



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

19th May 2024

Pentecost

Today's readings are Acts 2:1-21 and John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15



Our 10.45 service is live-streamed on our [YouTube Channel](#) so your image may be visible on the stream. By attending onsite you are presumed to have consented to our Location Warning Notice which can be found in church or on our website.

9.00am Said Holy Communion Service (only service at St Matt's today)

10.00am THiS Team Joint Service of Holy Communion

at St. George's, Tolworth. Everyone welcome.

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for: Carolyn and William, THiS Team Ministry and the Joint Service at St George's this morning. Mary Carter, Julie Martin and her family, Norma Yates, Keith and Lauren Hudson. For Ruth (Valerie Le Brocq's sister) as she and the family mourn the recent death of her husband, Frank. The Bereavement Journey group meeting on Tuesday.

Diary for the Week - additional pages of notice sheet are on the church website at www.stmatthewskt6.org

Sunday	19 th	5.00pm	Fuel (for ages 10-14) and Ignite (for ages 14-18)
Monday	20 th	10.00am	Brunch Bunch: Sitzler Room
		1100am	Holy Communion for residents at Milverton Care Home
Tuesday	21 st	2.00pm	The Bereavement Journey (Week 3 of 7): Chapel
Wednesday	22 nd	10.00am	Bereavement Café : Chapel
		8-9.30pm	Fellers THiS Group monthly meeting: St George's Lounge
Thursday	23 rd	10.00am	Smarties Craft Group: Sitzler Room
		6.30 pm	Choir Practice: Sitzler Room

Sunday 26th

Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion Service

10.45 am Worship Together for all ages and stages

led by the Brunch Bunch Study Group. We also welcome the Rev Carole Bourne, Assistant Minister at St Andrew's & St Mark's Church as our preacher.

Prayer Corner: As well as sharing your prayer requests with the congregation during "7 Whole Days", please feel free to use our prayer corner in the North Transept before and after services for quiet reflection, and to display any prayer requests on the prayer board so others can join you in praying for them.

Fellers THiS Group monthly meeting- Wednesday 22nd May

St George's lounge 8-9.30 pm All are most welcome.

Wildlife Survey. We will be carrying out our annual wildlife survey in the church garden on **Wednesday 5th June** between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon and would welcome volunteers to help with it. Please speak to Sheena or Brenda for further information or just join us on the day.

African Vision Malawi have been doing a 500km cycle challenge in Malawi which started on May 11th. Both Heather Palmer and Jason Pennington have taken on the challenge and if anyone would like to support them, you can add to their fundraising page at the links below or give a donation to Nigel Palmer who plays the piano. The donations will be split between the two cyclists. All the funds will go to our programmes which help ultra-poor people and orphans in their rural communities to become self-sufficient.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/malawi-2024> for Heather Palmer

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/pedal-power-2024> for Jason Pennington

Thank you in advance for your kindness!

"Sing at St Matthew's" - Directed by Jason Edge, If you are someone who loves to sing (but welcomes flexibility) come and join us for 120 minutes of pure singing joy, on the third Saturday morning of each month between 9.45am -12.15am. With "Sing at St Matthew's" there is absolutely no commitment or subscription (come and go when you please). There is no audition, you do not need to read music, but, of course, it helps, and there is no obligation to participate in any performances that "Sing at Matthew's" are invited to perform. We will also be previewing forthcoming music that St Matthew's Church Choir will be singing in various services throughout the year. If we rehearse something you enjoy, you will be welcome to sing as part of the official choir for the service that features your favourite! The next dates are:

Saturday June 15th 9:45am-12:15pm,

Saturday July 20th 9:45am-12:15pm,

(August - break),

Saturday 21st September (concert day), Rehearsal (Come-and-Sing style) 2:30-5pm Concert 7pm.

Do come along and tell your friends, the more the merrier. See poster at the back of Church and for more information email: jason.a.edge@gmail.com



Eco Tips-. Turn the tap off when you clean your teeth! And use a mug or measuring jug to fill the kettle, so as not to waste water.

Faith Talks - next one is on Wednesday, 19th June, 6:30pm at All Saints Church

The topic is " Foreign Conflicts - How do we respond to the changing shape of war? "

Speaker : Lord Alderdice

Confirmation -The next confirmation service in Kingston Deanery is planned for early autumn (exact date TBC). If you are interested in being confirmed please contact Carolyn Lucas on

Kingston Foodbank-

The box for food etc. donations is available at the BACK OF CHURCH.

They would also appreciate any money donations via their website: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/>

KCAH- To donate please visit: <https://www.kcah.org.uk/can-you-help-us/donate-money/>

Website: www.stmatthewskt6.org **email address:** admin@stmatthewskt6.org **Parish Office no. 020 8390 5121.** Our Parish Administrator, Steve Blevins is working the usual hours Mon, Tues and Thurs 9am -1pm. **During the Vacancy, if you need to speak to a member of the clergy, please contact either** **Rev Carolyn Lucas on 07933 022516 or carolynlucas@gmail.com or Rev William Allberry on 07818 641576 or wallberry49@gmail.com**

Church Notices- If you have any notices for the next weekly sheet, please contact Jennie or Jeff Akerman on jakerman28@btinternet.com or 8399 2549 or mob. 07519 514194, **by Thursday please.**