



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

13th March 2022

The Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Deuteronomy 6:4-13 & Luke 4:1-4



Our morning services are all online on our [YouTube Channel](#) 'St Matthew's Church Surbiton'

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages with a Baptism

Please note that all our services are live streamed. If you sit in the pews from the third pew back you should not be visible but by attending onsite you are presumed to have consented to the terms of our location warning notice. Please see the notices in church or on the front page of the website which explains more.

Today is the second in the 3 week sermon series 'Lead us not into temptation' an exploration for Lent of the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness

At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Hide not thou thy face from us O Lord" by Farrant

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for: For Julia Bowden, Stephen Perry, John Symons, Sarah Rowe and family, Carol Cameron and family, Sheena Evans and family, THiS Team Ministry. For Vivienne Finn who is to be baptised during our 10.45 am service today.

Diary the Week - more notices are on the church website at www.stmatthewskt6.org

Tuesday	15 th	8.00 pm	PCC on Zoom
Wednesday	16 th	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
Thursday	17 th	10.00am	Smarties
		1.30pm	Mums' Group in the Creche room – all welcome
		6.30pm	Choir Practice
		7.30pm	Lent Meditation Course on Zoom (Week 3 of 4)
Third Sunday of Lent	20 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		10.45am	Holy Communion

Prayer for Ukraine - For the next few weeks at least until Easter, St Mark's Church will be open each Sunday afternoon between 4 – 5.30pm for Prayer for Ukraine. Everyone across Churches Together in Surbiton is welcome - stay for as long or as little as they wish.

Early Warning! Mothering Sunday is 27 March and we will have a short service of spoken Holy Communion at 9am followed by a joint service at 10am. On the following week, **Sunday 3 April** we are holding our **APCM** at a joint service again at 10am. Children's Groups will run in the usual way at that service which this week will be followed by a short service of Holy Communion.

Our Electoral Roll is now open for those who are not yet registered. If you're fairly new to St. Matthew's and want to know more, ask Helen or a Warden to direct you to speak to Judith Jones, our Electoral Roll officer. But you will need to do so soon! We are also looking for people to join the PCC. If you think you might be interested, again ask Helen, Mike or Jackie.

Please book your place on our AwayWeekend 6 -8 May – today!

Encounter, on 27th March 2022- St George's Tolworth are running a special service on **Sunday, 27th March** at 5pm, at St George's Church on Hamilton Avenue, Tolworth, to which we are all invited. It will be a time of worship, teaching, stories and prayer Ministry. The Guest speaker is: Canon Dr Andrew White, Ambassador of Jerusalem MERIT, and formerly the Vicar of Baghdad.



Eco tip – Try to eliminate food waste: make a meal plan, shop from a list, eat leftovers, use the freezer, and cook creatively with what is in your fridge or cupboards. Try to compost peelings or separate out food waste to be collected

Churches Together in Surbiton four-week Lent meditation course now underway -

Sessions will take place on Thursdays, 17th and 24th **either in person** at St Mark's Church at **11.30am – 12.30pm or on Zoom** at **7.30 pm**. Zoom details: Meeting ID: 981 3274 7244 Passcode: 611642. Just come along to whichever suits you best - even mix and match!

Donate your used mobile phones or tablets to the Mayor's Charitable Trust Appeal

Devices will be cleaned and recycled in an environmentally friendly way to be used again as a new handset, or stripped for parts depending on the condition. All phones will be wiped free of any data at the start of the process. Collection box at the back of church – **but also please see notice below** . . .

African Vision Malawi - If you are able to give any of these items please contact Heather or Nigel, or deliver to 31 Upper Brighton Road for shipment to Malawi soon: waterproof jackets/trousers, wellington boots, walking boots, amplifier, projector, soaps, **cleaned pc and phones in working order**, trainers of all sizes, sports bibs, clean girls pants (size 10-12), microfibre cloths, old umbrella fabric, drawstring bags, filing cabinets, lockable safe, educational toys (without batteries), large flasks and cushions! All to help our programmes in Malawi. Thank you in advance.

Easter Flowers – If you would like a white rose placed in church for Easter Sunday in memory of a loved one, please let Carol Bainbridge know by the **10th April** at the latest. Carol attends the 9am service and she can be contacted on 8399 4932. The roses will cost £5 per stem.

The Bereavement Journey will start on **April 19th** every Tuesday morning (10.30-1pm) for six weeks Do you know of anyone who may benefit from being invited or if you might find it helpful yourself. For more details or to book please contact Susan Kang on 07745 795395 or email susan.kang10@gmail.com **Booking continues until April 4th**. No charge – all welcome.

Organ Fund - the wooden church at the back of church has been emptied and £48 was counted and will be credited to the Organ Fund. Please continue saving your 5p's and any other coin you wish to donate other than foreign coins !! Thank you.

Foodbank - Urgent items please: Instant Mash and pot noodles, jam, winter puddings, male and female deodorant and body cream. Money donations at: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/>

KCAH - We are currently taking donations of men's (new) underwear and jogging bottoms please.

Website: www.stmatthewskt6.org **email address:** admin@stmatthewskt6.org

Parish Office 020 8390 5121 (but Julie is working in part from home).

You can contact Rev Helen Hancock on 020 8390 3829 or teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org

Motto Verse for 2022:

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Romans 12. 12

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH, HOOK PART-TIME Parish Office & Lettings

Administrator (14 hours per week / term time only) Qualities needed: Good inter-personal skills, efficient, organised, Work on your own initiative and have a flexible attitude to work. Office management experience with knowledge of Microsoft Office, Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Application forms and further information available from parish.office@stpaulschurchhook.org.uk or 020 8391 2362 Application closing date Thursday 24th March. Interviews w/commencing: **Monday 28th March**

Mission Without Borders Pilgrims' Way Walk

In 2022, why don't you lace up your walking boots and take on the challenge of a walk along the Pilgrim's Way. It is in aid of Mission Without Borders. Invite family and friends to join other MWB supporters on the **13-14th May, 2022**, as we walk part of the Pilgrim's Way in Kent.

JOIN US - We would love people to join us on this Walk and help raise vital funds for our work in Eastern Europe. We are asking people to raise minimum sponsorship of £279 per person. For individuals who may only be able to join us on the morning of the 14th we would ask that they raise minimum sponsorship of £149. To find out more about this event or to register please go to our website www.mwbuk.org, email j.chamberlain@mwbuk.org or telephone MWB on 020 7940 1370. We would like to register all walkers coming on the 14th May by the end of March 2022.

WALK DIFFICULTY – moderate with some hill ascents.