



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter



9.15am. Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

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

Readings Psalm 69 : 1-5 (page 583).
John 19 : 1-16 (page 1087).

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Hymns MP 7 (omit v4), 396, All I once
Held dear (sheet), 673.

Hymns MP 809, Faith as small, 465, 579.

At the 9.15am service the choir will sing the anthem "Behold, I make all things new" by John Bell, and the voluntary will be "Carillon" by Herbert Murrill.

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep;
to us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Diary for the Week

more notices are on the church website [at www.stmatthewskt6.org](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org) and on the porch noticeboard.

Christian Aid Week 12th - 18th May			
Monday	13	9.45am	Brunch Bunch
		8.00pm	Inspire House Group
Tuesday	14	2.30pm	Holy Communion for the residents of Rosclare Care Home
		7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday	15	2.30pm	Chance to Chat – Sitzler Room
		8.00pm	Beta House Group
Thursday	16	10.00am	SMArties Embroidery Group
		7.00pm	Choir Practice
		8.00pm	Delta and Sigma House Groups
Saturday	18	10-midday	Open Church
Sunday	19		Fifth Sunday of Easter
		9.15am	Morning Prayer
		11.00am	All Age Communion

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, Joan Fackrell, Paul Atkins, Jill and Alan Thomas.

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.

This Christian Aid Week, will you help give more mums a chance to live? Sierra Leone is the world's most dangerous place to become a mum. But with your help, communities could build a health clinic, that could make the difference between life and death for many women. A gift of £7 could buy a bag of cement for a new health clinic and help provide the urgent care that mums need. Please give today.

Winchester Cathedral – If you would like to support the choir singing Evensong in Winchester Cathedral on **Saturday 1st June**, and would like a day out in Winchester beforehand, there are still four places on the coach leaving St Matthew's at 9.30am. Please speak to Judith Jones to book your place.

'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).

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 Lent 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.

London Marathon- Keith Hudson & Lauren Godin successfully completed the London Marathon to raise money for St John's Hospice, in memory of Lauren's friend Lotty who passed away in 2017, and they send this message:

"Thank you so much to everyone who has sponsored us for the London Marathon - if you want to donate there is still time. We finished in 6:45:22 and have been blown away with the support received whilst exceeding our fundraising target which will be a huge blessing to St John's Hospice. Thank you! Lauren Godin & Keith Hudson". Donations may be made through their fundraising page - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/keithandlaurenmarathon> Thank you.

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!

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www.stmatthewskt6.org - *email address: admin@stmatthewskt6.org*
Facebook StMatthewsChurchSurbiton www.stmatthewskt6.org
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>