



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry



7th May 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter Coronation Weekend

Today's readings. Acts 7:55-end and John 14. 1-14



Our morning services are all online on our YouTube Channel 'St Matthew's Church, Surbiton'

Please note that all our services are live streamed and your image may be visible on the stream. By attending on site you are presumed to have consented to the terms of our Location Warning Notice which can be found in church or on our website.

9.00am

Holy Communion

10.45am

Worship Together for all ages and stages

12.20pm

there will be a short service and blessing in the church, and at

12.30pm

the Church bells will announce the start of the Street Party, where we are all invited to join with the St. Matthew's Residents' Association for a celebration of the Kings Coronation on St. Matthew's Avenue.

At the 9am service the choir will sing the anthem "Ave Verum" by Edward Elgar and the organ voluntary is 'Changing of the Guard' by Simon Hancock.

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for:

THis Team Ministry. Miles Stuart-William, Gerard Chichester. Doris Lelliott. For Sue O'Hagan, her mum and all the family on the death of Sue's Dad.

The Bereavement Journey continues this week, please hold this in your prayers.

Diary for the Week — more notices on the church website at www.stmatthewskt6.org

Monday	8th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	9th	Bereavement Journey Course (Week 4) : Chapel
Wednesday	10th	10-3pm
		Balance Community Café with Chatty Café from 1.30-2,30pm: Sitzler Room. All welcome
		10.00am
Thursday	11th	10.00am
		Smarties Craft Group
		6.30pm
		Choir Practice: Sitzler Room
Friday	12th	7.00pm
		Quiz Night in support of Christian Aid: Kingston URC
Sunday	14th	<u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u>
		9.00am
		Holy Communion
		10.45am
		Worship Together for all ages and stages.



Eco Tips - Keep a jug of tap water in your fridge so that you always have cold water without having to run the tap to cool it down.

Thy Kingdom Come is coming very soon - 21st-28th May - THiS Team is joining the global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost for more **people to come to know Jesus**. Please think how you can be a part of this. **Sunday May 21 3-5pm: Prayer Walk** across the 3 parishes.

Prayer meetings from 8-8:30pm each evening with a focus - **Monday 22nd** St. Paul's - the persecuted church, **Tuesday 23rd** St. Matthew's - children & young people, **Wednesday 24th** St. George's – poverty: **Thursday 25th** on Zoom - the workplace Zoom ID: 521 380 444 Password: public
Sunday 28th 5pm: THiS Team Pentecost Praise Service at St. George's. Musicians required!

Christian Aid Week - Sat 20th May. Dance practice from 9:30am in the URC Hall Kingston, followed by Singing then Dancing in Clarence Street at 12:30pm. Put on your trainers and help make a great sound and spectacle. If you can't dance then please come and help rattle a can or bucket or help donors use electronic donations.

Some future dates - The Choir will be singing **Evensong at Rochester Cathedral on Sat 24 June**. Everyone is welcome to come along - please let Simon Hancock know if you are interested in joining us for the day and having a seat on the coach.

In a new departure our '**not-so-far-AwayDay again**' this year will be on a **Sunday, 15 October**. Once again it will be at Shrewsbury House School - please put it in your diaries now!
And the next **AwayWeekend** is booked for **10 - 12 May 2024!**

Save the date! African Vision Malawi will be having their Indulgence Day on **Saturday 17th June**. We hope that some of you will be able to join us in our garden for some relaxation. Besides our therapies on offer such as Reflexology, Massage and Yoga, we shall be introducing a 'Singing workshop' and 'Setting Summer Intentions circle'. Back by popular demand is a classical recital by Nigel Palmer! There will also be stalls, homemade food, bar and raffle. If you are interested in booking a slot, please let me know and I will send you the link to book a treatment. All proceeds go to our programmes in Malawi, supporting ultra-poor. This year we are focusing on Disability and Reforestation. Many thanks for all your support.
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Volunteers required to cook and serve a two course dinner for 12 people on the evening of Wednesday 31 May for our **Marriage Preparation Class**. All offers to Helen please asap.

Foodbank –Kingston Foodbank say this is still an emergency and these items are needed **urgently** please: Tinned Meat, Long Life Milk, Coffee, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Squash, Instant Mash, Tinned Vegetables, Pot Noodles, Oils, Ketchup and Mayonnaise, Sanitary Towels, Toilet Paper, Washing Up Liquid, Household Cleaning Products, Washing Machine Tablets, Shaving Foam, Men's Deodorant, 2 in1 Shampoo and Conditioner. Tinned Potatoes, Crisps and Treats, Tinned Tomatoes, Deodorants, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toothpaste. Toothbrushes, Biscuits, Jam.
Thanks for your continued support. Money donations at: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/>
KCAH - To donate please visit: <https://www.kcah.org.uk/can-you-help-us/donate-money/>

St. Matthew's Motto Verse for 2023
*For the Spirit that God has given us
does not make us timid:
Instead, his Spirit
fills us with power, love, and self-control. 2 Timothy 1.7*

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