



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

18th August 2019

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Third in our Sermon series -
"Why I am a Christian"



9.15am Morning Prayer

Readings 1 Corinthians 13: 1-8 (page 1153)
John 13: 34-35 (page 1082)
Psalm 80: 8 to end (page 593)
Hymns 731, 50, 449.

11.00am All Age Communion

Reading 1 Corinthians 13: 1-8
Hymns MP 445, Blessed be the name of
the Lord, 411, 705.

The organ voluntary at the 9.15am service will be 'Postludium' by Flor Peeters.

Collect

Gracious Father;
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Diary for the Week

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

Monday	19	11.00am	Holy Communion for the residents of Bourne House Care Home
Tuesday	20	2.30pm	Holy Communion for the residents of Royal Star & Garter Home
Wednesday	21	2.00pm	Chance to Chat – in church, all welcome
Thursday	22	10.00am	SMArties Embroidery Group No Choir Practice until 29th August
Saturday	24	10.00am	Open Church until midday
Sunday	25		<u>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</u>
		9.15am	Holy Communion
		11.00am	All Age Worship with a Baptism

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, Carol Bainbridge, Paul Atkins. We pray for Dave Farris and Joan Scriven as they prepare to speak to us today and next week in the " Why I am a Christian" series.

Maintenance/Housekeeping Day – We would like some volunteers for a Church

Maintenance/Housekeeping day on **Saturday 7th September**. If you are able to help for a few hours please sign up with Mike or Pauline. Thank you.

Please put Thurs 5 Sept at 7.30pm

in your diary for 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!

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.

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.

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 .. August/September

Extra items are REALLY needed during August / September please, as stocks at the Big Yellow Storage in Tolworth are at their seasonal low just before the Harvest Festivals start in the Autumn. **So as well as Tinned Fruit may we have please - Tinned Meat, Fish, Coffee, Spreads, Noodles etc.** Many thanks.

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.

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.

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.

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***

