



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry
12th April 2020
Easter Sunday

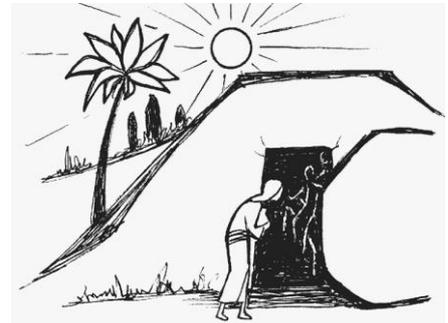


**Sadly, St Matthew's Church building is now
CLOSED for the foreseeable future.
All services and other activities in the church building
are currently suspended – but we are still church!**

**Alleluia. Christ is risen!
He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!**

Collect for the Week

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell;
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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. The family and friends of Betty Mackie (Paul's mother) who died peacefully on Saturday morning, aged 99.

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. www.stmatthewskt6.org

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

THIS Team Worship - we are offering daily worship on our website www.stmatthewskt6.org 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. For worship from St Paul's Hook please see their website and for access to St George's children's activities and worship please contact st.georges.tolworth@gmail.com

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 a computer to ensure that we are all part of our worshipping community together. These members are also receiving other material for the week.



Easter Flowers

Sadly, there will be no 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, however, a member of our congregation has made this picture to help us with our remembrance this Easter.

Thanks you Jennie!

And if you have some time to spare

The names of 16 books of the Bible are hidden in the text of the following paragraph. Can you find them?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a fluke. Kept people looking so hard for facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. One little lady says she brews a cup of tea, so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now for there are really sixteen names of books of the Bible in this story.

Motto Verse 2020

Out of reverence for the Lord, I acted differently.

based on Nehemiah 5.15

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Parish Office is currently closed.***