



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

19th May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter



9.15am. Morning Prayer 11.00am All Age Communion

Sermon Series "Easter Whodunnit" - this week's subject "Caiaphas."

Readings Psalm 69 : 15-21 (page 583).
Matthew 26: 57-68 (page 997).

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Psalm Psalm 16 (page 549)

Hymns MP Bless the Lord O my soul,

Hymns MP 496,465, Seven whole days (sheet).

I reach up high, 436, 796.

At the 9.15am service the choir will sing the anthem 'Christ as a light' by Margaret Rizza, and the voluntary is 'Alla marcia' by Gordon Jacob.

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve ,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Diary for the Week

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

Monday	20	9.45am	Brunch Bunch
		11.00am	Holy Communion for the residents of Bourne House Care Home
		11.00am	Holy Communion for the residents of Milverton Care Home
		8.00pm	Inspire House Group
Tuesday	21	2.30pm	Holy Communion for the residents of the Royal Star & Garter Home
		8.15pm	Discipleship Meeting
Wednesday	22	8.00pm	Beta House Group
Thursday	23		European Elections in Church all day.
		1.30-3.00pm	St Matthew's Mum's Group Meeting –venue tbc.
		8.00pm	Archdeacon Visitation Service at St Barnabas, Clapham Common to swear in our Churchwardens.
		8.00pm	Delta and Sigma House Groups
Saturday	25	10 -midday	Open Church
Sunday	26		Sixth Sunday of Easter
		9.15am	Holy Communion
		11.00am	All Age Worship

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:

Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo, Carolyn Lucas & their families, the THiS Team. Margaret Howell, Paul Atkins, Jill and Alan Thomas. The family and friends of Joan Fackrell, a dear and faithful member of our church for many years, who died last week, one week after her 100th birthday. Michael Fletcher whose mother's Funeral Service is this week.

Weekday restricted access to church.

Until the first week of June, there will be no access through the main church doors on weekdays. If you need to get in during that time, please speak, in advance, to Julie, Helen or Simon.

'Faith, Belief and Belonging' – organized by All Saints Kingston and Kingston University Chaplaincy. Final discussion session introduced by Trainee Rabbi Gabriel Webber of Kingston Liberal Synagogue and Dr. Sarah Mehdi of the Huda Surrey Islamic Centre Kingston – then open discussion. How can we be true to our different faiths and set out our beliefs, but still belong together, in an increasingly divided society. **Thursday 23 May in All Saints, Market Place Kingston, 6:00 to 7:15 pm, refreshments from 5:30.** Details from lgpacker123@gmail.com

"The Life of Christ" - Joan and William are planning to see the open air performance of *The Life of Christ* in Wintershall, just south of Guildford, on **Friday 21 June**. This epic production has been staged for a week each year for the past 20 years, with a huge and brilliant amateur cast (and always a professional Jesus) in the beautiful surroundings of the Wintershall Estate. Tickets are £20 (£18 concessions) but well worth it. A great day out – and cheaper than Oberammergau! Speak to William or Joan (8390 2019).

Kingston Area Pentecost Service – All are welcome To the Kingston Area Pentecost Service Celebrating the Holy Spirit & our Diversity on **Sunday 9 June 2019 at 6pm** at All Saints Tooting, Brudenell Road, SW17 8DQ. Nibbles & Drinks to Follow!

African Vision Malawi - We have space on a container going to Malawi at the **beginning of June**. Do you have any manual Singer sewing machines or old quality tools (not electric) that we might send over? Ideally, hammers, screwdrivers, planes, chisels etc. Nothing else needed thanks, as these are the priority items. Please contact Lorraine.mole@africanvision.org.uk or nigel.palmer@africanvision.org.uk or telephone 020 8287 8169. Many thanks!

Big Iftar Event - Baitul Futuh Mosque (Morden)

An invitation has been extended to join a very special evening meal event known as the Big Iftar. The Big Iftar will be hosted during the month of Ramadhan at Baitul Fatuh, Britain's Biggest Mosque in Morden. We have been invited to attend the Ramadan Big Iftar event on **25 May 2019**. If anybody is interested in going (pre-registration is necessary) or would like more information, please speak to Julie in the office.

Foodbank Focus .. May

Tinned Vegetables urgently required please. Sweetcorn .peas .carrots .green beans mushrooms etc. Please **NO** Baked beans or pulses as stocks are high for these items. Thanks for all your donations.

KCAH – Items needed please - Men's (new) underwear, ladies toiletries and pants, rucksacks, sleeping bags, deodorants, new socks etc. No toothbrushes or toothpaste for the moment please. Please place them in the box provided at the back of church. Thank you.

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Parish Office is open 9 -12.30pm Mon,Tues & Thurs. Tel.no. 020 8390 5121.*

Motto Verse 2019
***"Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain." Psalm 127.1***

5ps Collection for the Organ Fund. –

The model of St Matthew's Church piggy bank which can be found at the back of church is for your odd 5p's to help support the fund. Thanks for your contributions and please keep the 5ps coming as "every little helps".

St Matthew's Website –

We are soon to have a new website so need to have some fresh photographs. This will mean people snapping away at various times and in various places. If this is a problem for you and you don't want to appear then please let Helen know. Equally if you have any good shots that we might be able to use, please send them to Helen.

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>