



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter



9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

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

Readings Song of Solomon 8: 6-7 (page 683).
Mark 14: 41-50 (page 1021).

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Hymns MP 756, 649, Brother, sister, let me
serve you (sheet), 575.

Hymns MP 1086, Stand up clap hands,
This I believe, 975.

At the 9.15am service the choir will sing the anthem 'Christ, who knows all his sheep' by Charles Wood, and the organ voluntary is the Prelude & Fugue in G major BWV 557, attributed to Bach but now thought to be by a pupil.

Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
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.

Monday	27	Bank Holiday
Wednesday	29	8.00pm Beta House Group
Thursday	30	Ascension Day
	10.00am	Team Ascension Day Service at St Paul's Hook
	10.00am	SMArties Embroidery Group
	7.00pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Delta House Group
	8.00pm	Team Ascension Day Service in St Matthew's – see notice
Saturday	1	10 -midday Open Church
		Day out to Winchester with the joint choirs of St Matthew's, St Andrew's and St Mark's singing Evensong in the Cathedral at 5.30pm.
Sunday	2	Seventh Sunday of Easter
	9.15am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	All Age Worship
	3.30pm	Service for the residents of the Royal Star & Garter Home.

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 who has returned to hospital for his scheduled treatment. Jill and Alan Thomas.

Michael Fletcher would like to thank Helen and everyone for the prayers, messages of sympathy and kind offers of support he has received following his mother's recent death and funeral.

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.

Thy Kingdom Come - From Ascension to Pentecost the Church of England is once again holding **Thy Kingdom Come**. We will launch this across the Team at our **Ascension Day service on Thursday 30th at 8pm**. Please do check out the website for more details. www.thykingdomcome.global

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.

The Eucharistic service is a great opportunity to celebrate the diversity of our congregations and the communities we serve and to welcome the gift of the Holy Spirit and our shared call to God's mission. At 4pm a scratch choir will meet to rehearse – all are welcome. The service, led by Bishop Richard, begins at 6pm. Bishop Precious Omuku, who is working for reconciliation in South Sudan, will speak. Refreshments will be served afterward.

"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).

African Vision Malawi – We have space on a container going to Malawi in the middle of June. Do you have any manual Singer sewing machines or old quality tools that we might send over? Ideally, hammers, screwdrivers, planes, chisels etc. We also need a few good quality electric tools e.g. Drills, screwdrivers, sanders etc. Nothing else needed thanks, as these are the priority items.

- **Summer Indulgence Day - Saturday 15 June** Enjoy massages, reflexology, manicures, facials etc. for a suggested donation. No entrance fee. Delicious food & drinks also available. Children welcome.

Please contact lorraine.mole@africanvision.org.uk or nigel.palmer@africanvision.org.uk or telephone 020 8287 8169. More details on our website www.africanvision.org.uk Many thanks!

St Matthew's Has Got Talent! – well, we hope to show that it has... On **Saturday 21st September** (St Matthew's Day) we will have an evening of home-grown entertainment which is designed to give all performers within the congregation a chance to show what they can do! All ages and abilities welcome in any field of performance – music, spoken word, dance, stand-up comedy, mime etc. There will be no scoring, judging or Cowell-style demolition!! Please let Simon or Elaine know if you would like to take part.

Foodbank Focus ..June-

Your 5 a day ...tinned veggies or tinned fruit

Please no Baked Beans or pulses as stocks are high.

Thanks for your donations in May.

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.

***For more information about our church and events visit our website at www.stmatthewskt6.org - email address: admin@stmatthewskt6.org
Facebook [StMatthewsChurchSurbiton](https://www.facebook.com/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>