



# Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

## 20th March 2022

### The Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Hebrews 4. 14-16 and Luke 4. 1- 13



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

## 9.00am Morning Prayer

## 10.45am Holy Communion

*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 last 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 "Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord" by Mendelssohn

### Collect

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for*** Julia Bowden, Stephen Perry, John Symons, Sarah Rowe and family, Carol Cameron and family, Sheena Evans and family, Graham Pye, THiS Team Ministry. **Shirley Hayward's funeral which will be at St George's Church on Wednesday 6 April at 1.30pm.**

### **Diary the Week - more notices are on the church website at [www.stmatthewskt6.org](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org)**

Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
		10.30-11.30am	Bereavement Café in Chapel - see notice
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Smarties
		6.30pm	Choir Practice
		7.30pm	Lent Meditation Course on Zoom (final week )
Saturday Night	26th		Clocks go forward one hour
<u>Mothering</u>	<u>27<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>9.00am</u>	<u>Holy Communion (spoken)</u>
<u>Sunday</u>		<u>10.00am</u>	<u>Mothering Sunday Joint Service</u>

**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.

**Mothering Sunday is next Sunday** and we will have a short service of spoken Holy Communion at 9am and a joint service at 10am. Do remember the clocks go forward too! 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 and the joint service will be followed by a short service of Holy Communion.

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

**APCM** We are still looking for people to join the PCC, if you think you might be interested, please speak with Helen, Mike or Jackie.

**Encounter, on 27th March 2022** - St George's Tolworth are running a special service next **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** – Get rid of disposable food wrap and store food in reusable containers. You might invest in eco-friendly wraps or just use a bowl with a plate on top instead. Take a homemade sandwich or leftovers to work for lunch to save money and packaging.

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

Final session will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> **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.

**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 **10<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:susan.kang10@gmail.com) **Booking continues until April 4<sup>th</sup>**. No charge – all welcome.

**A Bereavement Café** offers the chance to meet with others who understand the experience of loss. It is the space to talk about the pain of bereavement and find mutual support and encouragement. As an experiment and taking advantage of the Balance Café, we introduced a Bereavement Café every fourth Wednesday of the month, next one **March 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am- 11.30am** in the chapel, meeting in Balance Café from 10am. Pl. contact Susan Kang on 07745 795395 or email [susan.kang10@gmail.com](mailto:susan.kang10@gmail.com)

**Foodbank** - Urgent items please: Instant Mash and pot noodles, Longlife milk, jam (NOT peanut butter or chocolate spread), tinned tomatoes, oils and sauces, 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](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org) **email address:** [admin@stmatthewskt6.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.mwbuk.org), email [j.chamberlain@mwbuk.org](mailto: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.