



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

Today's readings are Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 3: 1-17



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 Holy Communion

Hymns: MP237, Father of heaven, whose love profound (sheet), MP783 (omit v2), MP 699.

10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages

led by the Brunch Bunch Study Group.

We welcome the Rev Carole Bourne, Assistant Minister at St Andrew's & St Mark's Churches, who is presiding at our Holy Communion service and preaching at both services this morning.

At the 9am service, the choir will sing the anthem "God the Holy Trinity" by David Halls and the organ voluntary will be Sortie on 'Laus Deo' - Norman Gilbert.

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for: Carolyn and William, THiS Team Ministry, Mary Carter, Julie Martin and her family, Norma Yates, Keith and Lauren Hudson and, Dave Hill as he prepares for his surgical procedure this week. For Ruth (Valerie Le Brocq's sister) as she and the family continue to 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

Monday	27th		Bank Holiday
Tuesday	28th	2.00pm	The Bereavement Journey (Week 4 of 7): Chapel
Thursday	30th	10.00am	Smarties Craft Group: Sitzler Room
		6.30 pm	Choir Practice: Sitzler Room
Sunday	2nd		<u>First Sunday after Trinity</u>
	9.00 am		Holy Communion Service
	10.45 am		Worship Together for all ages and stages

Next Sunday 2 June, Andy Atkins, the CEO of the Christian charity A Rocha, will preach at both services on the work of A Rocha's Eco Church programme. We shall also report on St Matthew's work as an Eco Church Silver Award holder.

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.

Have you heard from God lately? Want to find out how you can listen to Him better and hear Him more clearly? Adam Heather, Executive Pastor of Emmaus Road Church Guildford, the hub of Pete Greig’s 24-7 Prayer Movement, will be with us at St Matthew’s on **Tuesday, June 18th at 7:30pm** to share with us how we can enrich our prayer life by having a conversation with God. Please let David Itcovitz or Andi Champion know by **9 June** if you are planning on being there so that plans for refreshments can be made.

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 held 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.

“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 shower off while you soap yourself, and use vinegar/bicarb of soda for household cleaning tasks.

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

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.**

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 carolynlucas@gmail.com