



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

2nd June 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter



9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

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

Readings Isaiah 53: 1-6 (page 740).
Mark 15: 33-41 (page 1023).
Hymns MP 93, 251 260, 784.

Reading Mark 15: 33-41
Hymns MP 14, 1127, I love you Jesus,
See what a morning, 572.

At the 9.15am service the choir will sing the anthem "The Lord ascendeth up on high" to a chorale tune harmonised by Bach, and the organ voluntary is an arrangement of 'Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves' from Verdi's Nabucco.

Collect

Risen ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know 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 and on the porch noticeboard.

Sunday	2	3.30pm	Service for the residents of the Royal Star & Garter Home.
Monday	3	9.45am	Brunch Bunch: Chapel
		10.00am	Project Team Meeting
		8.00pm	Inspire House Group
		8.00pm	Children's Groups Leaders and Helpers Meeting: Sitzler Room
Tuesday	4	8.00pm	Ruby House Group
Wednesday	5	8.00pm	Beta House Group
Thursday	6	10.00am	SMArties Embroidery Group
		8.00pm	Delta & Sigma House Groups
Friday	7	10.00am	St Matthew's Mum's Group : Creche
		12.30pm	Soup Lunch with a guest speaker from Fircroft : in church. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 9

Day of Pentecost

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. Margaret Howell, Paul Atkins, Edward Le Brocq, 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.

Thy Kingdom Come - As part of Thy Kingdom Come, why not come and hear a reading of the whole of the Acts of the Apostles in the Lovekyn Chapel on **Wednesday 5 June at 7.30pm**. Estimated to take until about 9.15pm and finishing with Evening Prayer, stay for as much or as little as you can. The Lovekyn Chapel is opposite Kingston Grammar school, KT2 6SN.

Kingston Area Pentecost Service – All are welcome To the Kingston Area Pentecost Service Celebrating the Holy Spirit & our Diversity **next 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).

Men's Midsummer Walk- On **24th June** the men from the three Team churches are invited to join in a walk along the Hogsmill from the Spring Tavern in Ewell back to Tolworth, ending with a meal at the Thyme Bar & Grill, Premier Inn Tolworth. We will meet at the Spring Tavern at 7pm, and the walk will take around 75 minutes. If you don't fancy the walk, you can just come along for the meal! (c.8.30pm). Please let Simon know if you'll be at the meal so that we can book the right number.

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

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>

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