



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry
14th June 2020
First Sunday after Trinity



**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!**

Collect for the Week

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in the ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:

Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo, Carolyn Lucas & their families. THiS Team, Michael Kennett, Miles Stuart-William, Carol Bainbridge, Sally Hall, David and Mary Carter, the family and friends of Ruth Hillier who died on 25 May and Lucy Edwards who was due to be baptised today.



Worship - we are offering daily worship on our website www.stmatthews6.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.

Starting on Tues 9 June there will be a Prayer meeting across THiS Team for 20 minutes from 7pm each Tuesday evening. This builds on the successful 'Thy Kingdom Come' meetings and will last over the summer. For Zoom details please contact Helen or the Parish Office. For security reasons we cannot publish them in this sheet.

Sermon Series - We have recently been a little less All-age focused in our worship so during June we are all going to enjoy listening to a story and then exploring how God fits into it. There are no right answers and we want to do the exploring together. So after Holy Communion we will have a Zoom call for all those who wish to join. We can talk about the themes raised by the story and perhaps share something of our own stories. Or we can just listen to others! Members of KiT Support Groups will get details via their Facilitators. Others who wish to join should email Helen or call her for the details. (020 8390 3829).

Zoom – please note that you can join Zoom calls from your ordinary home phone for the price of a local call – you don't need a computer or any technical know-how! Ask Helen for more details.

Books of the Bible – 49 of the 66 books of the Bible were waiting to be fitted into a grid pattern in last week's Notice Sheet. Did you manage it? If not, ask Jeff or Helen for the answers!



If there are people who are not internet enabled they might like to hear about Daily Hope which is available on 0800 804 8044. People calling the 0800 (free) number will hear a greeting from Archbishop Justin himself and can then choose from a range of options including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on Covid-19. The service is free from land line or mobile. Please pass this on to others who might be interested.

The Bells are in the process of being re-installed into the Tower. They are now in place but there is still much work to be done to connect ropes and fittings etc. The work should be completed by the end of the week.

This is the main service bell back in its old frame but with new metal cross bars to add extra rigidity and strength. It's waiting to be connected to the ringing mechanism.

Open for Prayer plans are being put in place to open the church for private prayer only (no services, no refreshments) starting in the week commencing 22 June. It is envisaged that it will be open a couple of times a week for a couple of hours each time, at least initially. Social distancing must be observed and you will be required to follow guidance to ensure the safety of all

More details to follow.



Motto Verse 2020

Out of reverence for the Lord, I acted differently.

based on Nehemiah 5.15