



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

20th January 2019

Third Sunday of Epiphany

CTiS and Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



9.15am Morning Prayer

Readings Deuteronomy 16:18-20 (page 195)
Mark 11: 22-24 (page 1016)
Psalm 19 (page 552)
Hymns MP 705, 132, Beauty for brokenness Sheet).

11.00am All Age Communion

Reading Mark 11: 22-24
Hymns MP Bless the Lord O my soul, 809, 39, 640.

This Sunday there is a Pulpit Swap to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and we welcome to our services today Senior Pastor Dan Chesney, from London Alive. Helen will be speaking at their service.

At the 9.15am service the choir will sing 'Teach me, O Lord' by Thomas Attwood, and the voluntary (on piano because the organ's gone wrong again) is the Allemande from French Suite No.5 by Bach.

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor;
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diary for the Week

more notices are on the church website at www.stmatthewskt6.org.

Monday	21	9.45am	Brunch Bunch : Chapel
		11.00am	Holy Communion for the residents of Bourne House Care home
		8.00pm	Inspire House Group
		8.00pm	Men's Group Discussion Evening, North Star Hook – see notice
Wednesday	23	7.45pm for	<i>CtiS Open Meeting for Unity week which includes</i>
		8.00pm	<i>Night Prayer at St Mark's Church – All Welcome</i>
		8.00pm	Beta House Group
Thursday	24	10.00am	Smarties
		7.00pm	Choir Practice
		8.00pm	Delta & Sigma House Groups
Friday	25	10.30am	St Matthew's Mum's Group Meeting
		12.30pm	<i>Soup Lunch for Unity Week in Church- all welcome</i>
Saturday	26	4-7pm	Dads & Kids' Games Evening at St Georges – see notice
Sunday	27		Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
		9.15am	Holy Communion
		11.00am	All-Age Worship with Baptism followed by
		12.15pm	Bring & Share Lunch with Peter and Davina Clark – all welcome

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:

Rev. Helen Hancock & family, Rev. Luke Wickings & family, Rev. David Nyirongo & family, Rev. Carolyn Lucas & family, the THiS Team. Paul Atkins, Marilyn Leach, Sally and Jan Hall, Dave Farris, Victor Cuthbert.

Bring and Share lunch next Sunday 27th January starting at 12.15pm. Everyone invited to share our time and food with others across both congregations as we look forward to an exciting year together. Please just come along and bring something you like to eat and will be happy to share!

THiS Team Joint All Age Service - On Sunday 3rd February there is a THiS Team Joint Service at St Matthew's at 10.30am followed by refreshments and then a short spoken Holy Communion Service.

Men's Group Discussion Evening: - Next Monday 21st January there is a chance for the men of St Matthew's, St George's and St Paul's to get together to talk informally about some of life's big questions over a drink. The evening will be facilitated by Luke Wickings, Vicar of St Paul's Hook, and will be an opportunity to chat in a relaxed and open-minded environment about any and every aspect of life as a follower or would-be follower of Jesus Christ. **North Star, Hook Road, 21st January at 8pm.**

Dads & Kids' Games Evening at St George's: Saturday 26th January 4pm-7pm - see notice at back of church.

KCAH - Items needed please - Men's (new) underwear, rucksacks, sleeping bags, deodorants, toothpaste etc. Please place them in the box provided at the back of church. Thank you.

Foodbank Focus - January "New Year Noodles"

Dried ..instant and pot noodles please.

Thanks for your Magnificent Response during November/December.

When placing items in the boxes at the back of church please make sure the box lids are on tightly.

Thank you.

Can you Help ? - We have been asked by a friend of the church if anyone knows of any available accommodation for a young man who is a university student but currently homeless in the area. His family are Syrian Refugees. If so please let the Parish Office know.

THiS Team Winter Walk. – Saturday 2nd February

Hi all. A Happy New Year to you. We hope you are ready for the 2019 series of THiS Team walks.

The first of 2019 will be the third in the series of walks around the boundaries of the three churches in the Team. This year it's St. Matthew's. We'll gather at 10:00am inside St. Matthew's Church, St Matthew's Avenue, where car parking is available in the road outside. Our walk will take in parts of the parish boundary and last around 2 hours. It is highly unlikely that there will be any muddy bits but please do wear shoes that you'll be comfortable walking in for that length of time.

After the walk a soup lunch will be served in the Sitzler Room within St. Matthew's church.

FOR CATERING PURPOSES WOULD YOU KINDLY LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, AND ALSO IF YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.

We hope you'll be able to join us.

Love, Dave & Jackie 07540702400

<p><i>For more information about our church and events visit our website at</i> <u>www.stmatthewskt6.org</u> - <i>email address: admin@stmatthewskt6.org</i> Parish Office is open 9 -12.30pm Mon, Tues & Thurs. Tel.no. 020 8390 5121.</p>
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Motto Verse 2019
***"Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain."*** **Psalm 127.1**

Facebook Page - We now have an official 'St Matthew's Church Surbiton' Facebook page!

If you are social media savvy, please 'like' the page and share our future posts to help us engage with the congregation and our wider local community.

Passion Play 2020 - Revd William Allberry is organising a visit to the famous Passion Play in Oberammergau in 2020. He and Joan took a party in 2010 and found it a profound experience – including a delightful holiday in Austria leading up to the performance itself. He has made provisional arrangements with McCabe, the leading Christian pilgrimage operator with whom he has travelled many times, for **13-20 May 2020**. See the poster and flyers at the back of the church.

5ps Collection for the Organ Fund. - The model of St Matthew's Church piggy bank can be found at the back of church after both services for donations towards the future replacement of the organ electronics which date from 1962. Thanks for your contributions – please keep them coming, every little helps.

Free money from smile.amazon - St Matthew's is now set up as a registered charity with Smile.Amazon. Amazon will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases you make to St Matthew's. All you need to do is go to www.smile.amazon.co.uk instead of their usual website and select St Matthew's Church, Surbiton as your chosen charity. All your current account details, prices and benefits will remain the same. Then each time you want to shop on Amazon, make sure you go to smile.amazon and you will be raising funds for St Matthew's, with no extra cost to you. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1143978-0>