



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

1st September 2019

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

First in our Sermon series -

“Worship of God through.....”



9.15am Holy Communion

Readings Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 690)
Luke 5 : 4-11 (page 1032)

Hymns 109, 397, 51, Seven Whole Days (sheet).

11.00am All Age Worship

Reading Isaiah 6:1-8.

Hymns 1086, City on a hill, Reckless love,
Seven Whole days.

We welcome the choir back after a well- earned break and at the 9.15am service they will sing the anthem 'Wash me clean' by Maggi Dawn, and the organ voluntary is the Trumpet Voluntary by Purcell.

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Diary for the Week

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

Sunday	1	3.30pm	Service for the residents at the Royal Star & Garter Home
Thursday	5	10.00am	SMArties Embroidery Group
		12.15pm	Funeral in Church
		7.00pm	Choir Practice
		7.30pm	Evening for House Groups and others to consider our Motto Verse
Saturday	7	9.00am	St Matthew's Maintenance Day – all volunteers welcome. See notice. There are jobs to suit all abilities- please do come and help.
Sunday	8		<u>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</u>
		9.15am	Holy Communion
		11.00am	All Age Worship with a Baptism, Moving–Up Sunday and commissioning of Children's Group leaders and helpers.

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for: Reverends' Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo, Carolyn Lucas & their families, the THiS Team, Carol Bainbridge, Micheal Kennett, Miles Stuart-William. The family and friends of Graham Tucker whose funeral is in Church on Thursday.

Sermon Series – During September and October our sermon series is entitled 'Worship of God through . . .' We all know that going to church is worship but how else can we express our worship of God? From the Bible it is clear that living holy lives and caring for those in need is worship but what about appreciating his good creation in all its many diverse aspects?

Today's study is “ Seven Whole days”.

Maintenance/Housekeeping Day – We would like some volunteers please for a Church Maintenance/Housekeeping day **next Saturday 7th September**. If you are able to help for a few hours please sign up with Mike or Pauline. Thank you.

Thurs 5 Sept at 7.30pm –There will be a meeting all together of Home group members and anyone else based round our Motto Verse. We'll start with some refreshments and worship and then have the study together. It will be a great way to meet at the start of the term and to think about our response to God as a church and as individuals. All welcome - no previous experience necessary!

Heritage Open Days at St Matthew's: - We are joining the nationwide initiative to help people to understand more about the heritage around them, and will be opening specially for the event on **Saturdays and Sundays. 14th/15th and 21st/22nd September.** Please encourage your friends, relatives, neighbours and workmates to join us between 10.00 and 17.00 on the Saturdays or 14.00 to 17.00 on the Sundays. All are very welcome and refreshments will be available.

The services on Sunday 22nd are: 9am Holy Communion Service (said) and at 10.30am a Joint Harvest Festival Service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch.

Informal Music Recitals: - **Saturday 14th September at 16.00**, the very welcome return of organist Felix Elliott. **Sunday 15th September at 16.00** a flute and guitar recital with Alicia Dine & Roland Gallery. Free admission, retiring collection for the Tower and Spire project.

Exciting news - there will be hard hat tours up the tower, (ie. up the scaffolding outside - not just up the inside) each taking a maximum of 4 people and lasting about one hour on:

Saturday 14 September at 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

Saturday 21 September at 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

By applying for a place you will be agreeing to certain conditions - please read before signing up on the list at the back of church. (Only open to adults over 18.) You must be physically fit to do this so please don't sign up if you have any medical conditions which may affect your physical fitness.

School Governor - We are looking for a new PCC appointed School Governor for St Matthew's Primary School - if you think you might be interested, please speak to Helen.

New Wine - We are hoping to organise a church group to go to **New Wine** next year from 25-31 July 2020. It is the opportunity for us as a church to spend quality time together, to pitch in as a family (camping on-site or local B&Bs), sharing food, receiving and praying for one another, and supporting each other and other churches. Experience impactful teaching, worship, a programme for all, friendships for life and transformational encounters with God.' Full programme for children.

We will have a meeting after the 11am service next Sunday (Sept 8) for anyone who wants to know more. See <https://united.new-wine.org> for more details.

Sing-Along Group - a new weekly Sing-Along Group for people with dementia and their carers is starting on **Monday 9th September** at the cornerHOUSE, Douglas Road, from 2-3.30pm. All welcome; free entry, and tea and cake provided. Further details from Joan Scriven (020 8390 2019) or Simon Hancock (07970 260919).

Weekday restricted access to church. - 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 Helen or Simon.

AVM 'Ladies fun night' AVM fundraiser. **Wednesday 11th September** from 7.00pm. 3 course meal with inclusive drinks (£30 with wine and £22 non-alcoholic). Ask Heather Palmer if you want to book, or book on line with Eventbrite at [Ladies fun night tickets](#).

0208 878169. heather.palmer@africanvision.org.uk Funds raised to support girls to stay in school. Bring along some pants (size 10-14) to donate to the project.

Foodbank Focus September including Harvest Festival Sunday 22 September. Urgently required please. - Instant Coffee..tinned Fruit..tinned Vegetables (not Baked Beans or Pulses). Fruit Squash..Noodles..Pasta Sauce..Jams and Spreads..Instant Mashed Potato. Thank you.

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

Calling all would-be actors! - Would you like to join a small team taking Bible stories into school Assemblies for Grand Avenue? It's a great way of introducing school children to the Bible and to Jesus. If you are interested please have a word with Helen asap.

Raise money for St Matthew's at zero cost to you! - St Matthew's PCC is now registered with 'Give As You Live', an online fundraising platform which allows users to shop at over 4,300 online stores and raise free funds for the Church. Register at www.giveasyoulive.com, search for 'St Matthew's PCC, Surbiton' and you can raise 1-10% of whatever you spend online for the Church at no cost to you. You can install a 'donation reminder' on your computer or smart phone so that you are asked if you would like to raise money when visiting a website. This initiative could be worth thousands of pounds a year to us, especially if Church members use it when booking holidays, taking out insurance or doing their Christmas shopping. Please speak to Jen Houghton or Julie Usher if you would like to know more.

Christian Aid - Richmond Riverside Sponsored Walk Saturday 28th September 2019.

This family friendly sponsored walk takes place along the iconic River Thames. Explore some of the finest sites along the Thames path, including the Terrace Gardens and Ham House Gardens. Over 40 million people are internally displaced around the world. By walking and raising funds you will help transform the lives of communities where we work. Location: St Matthias Church, Church Road, Richmond, TW10 6LL
Time: Registration starts at 09:30am The walk begins at 10:30am and ends at 3:00pm
Register: rrw19.eventbrite.co.uk Contact: Justice at rpw@christian-aid.org or 0207 5232 044.

ASK Topical Lunches *Back for Autumn 2019*

Every Third Thursday of the month - All Saints Parish Church, Kingston Market Place.

Enjoy lunch – discuss Kingston's topical issues

Thursday 19th September

Whatever is Westminster up to? SIR ED DAVEY, MP for Kingston and Surbiton.

Thursday 17th October

The Kingston Society – Our vision for a better Borough. ANTHONY EVANS, Chair of the Kingston Society.

Thursday 21st November

The Council Leader's end of year report. Your questions - your verdict. Councillor LIZ GREEN, Leader of the Royal Borough of Kingston.

Lunch from 12:00 am – Sandwiches at the *ASK East End Cafe*; or bring your own.

Introduction 1:00 – 1:15 pm Questions, comments, discussion. Finish 1:45 pm

For further information, contact Leslie Packer lgpacker123@gmail.com or 20 8549 1960

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.

***For more information about our church and events visit our website at
www.stmatthewskt6.org - email address: admin@stmatthewskt6.org
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Parish Office is open 9 -12.30pm Mon, Tues & Thurs.(TERM TIME ONLY) Tel.no. 020 8390 5121.

Motto Verse 2019

***“Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain.” Psalm 127.1***