



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

16th June 2024

Third Sunday after Trinity

Today's readings : Malachi 3:6-10 & Matthew 10:1-10

Theme : Generosity in giving



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 Morning Prayer

Hymns : MP 397, MP624, Jubilate (sheet), Benedictus (sheet), MP728

10.45am Worship Together with Holy Communion

4.00pm Concert by "Trio Lavolta" in church- see notice

At the 9am service, the choir will sing the anthem "Go forth and tell" by David Ogden and the organ voluntary will be Fugue in C from Sonata No,2) - Mendelssohn.

Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for: Carolyn and William, THiS Team Ministry, The prospective candidate for the post of Rector. Pray for St Paul's as they advertise for a Vicar to fill their vacancy. Congratulations to St. George's as they celebrate their 90th Anniversary on 19th June. For Mary Carter, Julie Martin and her family, Norma Yates, Dave Hill. Keith and Lauren Hudson as they prepare for pastures new. The Bereavement Journey Group, final meeting on Tuesday.

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

Monday	17th	10.00am Brunch Bunch Study Group: Sitzler Room
		11.00am Holy Communion for residents at Milverton Care Home
		4.00pm Holy Communion for residents at Royal Star & Garter
Tuesday	18th	2.00pm The Bereavement Journey (Week 7 of 7): Chapel
		7.30pm "Have you heard from God lately?" in church – see notice
Wednesday	19 th	6.30pm Faith Talks – All Saints Church "Foreign Conflicts" see notice
Thursday	20 th	10.00am Smarties Craft Group: Sitzler Room
		6.30 pm Choir Practice: Sitzler Room
Saturday	22nd	5.00pm "Games Evening" : cornerHOUSE Douglas Road see notice
Sunday	23rd	<u>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</u>
		9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.45 am Worship Together for all ages and stages
		5.00pm Team Youth Groups, Fuel and Ignite meet
		to say goodbye to Michael Novotney (our Youth Worker).

Memorial Service for Miles Stewart-William - On Wednesday June 19th at 3pm there will be a City of London Memorial Service for Miles Stewart-William at St Botolph without Bishopsgate Church. All are welcome to attend. Please keep Catherine, Holly and the rest of the family in your prayers.

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) 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 concerts resume this **Sunday 16th 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.

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. If you have a board game, a card game, or a jigsaw, that you are able/willing to bring along, please let her know."

African Vision Malawi are holding their **Indulgence Day on Saturday 29th June** from 10am – 6pm. It is at 31 Upper Brighton Road, Surbiton, KT66QX. It is a lovely, chilled day with therapies on offer which can be booked online [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4AA4AD2FA3FB6-indulgence#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4AA4AD2FA3FB6-indulgence#/) Best to book, or you might be disappointed! We have yoga, massage, gong bath, two piano recitals that can be booked. A donation is required for the therapies and sessions, but there are stalls, bar, facepainting, raffle, homemade lunches and cakes and time to chill with a glass of wine or cuppa tea! Catch up with friends! All the proceeds will be going to our Special Educational Needs and Safe Motherhood Project which supports people with disabilities and helps them to become as independent as possible. You can contact Heather or Nigel to learn more or email Heather.palmer@africanvision.org.uk or call on 07798 695287. If anyone is free to help put up marquees and tables on Friday 28th pm, please let us know!

Community Garden: the girls of Surbiton High School will be clearing brambles etc from the area beside the vicarage on 27-28 June. We can then finish the clear-up and create a garden run by volunteers from the wider community as well as church. Please come to a garden maintenance morning on Saturday 29 June, 9.45-12.15pm, equipped for digging and pruning! Questions to Sheena on 07880 234 018.



Eco Tips- Try not to leave bare soil in the garden. Harmless 'weeds', occasionally hoe'd, will help to improve soil quality as well as conserving moisture.

"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 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

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

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

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 or 8399 2549 or mob. 07519 514194, **by Thursday please.**

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

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