

Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

10th April 2022

Palm Sunday



Today's readings: Philippians 2. 5-11 & Matthew 21. 1-11

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 Passion reading at both services – please come ready to take part

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.

At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Sing Hosanna to the Son of David" by Bartholomaus Gesius (1560-1613), and the organ voluntary is 'Pentagram I' by David Blackwell.

<u>Collect</u>

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 Julia Bowden, Stephen Perry, John Symons, Sarah Rowe and family, Carol Cameron, THiS Team Ministry.

Diary for Holy Week - more notices are on the church website at			
www.stmatthewskt6.org			
Monday to	11 ^{th to}	12noon	Midday prayer in Church (with prayer stations for
Wednesday	13th		Ukraine)
		9.pm	Compline on Zoom- see details below
Wednesday	13th	10-2pm	Balance Café: Sitzler Room. All welcome
<u>Maundy Thursday</u>	14th	6.30pm	Choir Practice
		8pm	Holy Communion followed by silence for private
			meditation *
Good Friday	15th	12-2pm	Hours at the Cross- come and go as you wish
		2- 3pm	Bible readings and excerpts from Stainer's Crucifixion*
Easter Eve	16 th	am	This Team Walk - see notice
<u>Saturday</u>		10am	Easter Spring Clean, come and help get the church ready
			for Easter - see notice
Easter Sunday	17th	6am	Sunrise Service with Holy Communion with re-committal
		10am	of baptism vows, followed by breakfast*
¥•••••			All-Age Communion Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt

* sign- up sheets at back of church, if you are able to help please



Eco tip – Compost your food waste if possible, and, if gardening, always use peat-free compost and natural fertilisers and pesticides.

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

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 **today please**. 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 details below - or come along and help get the church ready for Easter from 10am. There will be some 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! Please come with any equipment you may need – gloves, dusters etc

Just about your last chance to sign up for the **AwayWeekend – May 6-8.** Now that we have pretty firm numbers, if anyone can only come for the day on Saturday that may be possible so please speak with Jen, Dave Farris or Helen.

4-week Home Group

Not currently in a Home Group? Want to try one out before making a regular longer term commitment? Why not join our 4-week course on the Lord's Prayer - 7.45pm in Church on Tuesday evenings starting **17 May**. More details from Course leader Jen on 07792 242 710 or at jen.houghton@hotmail.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: <u>https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/</u>

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

THIS Team Easter Saturday Walk around St Martha's Hill, Albury, Guildford is on **Easter Saturday**, **16th April, starting at 10.00**. We'll be walking from the car park up to the church and then going down around the base of St. Martha's hill, past the bluebell woods, then back to the cars. With the current COVID infection rates we've decided not to offer a pub lunch afterwards.

NOTE*** There might be muddy paths so please ensure you wear comfortable wellingtons, walking boots or other sturdy shoes. You may also wish to bring a walking pole or stick for support. Please also bring a drink with you for when we stop at the church to take in the view. *** The route is uneven in places and has at least 2 relatively steep but manageable climbing paths which will be taken steadily, with breaks; and an uneven descent. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU ARE FEELING WELL ENOUGH TO COMPLETE THE WALK. Directions to the start areFrom the A3 southbound take the Ripley road, just after the M25 junction. Drive through Ripley to the roundabout (about 1 mile further on) and take first exit onto A247 Clandon Rd. At the traffic lights continue across onto A25, the road climbs up to Newlands Corner, then turn right onto A248 sign post Albury. Drive through Albury and take the <u>second on right</u> Guildford Lane (just after a sharp left hand bend - take care not to take the first right - no through road - Water Lane) The car park is 3/4 mile along the lane on your left. This is a single lane road so take care. NOTE - the entrance to the car park has pot holes in the approach so do take great care when you drive in. AS EVER IF THE WEATHER IS RAINY WE WON'T BE WALKING. Contact us on 07540702400 if you are in doubt. Love Dave & Jackie Farris.

Website: <u>www.stmatthewskt6.org</u> email address: <u>admin@stmatthewskt6.org</u> Parish Office 020 8390 5121 (but Julie is working in part from home). You can contact Rev Helen Hancock on 020 8390 3829 or <u>teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org</u>

