



# Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

## 9th June 2024

### Second Sunday after Trinity

Today's readings : 2 Corinthian 4:13-5:1 & Mark 3: 20-35



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 :** MP563 (omit vv 4&5), Will you come and follow me (omit vv 2&3) (sheet), God is Love (sheet), MP 501 (omit v2).

### 10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages

**A warm welcome back to the Rev Janice Price, Assistant Curate at St Andrew's and St Mark's who is to preside and preach at our services this morning,**

At the 9am service, the choir will sing the anthem "Litany to the Holy Spirit" by Hurford and the organ voluntary will be Prelude & Fugue in E minor - JS Bach.

### Collect

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for:** Carolyn and William, THIS Team Ministry, The prospective candidates for the post of Rector. Mary Carter, Julie Martin and her family, Norma Yates, Keith and Lauren Hudson, Dave Hill. The family and friends of Peter Frank Elsdon whose Funeral Service is here on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am. 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](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org)

Monday	10th	10.00am	Brunch Bunch Study Group: Sitzler Room
Tuesday	11th	2.00pm	The Bereavement Journey (Week 6 of 7): Chapel
Wednesday	12th	10.00am	Bereavement Walking Group
Thursday	13th	10.00am	Smarties Craft Group: Sitzler Room
		6.30 pm	Choir Practice: Sitzler Room
Friday	14th	11.00am	Funeral Service for Peter Frank Elsdon: in Church
Saturday	15th	9.45-12.15pm	"Sing at St. Matthew's" Sitzler Room – see notice
			<b>Candidates shortlisted for Vacancy visiting Parish.</b>

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b><u>Third Sunday after Trinity</u></b>	
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	10.45 am	Worship Together with Holy Communion	
	4.00pm	Concert by "Trio Lavalta" in church- see notices	

**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.

### **Short-term accommodation needed this month**

Can you help with an affordable AirBnB space or a granny-flat set up, or a spare room for a short time ? This is for a mum and her two teenagers who are coming to Surbiton from Finland to support her parents. Her mother is a long-standing member of St Matthew's Church who has recently been in care following a fall and is now struggling to re-establish herself at home. The visitors would be grateful for somewhere local to sleep and shower, for part of the time between 13-25 June. Please let Ian Davies know if you can help. ( [i\\_r\\_davies@hotmail.com](mailto:i_r_davies@hotmail.com) ) Thank you.

### **Learn how to operate the church audio/visual vMix**

We are short of people to operate the streaming of our church services and need some more volunteers please. On **Monday 24th June at 8:00 pm**, Dave Farris will run a 1 hour introduction session that'll show you how simple it really is.

If you can push a button, click a mouse and throw a switch please consider coming along to learn more. All welcome and suitable for children year 7 and above. Contact Dave on 07540702400 for more details.

**St. Matthew's Concert Series** – Our series resumes on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm** in church when we welcome back **Trio Lavolta**, (Joyce Fraser (violin), Felix Buser (cello), Peter O Hagan( piano) for an **Hour of Timeless Elegance and Artistry**. Further details on the notice board at back of church. Admission Free. Retiring Donation. With refreshments.

**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 **9th June** if you are planning on being there so that plans for refreshments can be made.

**Games Evening** -"Everyone (babes-in-arms to centenarians) is invited to the St Matthew's Church games evening at the **cornerHOUSE from 5pm - 9pm on Saturday 22nd June**. This FREE event includes pizza, served around 6-6.30pm. To get the order correct, we will need to know numbers and your topping preferences/any allergies. So please sign up using the sheet at the back of church. The pay-bar will be open for teas, coffees, and both soft and alcoholic drinks, (and, yes, it does take cards.) We will be collecting **cash** donations for the Kingston Foodbank on the night. In the meantime, please continue to bring your food donations to church. The contact point for offers, questions etc. is Carol Cameron. The easiest way to contact her is by email - [waxlady83@aol.com](mailto:waxlady83@aol.com). If you have a board game, a card game, or a jigsaw, that you are able/willing to bring along, please let her know."

**"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](mailto:jason.a.edge@gmail.com)



**Eco Tips-** It's not too late to get a water butt! Plant heat-and drought- resistant plants and only water when absolutely necessary. Mulching with eg. wood chips will help conserve moisture.

### **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

### **THiS Team Men's Group Midsummer Walk Wednesday 26th June**

You are all cordially invited to join us on our annual Midsummer Walk.

Starting 7pm from the Spring Tavern in Ewell, walking along the Hogsmill and ending with a meal at The Prithi, Ewell Road. The walk takes around 75 minutes but you are welcome to join us just for the meal around 8.30 pm if that suits.

I hope you can make it.

If you are coming to the meal please let me know so we have an idea of numbers.

[markcurzon@icloud.com](mailto:markcurzon@icloud.com)

**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](mailto:carolynlucas@gmail.com)

**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/>

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

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**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](mailto:carolynlucas@gmail.com) or Rev William Allberry on 07818 641576 or [wallberry49@gmail.com](mailto:wallberry49@gmail.com)**

### **Motto Verse for 2024**

*"Now you are the body of Christ,  
and each one of you is a part of it."*

*1 Corinthians 12:27*