



**Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton**  
In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry  
**26th April 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**



**Sadly, St Matthew's Church building is now  
CLOSED for the foreseeable future.  
All services and other activities in the church building  
are currently suspended – but we are still church!**

Alleluia. Christ is risen!  
**He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!**

**Collect for the Week**

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

***Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:***

Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo, Carolyn Lucas & their families. Rev Peter Holmes from the Joel Community Night Shelter, THIS Team, Michael Kennett, Miles Stuart-William, Carol Bainbridge, Sally Hall. The family and friends of Victor Berryman and Ellen Bill whose funerals are in this coming week.



**Keeping in Touch**

**Website** - Please do keep checking back to see what is new on our Covid-19 Keeping in Touch page. You'll find it under 'About Us' on the website. [www.stmatthewskt6.org](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org)

**Support Groups**- are working well. Please contact Helen Hancock on 020 8390 3829 or [teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org](mailto:teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org) if there are any issues.

**Worship** - we are offering daily worship on our website [www.stmatthewskt6.org](http://www.stmatthewskt6.org) and Facebook page 'St Matthew's Church Surbiton'. There will be a live streamed Service at 10.30 every Sunday followed by a short service of Holy Communion. You will find it on our Facebook page or through the link on the front page of the website.

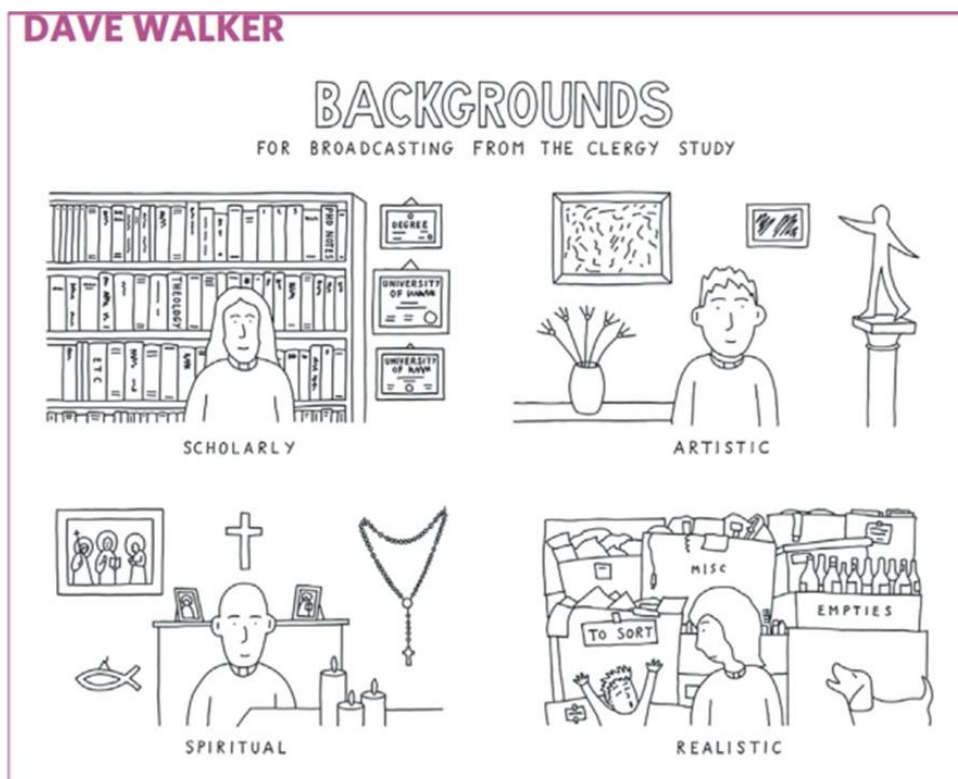
**Daily Worship Notes** - these are being prepared each week (written by one of THiS Team Clergy) and are being distributed to all those across the Team without a computer, to ensure that we are all part of our worshipping community together. These members are also receiving other material for the week.

**May Birthdays** please let Helen know of any before next Sunday so we can sing 'Happy Birthday' to you.

**'NOT the APCM'** This Sunday we are holding our 'NOT the APCM' during our live – streamed service. Although this is not the official meeting (we can't elect wardens or PCC members etc) we can take the opportunity to review 2019 together before it becomes too much of a distant memory. So those who are receiving a paper copy of this Notice Sheet will also receive a copy of our Draft Annual Report for 2019 this week. It is expected that the PCC will approve it and the Accounts at a meeting on Tuesday, but they are still in draft for now. The Accounts have not been copied since they are quite long and detailed. Both these documents are available on the website.

### **A prayer from the Church of England Website**

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



### **Motto Verse 2020**

***Out of reverence for the Lord, I acted differently.***

***based on Nehemiah 5.15***

**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)**  
**Facebook 'StMatthewsChurchSurbiton'**  
**The Parish Office is currently closed.**