



# Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

## 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022

### The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's reading is Romans 12: 1-8



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

## 10.00am Joint Service including APCM

followed by a short service of Holy Communion

6pm Six on Sunday for six – Zoom prayer meeting – see notice

*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.*

### Collect

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
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, Sheena Evans, Graham Pye, THiS Team Ministry.

### Diary for the Week - more notices are on the church website at

[www.stmatthewskt6.org](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org)

Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	12-1.30pm	Mums and children picnic in the garden
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10-2.00pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
		1.30pm	Shirley Hayward's Funeral at St George's Church
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Smarties
		6.30pm	Choir Practice
Palm Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion –
		10.45am	Worship Together for all ages and stages
			Passion reading at both services – please come ready to take a part

Please deliver some Easter leaflets, if you can. There are many unassigned roads in the Parish. Bundles of flyers waiting at the back of church – thank you!

**Prayer for Ukraine** -It is a dark and worrying time for the people of Ukraine. To show our solidarity with all people of peace **Today**, churches and Christians from across the UK and Ireland will come together in an act of witness to pray and light candles for Ukraine, for an end to the conflict, and for all those affected by the terrible impact of war. Everyone is invited to attend either a short family-friendly event at **St Mark's Church, Surbiton at 2pm** or a candlelight vigil in the centre of Kingston in the Market Place, or if not, at the URC at 7.30pm.

**Six on Sunday for Six** a Zoom prayer meeting at 6pm on the first Sunday of each month to pray for our children and young people and especially about the provision and priority we should make for them. Children and adults all welcome!

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 857 9510 4224 passcode: 181472

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85795104224?pwd=RlFIUXlGa3JXbUhYeDk1aWkzMmVmZz09>



**Eco tip** – Plant bee and butterfly-friendly seeds and plants, either at home or in the church garden when invited. Support a local wildlife charity or community garden.

**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 **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.

**Easter Spring Clean** – If you are available on **Easter Eve - April 16** – you could join either the Team Walk – more details to follow - or come along and help get the church ready for Easter. There will be lots of small satisfying cleaning and organising jobs to do and preparations for the Easter breakfast which this year will take place in the Sitzler Room after the 6am Sunrise Service. It would also be great to get a head start on some gardening!

**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) **Last chance for this course - booking closes tomorrow**. No charge – all welcome.

**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.

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**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)**