



# Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

## 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Third Sunday of Easter



**9.15am. Holy Communion**

**11.00am All Age Worship  
with a Baptism**

**Sermon Series "Easter Whodunnit"- this week's subject "Roman Centurion."**

Readings Psalm 22: 1-18 (page 554).  
Luke 23: 32- 38 (page 1060).

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Hymns MP 373, 111, 25, 77.

Hymns MP 254, Yes I Believe, City on a hill,  
Reckless love, 31.

**6pm Choral Evensong at St Andrew's Church – with joint choirs**

*At the 9.15am service the choir will sing the anthem 'View me, Lord' by Richard Lloyd and the voluntary will be 'Voluntary in G' by William Boyce.*

### Collect

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope;  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
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.**

Sunday	5	3.30pm	Service for the residents at the Royal Star & Garter Home
Monday	6		<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday	7	8.00pm	Ruby House Group
Wednesday	8	7.30pm	Project Team Meeting
		8.00pm	Beta House Group
Thursday	9	10.00am	SMArties Embroidery Group
		7.00pm	Choir Practice
		8.00pm	Delta House Group
Friday	10	10-11.30am	St Matthew's Mum's Croup Meeting- Creche
Saturday	11	8.00am	Ladies Breakfast in St Paul's Centre – see notice
		10-midday	Open Church
		4.00pm	Wedding in Church
		7.30pm	Desert Island Discs – in church – Everyone welcome

**Sunday 12 Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**9.15am Holy Communion Service**  
**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. Paul Atkins, Jill and Alan Thomas, Joan Fackrell who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May but sadly is unwell at the moment. Keeley Shann who is to be baptised in our 11am service today, Shirley Beauchamp and Roger Remnant who are to be married on Saturday.

**Godparent Sunday-** Many of us are godparents so as we celebrate Godparent Sunday this Sunday why don't you use this prayer to pray for your godchildren today and every day . . .

*Lord God,*

*We pray for our godchildren today that they may grow strong in faith and love, discovering more of the world around them and exploring your great love as they work and play and rest,  
In Jesus' name . Amen*

**Building work update:** We have been told that there has been a delay in finalising the plans for the scaffolding, which is why nothing has been done on site during the past week. Apparently the plans will be approved this coming week and work will begin immediately afterwards. Once it has started, access to the church during the week will be via the south door as previously advised.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Ladies Breakfast –**

St Paul's Mothers' Union invite you to a Ladies Breakfast next **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 8am -9.30am** in St Paul's Church Centre. The speaker is Andrea Campanale, Pioneer with CMS. Breakfast will include bacon rolls, croissants and coffee. Come and bring your friends. RSVP Ann Fernihough, Tel 8397 5954, email

[Ann.fernihough@btinternet.com](mailto:Ann.fernihough@btinternet.com).

## **Church Notices-**

May we request that any items to be included for next Sunday's (12<sup>th</sup>) notice sheet be sent to Jennie and Jeff by the end of Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May please. Email : [jakerman28@btinternet.com](mailto:jakerman28@btinternet.com) or tel. no 8399 2549.

Thank you.

***For more information about our church and events visit our website at***

***[www.stmatthewskt6.org](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org) -***

***email address: [admin@stmatthewskt6.org](mailto:admin@stmatthewskt6.org)***

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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***

### **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](http://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 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".