



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

16th February 2020

Second Sunday before Lent

The a, e, i and o of Paul's letters



9.15am Morning Prayer

Readings Philippians 2: 5-11 (page 1179)
Matthew 23: 8-12 (page 992)
Hymns MP 697 (omit v3), Will you come and follow me (sheet), 385.

11am All Age Communion

Reading Philippians 2: 5-11
Hymns MP 1141, My God is so big, My Jesus, my Saviour, 354.

At the 9.15am service the organ postlude will be 'Voluntary in G minor' by Thomas Roseingrave (1690-1766).

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Diary for the week

more notices are on our NEW CHURCH WEBSITE. Check it out at www.stmatthewskt6.org.

Sunday	16	5.00pm	Fuel Youth Group Meeting - North Room
Monday	17	9.45am	Brunch Bunch
		8.00pm	Inspire House Group
Tuesday	18	2.30pm	Holy Communion for the residents the Royal Star & Garter
Wednesday	19	8.00pm	Beta House Group
Thursday	20	10.00am	Smarties Embroidery Group
		1.30pm	St Matthew's Mum's Group Meeting - Creche
		3.30pm	Memorial Service in Church
		7.00pm	Choir Practice : Sitzler Room
		8.00pm	Delta & Sigma House Groups
Saturday	22	5.00pm	Ceilidh at the cornerHOUSE- all welcome - Buy your tickets now.

Sunday 23 Sunday next before Lent

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

Let us worship God In order to help everyone, prepare for worship and for a trial period, the organ will stop playing a couple of minutes before the start of the 9.15am service to keep a time of silence. Please try to be in the pew by then and use the time of quiet to settle, reflect and pray as we come before God to worship him.

Sermon Series - Our sermon series is looking at four of St Paul's letters helped by resources from TheBibleProject.com. The series is called 'the a, e, i, o of St Paul's letters'.

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:

Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo, Carolyn Lucas & their families.
The THIS Team, Michael Kennett, Miles Stuart-William, Sally Hall, Alex Graham, Kier Fernie.
The family and friends of Shaun Shiels whose funeral is on Thursday.

Safeguarding -The Diocese is currently reviewing all previous safeguarding matters involving Church officers. As a church we have responded that there are no such matters known to us. But this has highlighted for the PCC the need to be open on all safeguarding matters. Please be assured that we treat the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults as an absolute priority. Checks are made on all who help with children's work and relevant others and training is also undertaken and monitored. If you have any questions or concerns then please feel free to contact our Parish Safeguarding Officers Brenda Tyrrell or Caroline Aird Mash via the Parish Office or speak to Helen. Further information can be found on our website.

CTS - Lent Study Course 2020

J. John (the internationally famous evangelist and Canon in the Church of England) is coming to speak at the Rose Theatre on 28th June. To help prepare for this CTS event and to equip us to invite others to come along, we shall be studying 'The Natural Evangelism Course' written by J. John as our Lent Study Course. **The Lent Course will be run over 5 sessions (week beginning Monday 2nd March).**

The Course is practical and packed full of stories, insights and activities to help us as individuals and churches to connect confidently with our faith and those around us. A range of dates and venues are offered and you are invited to join one of Lent study groups. A list of the venues is at the back of church and shown below.

Please select a day, time and venue that suits you from the programme and **contact the Leader direct** to register your interest in attending. Copies of the course booklet will be available at each venue. Although the course materials will be supplied by CTS, it is expected that those attending will pay £4.00 as a contribution towards the cost of the booklet.

More about J.John: <https://canonjjohn.com/> Churches Together in Surbiton Lent Study Course 2020.

Monday March: 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	2pm	Church Lounge St. George's Church, Hamilton Avenue, Tolworth KT6 7QA	Ros Nicklin 020 8391 5682
Monday March: 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd 31 st (Tuesday)	8pm	Surbiton Hill Methodist Church 39 Ewell Road, Surbiton KT6 6AF	Rev Stan Brown 07341 846601
Tuesday March: 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st	10am	39 Tolworth Park Road	Andi Champion 07906 783340
Wednesday March: 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th April: 1 st	2.30pm	1 The Mall, Surbiton KT6 4EH	Rev Michael Johns- Perring 07748 455773
Wednesday March: 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th April: 1 st	7.30-9pm	43 Imber Close Esher Surrey. KT10 8ED	Dan and Nori Chesney 07983 415914
Thursday March – 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , April - 2 nd	10am	The Berrylands Christian Centre 41 King Charles Road, KT5 8PF	John Rutter 020 8399 7844
Thursday March – 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , April - 2 nd	8.15pm	41 Hamilton Avenue, Tolworth, KT6 7PW	Dave & Jackie Farris 020 8391 1655 3 Spaces only
Thursday March – 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , April - 2 nd	8-9pm	31 Upper Brighton Road, Surbiton KT6 6QX	Nigel Palmer 07770 670000

St Matthew's Ceilidh, Saturday 22 February, 5-8pm at the cornerHOUSE, 116 Douglas Road, Surbiton. With Ploughman's Supper and Paying Bar. All welcome.

Tickets available £5 for adults, £3 child and £15 for a family. Proceeds to the Tower and Spire appeal.

Date for your diary – A day out to Canterbury to hear our Choir Sing Evensong in the Cathedral on Easter Monday - 13th April - coach tickets on sale soon!

Weekday restricted access to church.- As the last few tasks are completed on the Tower and Spire access to the main doors may still be limited. Also, for the next week or so work continues on the Parish Office steps so that door will be out of action during the week.

KCAH – Items needed please - New socks, New men's underwear, Gloves, Coats (parka/anorak style, waterproof, preferably with a hood), Waterproof trousers, Gift vouchers for coffee shops and supermarkets. (we are currently not in need of any more hats and scarves). Please place them in the box provided at the back of church. Thank you.

KCAH Sleeping bag Appeal. As our Night Shelter, where we use sleeping bags, is filling up and temperatures remain low, we are in need of a lot more sleeping bags. (Must be in good condition and in its sleeve/bag). If you are able to donate a sleeping bag, please leave it at the back of church or drop it at our friends at Banquet Records or 7000 Jars of Beer in Kingston. See poster on notice board.

Thank you for your help and support, as always.

Kind regards,

Camilla and the KCAH-team

KCAH- Night Shelter Volunteers Needed

Our Winter Night Shelter is now open and we hope to be open every night throughout the winter to offer shelter, warmth and community to those in our Borough sleeping rough. To be able to run the shelter, we need lots more volunteers. To be able to run just one night, we need 19 people over four shifts (7.30pm-11.00pm, 11pm-2am, 2am-6am or 6am-8am). If you are at all able to give of your time, even just once, we would love to hear from you. Please email winternightshelter@kcah.org.uk or call 0208 255 7400 and ask for Sophie. You can also [sign up for a 2 hour volunteer training session here.](#)

Foodbank Focus .. February 2020

Tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce, tinned meat and rice pudding or instant custard please.

Thanks for all your January donations.

AwayWeekend 2020- After the success of the AwayDay last weekend the Discipleship Team is excited to announce that the **2020 residential AwayWeekend** will be held on **16 - 18 October 2020** once again at the De Vere Horsley Hotel. More details to follow but please put the dates in your diaries now so you are free to come along.

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.

5ps Collection for the Organ Fund. — The 5p's already collected are to be counted shortly, if you have any to be added please bring them along and place them in the model of St Matthew's Church piggy bank which can be found at the back of church. Thanks for your contributions.

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

Motto Verse 2020

Out of reverence for the Lord, I acted differently.

Based on Nehemiah 5.15