekly sheet, please contact the events@stmatthewskt6.org or use the online Event Form which is linked in the weekly email. If you do not have email please contact the Parish Office

Contacts

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

Safeguarding

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