



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

7th July 2024

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today's readings 2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10 & Mark 6:1-13



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 : MP699, MP132, Lord of all hopefulness (sheet), MP201

10.45am Worship Together for all ages and stages

At the 9am service, the choir will sing the anthem "Go forth into the world in peace" by John Rutter and the organ voluntary will be "Toccata in Seven" – Rutter.

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image;
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 continue their search for a Vicar to fill their vacancy. For Mary Carter, Julie Martin and her family, Pat Norrish in hospital after a fall, Norma Yates, Dave Hill, Alex and family at St. Paul's. Keith and Lauren Hudson moving to the U.S.A.

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

Monday	8th	10.00am	Brunch Bunch Study Group: Sitzler Room
		7.00pm	Encore Choir Summer Concert – see notice
Tuesday	9th	10.00am	Bereavement Walking Group (note change) - see notice
Thursday	11th	10.00am	Smarties Craft Group: Sitzler Room
		6.30pm	Choir Practice: Sitzler Room
Sunday	14th	<u>Seventh Sunday after Trinity</u>	
		9.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	Worship Together for all ages and stages

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.

Bereavement Walking Group - This week we are changing our normal routine and the Bereavement walking group are going to Denbies on **Tuesday 9th** instead of Wednesday 10th. We are meeting at church at 10am and getting the bus there or making our own way there for 11.30. We'll have lunch and possibly take one of the tours. Any further details please contact me on 07907 184018. Thank you, Sue O'Hagan

Encore Choir - As you may be aware the Encore Choir practices in our church on Monday mornings. 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.

WhatsApp Prayer Group - There is now a WhatsApp group open to everyone. It reminds us of prayer requests from the Sunday services and any others that we hear about during the week. Please see me for further information or to pass on their mobile number or send a message (Sue and O’Hagan) on 07907 184018. Thank you.

Do you want to work out what part you play in the Body of Christ?

Join us for **St Matthew's 2024 Motto Verse Evening on Tues, 23 July** to where we will spend the evening digging into 1 Corinthians chapter 12. This chapter includes our Motto Verse for 2024 "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it" (v 27). We'll be sharing ideas on what it means for each of us as individuals and together as a church. We will be starting at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm. If you can, please let Andi Champion or Wendy Richmond know if you would like to attend so we can plan the refreshments

Wheelchair Needed - We are looking for a wheelchair for Miles Stewart-William’s father who has now gone into care and needs one urgently with a restraining belt. If you can help please contact Nigel Palmer



Eco Tips - Parasiticides used on dogs to ward off fleas and ticks are appearing in UK rivers and ponds. Try to use only when strictly necessary and keep animals out of waterways after treatment.

“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

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

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?”

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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