

Becoming a Friend

Tell us why you want to become a Friend of St Matthew's Church, Surbiton [please tick all that apply]:

- I want to protect and preserve our local heritage in Surbiton
- The Church plays an important role serving our local community
- I would miss the Church if it weren't there
- I'm attracted by the benefits being a Friend will give me
- I have a personal connection with the Church
- Other _____



The planned drawing of St Matthew's before it was built

St Matthew's history

1875: St Matthew's is built

The building took just two years to build and was financed by one man, William Matthew Coulthurst who was the senior partner of Coutts Bank.

1905: Part of Southwark

St Matthew's was originally part of the Diocese of Winchester, then briefly in the Diocese of Rochester before Southwark Diocese was created.

1975: A legacy enables renovation

A generous legacy from a congregation member meant that an integrated Church hall could be constructed.

2018: Urgent structural work is needed

Historic England places St Matthew's on its 'at risk' register and a major fundraising drive is launched.



Friends of St Matthew's Church, Surbiton

How to join us

St Matthew's Church
 St Matthew's Avenue
 Surbiton KT6 6JQ

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www.stmatthewskt6.org

St Matthew's Church

St Matthew's Church, Surbiton was built in 1875 and has been serving the community ever since. We recognise the importance of our building to all residents and visitors to Surbiton and would welcome you as a Friend of St Matthew's. You can join today from just £10 a year and your support will make a big difference.

St Matthew's is part of the Diocese of Southwark within the Church of England. The Church is a much-loved landmark in the area and has a number of very interesting features including a rare working set of eight chime bells rung with an Ellacombe system, a historically important war memorial and beautiful stained glass windows. Urgent structural work is needed to make the tower and spire safe after Historic England placed our Grade II listed building on its 'at risk' register.



St Matthew's Church circa. 1900

Become a Friend of St Matthew's Church

We would very much welcome your support as a Friend of St Matthew's Church. Our Friends' group contributes financially to the repair and upkeep of the Church through annual subscriptions and by encouraging attendance at a range of fundraising events and concerts.

As a Friend, you can expect:

- To be kept informed about our important fundraising efforts to restore the Tower and Spire and safeguard the fabric of the building.
- Invitations to heritage activities within the Church, e.g. bell-ringing demonstrations and escorted heritage tours.
- Invitations to music, film and social activities which are held in the Church.
- To know that you are helping to protect and preserve a building of historic local importance.

If you would like to join our Friends' group, please complete the following and send it to the Administrator, St Matthew's Church, St Matthew's Avenue, Surbiton, KT6 6JQ or drop it into 20A Kingsdowne Road.

How else you can help

You can also give to St Matthew's in other ways:

- the offering envelopes in Church or by electronic banking
- via BT MY Donate ('St Matthew's Church Surbiton')
- by texting 'SJYP£[xx]' to 70070
- by using smile.amazon



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Personal details

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

By giving us your details, you are consenting to us adding you to our Friends of St Matthew's mailing list. You can unsubscribe at any time by contacting friends@stmatthewskt6.org.

Subscription

You can become a Friend for an annual subscription of £10 per year, or £20 for three years.

I enclose cash or a cheque made payable to 'St Matthew's PCC'.

I have given via electronic bank transfer to 'St Matthew's PCC', Account number 50793698, Sort code 20-46-73 identifying the payment by my surname and the code 'FSMC'.

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Tick this box to confirm that you want to Gift Aid this donation, and any donations you make in the future, or donations you have made in the past 4 years to St Matthew's, Surbiton. You hereby confirm that you are a UK taxpayer and understand that if you pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your donations in that tax year it is your responsibility to pay any difference. St Matthew's, Surbiton will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that you give.

Please notify St Matthew's Surbiton if you want to cancel this declaration, if you change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.