



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

6th January 2019

Epiphany



9.15am Holy Communion

Readings Isaiah 60: 1-6 (page 746)
Matthew 2: 1-12 (page 966)
Hymns MP 39, 65, 697 (omit v 3), 740.

11.00am All Age Worship

Reading Matthew 2: 1-12
Hymns MP 1086, everywhere around me, 454, 740.

At the 9.15am service the choir will sing 'Brightest and best of the sons of the morning' by Malcolm Archer and the voluntary is Jig in G by Thomas Arne (1710-78).

Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child;
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Diary for the Week

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

Sunday	6	3.30pm	Service for the residents of the Royal Star & Garter Home
Monday	7	9.00am	Work starts on the Sitzler room heating- due to last one week
		9.45am	Brunch Bunch : Chapel
		8.00pm	Finance Meeting
		8.00pm	Inspire House Group
Tuesday	8	2.30pm	Holy communion for the residents of Rosclare Care Home
		8.30pm	Ruby House Group
Wednesday	9	8.00pm	Beta House Group
Thursday	10	10.00am	Smarties
		12 noon	Funeral Service for Mella Trotter
		7.00pm	Choir Practice
		8.00pm	Delta & Sigma House Groups
Saturday	12	4.30pm	Film afternoon in church –fun for the whole family : see notice
Sunday	13		Second Sunday of Epiphany
			<i>Covenant Service and motto verse</i>
		9.15am	Holy Communion
		11.00am	All-Age Worship

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.
The family and friends of our dear friend Mella Trotter.

Mella Trotter's Funeral- The Funeral Service in loving memory of Mella Trotter is **at midday next Thursday, 10th January in St Matthew's Church** preceded by the Committal at Randall's Park Crematorium **attended by the family only**. Everyone is welcome to the church service, family flowers only and donations may be made to the Royal Star & Garter Homes or the Stroke Association.

Silent films with live organ accompaniment: Next Saturday 12th January at 4.30pm we welcome back virtuoso organist Tom Bell for another organ extravaganza, this time accompanying four short films by Charlie Chaplin (total about 80 mins plus interval). All welcome for what has in the past been a very special and entertaining event. Refreshments are provided, and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Tower & Spire Appeal.

KCAH - Items needed please - rucksacks, medium sized socks and pants, T shirts, 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 and December and to all those who donated delicious festive goodies to the Foodbank - always welcome but particularly at this time of year . . .

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.

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>

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.

<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> <i>Parish Office is open 9 -12.30pm Mon, Tues & Thurs.</i> <i>Tel.no 8390 5121.</i></p>

***“Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain.” Psalm 127.1***