



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

23rd June 2024

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Today's readings Job 38:1-11 & Mark 6:45-52

Theme : "Giving- part 2"



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 : MP 400 ,MP702 (vv1-3), MP 111 (omit v4), MP486

10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages

5.00pm Team Youth Groups, Fuel and Ignite meet

to say farewell to Michael Novotney (our Youth Worker).

At the 9am service, the choir will sing the anthem " Be still my soul" by Sibelius and the organ voluntary will be Chorale Prelude " Eternity, thou word of Power" Karl-Elert .

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Give thanks for answered prayer and please pray for: Carolyn and William, THiS Team Ministry, The candidate for the post of Rector. Pray for St Paul's as they begin their search for a Vicar to fill their vacancy. For Mary Carter, Julie Martin and her family, Norma Yates, Dave Hill, Alex and family at St. Paul's. Keith and Lauren Hudson as they prepare to move to the U.S.A.

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

Monday	24th	10.00am Brunch Bunch Study Group: Sitzler Room
		8.00pm Learn how to operate church/audio/ visual mix – see notice
Wednesday	26th	10.00am Bereavement Café: Chapel
		7.00pm Team Men's Group Midsummer Walk : see notice
Thursday	27th	10.00am Smarties Craft Group: Sitzler Room
		6.30 pm Choir Practice: Sitzler Room
Saturday	29 th	9.45-12.15pm Community Garden Maintenance morning : see notice
		10.00 -6pm African Vision Malawi Indulgence Day: see notice

Sunday 30th

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.45 am Worship Together for all ages and stages

"School Welcome Sunday"

GENEROSITY IN GIVING - RED ENVELOPE - If you have received a red envelope with a gift from St. Matthew's church inside, please remember to complete the pledge form, put it back in the red envelope and post it in the large red box at the back of church. On behalf of the church PCC Thank you.

Children's Groups, can you help please? We are requesting cover for the Childrens' Groups over the summer so that we can give our regular leaders a break. We have some volunteers but **need four more**, it usually involves a bible story and little bit of craft or games and closes with a short prayer. Could anyone prepared to help please speak to Jackie.

Encore Choir - As you may be aware the Encore Choir practices in our church on Monday mornings. They are trialling some general interest talks after their sessions. The first session is on **Monday 24th June @ 12 noon till approx 13.30** and the church community is invited. The first talk is by Speech Therapist, Ruth Magennis on Speech Therapy and Communication. She will give a general talk on the work and application of the discipline and highlight her specialisms in ASD and stammering but she is skilled and experienced in a wide area. More info from her website: <https://Speechandstammeringtherapy.uk> A light, snack lunch will be served. Attendees are invited to bring a sharing plate but this is not necessary.

ALSO

Their free Summer Concert, that was so well attended and supported last year, is returning to the Church on **Monday 8th July 7pm**, with refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.

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.

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.

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#/>.

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- Use home-made compost and leaf mould as fertiliser: much cheaper as well as environmentally friendly.

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

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

Starting at 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

Encounter Worship Service at St George's Church on 30th June at 4:30 pm -

There will be live worship and prayer ministry to which everyone is invited, next Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is welcome to come to the church at 4 pm before service, but if you are attending it would be great if you could confirm by **texting Rev .Nicholas Lebey on 07933785179**. Thank you.

The guest speaker is the Revd Solomon Eyikor. He was an Archdeacon in the Anglican Church in Nigeria and later moved to serve as Chaplain to three universities in Ukraine. He relocated to the UK because of the war in Ukraine and now serves as a parish priest in the Church of England. He has a remarkable story of God's providence and will offer perspective on the ongoing war from his experience living in Ukraine.

"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 - the next one is on Wednesday, 11th September, 6:30pm at All Saints Church.

The topic is "The Economy- How do we build an economy that works for us all?"

Speaker : Bishop Peter Selby.

Confirmation -The next confirmation service in the 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.**

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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 or Rev William Allberry on 07818 641576 or wallberry49@gmail.com**