Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

5th April 2020 Palm Sunday



Sadly, St Matthew's Church building is now <u>CLOSED</u> for the foreseeable future. All services and other activities in the church building are currently suspended but

" we are still church!"

Collect for the Week

SEVEN WHOLE DAYS

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah; grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen



Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:

Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo, Carolyn Lucas & their families. Rev Peter Holmes from the Joel Community Night Shelter. The THIS Team, Michael Kennett, Miles Stuart-William, Carol Bainbridge, Sally Hall, Mala Weerasinghe.

Our nation and the world in these uncertain times, those who are at the forefront of providing medical services and leading research, those who are working to support our everyday living – shop and transport workers, teachers and many others, those who are in self-isolation and particularly vulnerable, all those who do not have the Christian hope we share in a God of unconditional love and promise of eternal life.



Website - Please do keep checking back to see what is new on our Covid-19 Keeping in Touch page. You'll find it under 'About Us' on the website. <u>www.stmatthewskt6.org</u>

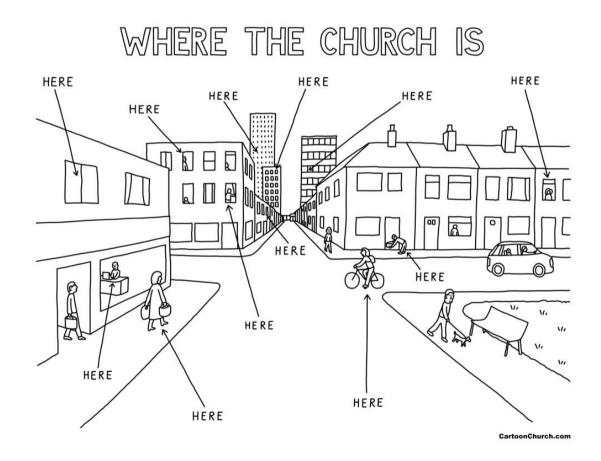
<u>Support Groups</u>- are working well. Please contact Helen Hancock on 020 8390 3829 or <u>teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org</u> if there are any issues.

THIS Team Worship - we are offering daily worship on our website <u>www.stmatthewskt6.org</u> and Facebook page St Matthew's Church Surbiton. There will be a live streamed Service at 10.30 every Sunday. You will find it on our Facebook page or through the link on the front page of the website. There is also a 9.30am Daily Morning Prayer service and 8pm Evening Prayer on certain evenings from St Paul's Hook on their Facebook page and website. St George's are producing resources for children – please contact Helen for access details.

Daily Worship Notes - these are being prepared each week by one of our THiS Team Clergy and are being distributed to all those across the Team without home computers to ensure that we are all part of our worshipping community.

Easter Flowers - Sadly, there will be no Easter Flowers in Church this year and therefore we are not able to provide white roses in memory of loved ones. We are sorry about this and anyone who has already ordered and paid for a stem(s) will be refunded as soon as practicable.

Foodbank Focus .. April – Foodbank is still in operation, but with safe processes and contributions are needed more than ever at this time. Food can be dropped off at the Big Yellow or at supermarkets. Please do not leave items at the church entrances. Thank you for your continuing generosity.



<u>Motto Verse 2020</u> Out of reverence for the Lord, I acted differently.

based on Nehemiah 5.15

For more information about our church and events visit our website at <u>www.stmatthewskt6.org</u> - email address: admin@stmatthewskt6.org Facebook StMatthewsChurchSurbiton www.stmatthewskt6.org Parish Office is currently closed.