



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

21st July 2024

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Today's readings Jeremiah 23:1-6 & Mark 6:30-34, 53-56



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 led by Delta House Group

Hymns : MP328 (omit vv 3-5), MP 649, MP13(omit v3)

10.45am Worship Together with Holy Communion

At the 9am service, the choir will sing the anthem "The Lord's my Shepherd" by Bob Chilcott and the organ voluntary will be "Procession" by Sumsion.

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
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, Norma Yates, Alex and family at St. Paul's. Please pray for Wendy Richmond as she attends the Diocese discernment day for Children's Lay ministry on Sunday 28th July.

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

Monday	22nd	10.00am	Brunch Bunch Study Group: Sitzler Room
Tuesday	23rd		Motto Verse Evening POSTPONED : see notice
Wednesday	24th	10.00am	Bereavement Support Group : Chapel
Thursday	25th	10.00am	Smarties Craft Group: Sitzler Room
		6.30pm	Choir Practice: Sitzler Room

Sunday 28th Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am 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.

Motto Verse Evening Tuesday 23rd July – POSTPONED

It has been decided to postpone this event until later in the year. Our apologies to all those who had planned to come to the event and we will let everyone know the future plan as soon as possible.

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.



Eco Tips – Switch to an eco-showerhead if you can, and heat the water only to a maximum of 21c. Check that the hot water cylinder is well insulated.

Volunteers from Surbiton High School did miraculous work on 27-28 June, transforming the bramble-infested space behind the church into a potential community garden (photos on church website).

We now need cardboard as a weed-suppressant while we complete the levelling process.

All offerings of collapsed boxes etc to the garage drive on Kingsdowne Road please!

Thanks in advance!! Eco -Team.

“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:

(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

Social September - Here are some friendly dates for your diary:

Saturday 14th September: Open day from **9am-5pm**. We invite friends, relatives, neighbours- everyone! into the building to see the church, admire the architecture and heritage, ask questions, have a cup of tea and a cake. There will a programme of events during the day, including trips up the tower, an organ demo, chimes and tours. Please spread the word and let's fill the church with visitors that day.

Saturday 21st September: From **2.30pm-5pm**, there will be "Come & Sing" rehearsal, an informal practice session for the evening event, **the "Big Sing", that will take place from 7pm-8pm**. This will be followed by refreshments. Come along and sing or just come, watch and enjoy!

Sunday 22nd September: The St Matthew's Day worship will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch. Everyone welcome.

Can you help? We would appreciate volunteers to help, especially for the Open Day when we'll need a rota to ensure that there are welcomers, guides etc. throughout the day. Let Ian Davies (email i_r_davies@hotmail.com) know if you can help.

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/>

The **St Matthew's Church Remembrance Book** has been sent away for updating, which should take a few weeks. In the meantime, the July pages have been photocopied and are on display in the Remembrance Bookcase. *Jeff Akerman*

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

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