



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

14th March 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday



Join our services live online or watch later

NO congregation present in church until Sunday 28 March

9.30am '20MinutestoPraiseGod'

10.30am Service of Holy Communion

For all our services please visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch 'as live' at the time indicated and then available afterwards.

Just search St Matthew's Church Surbiton and click "Subscribe"

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:

Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo, Carolyn Lucas & their families, Jen Houghton and family, and THiS Team, for Paul Atkins, Miles Stewart Williams and Ian Vinton.

Lent Sermon Series- throughout Lent we continue our focus on the environment and our Eco Church initiative. Our sermon series 'Tenants of the King' will conclude next week.

Zoom Away Mornings – Easter Eve - Saturday 3 April

You're invited to Stop, Look, Listen - a morning of reflection, 9.30 – 11am – please register with Parish Office for details.

Daily Reflections during Lent from across THiS Team on the Team YouTube channel – link is on the front page of our website.

Returning to Church – regulations permitting, we intend to be back worshipping with a congregation in church from Palm Sunday, 28 March. We are going to trial swapping our services around so our new services will be at 9.30am (with children's provision) and the more traditional service at 10.45am. For the first 3 weeks the 9.30 service will be 30ishMinutestoPraiseGod – a service very much focused for children and families. From Sunday 18 April we hope to have children's groups in the 9.30 service, although they will still be the combined groups that were operating last Autumn.

Easter Sunday – we will have 3 services all with Holy Communion - 8am, 9.30am (30ishMinutestoPraiseGod) and 10.45am. You are asked please to sign up for the service you would like to attend so we can avoid overcrowding at any one service. Please look at our website later in the week to do this. Alternatively, if you are not online, you can leave a message on the Parish Office number or with Helen to book a place(s). If one service is oversubscribed we may have to ask you to come to another one, so book early to avoid disappointment!

Maundy Thursday – Zoom Holy Communion Service at 8pm

Good Friday – church open from 11am – 3pm for private prayer provisionally with Bach's St Matthew Passion playing 11.15am – 2pm and one hour of silence 2-3pm.

This year we will not be having any **Easter roses** in memory of loved ones. However we hope that will be back next year. Also, whilst still having fresh flowers as the norm, we are intending to buy a significant artificial floral display for use at weddings and on other appropriate occasions. An effective looking one will not be cheap so if you would have usually contributed to the flower fund over the last year but haven't then please do consider making a contribution online here

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/10505#!/DonationDetails#%2FDonationDetails>

or using the card machine when we are back in church.

Provisional date for our **APCM** is **Sunday 25 April at 10.45am** – confirmation to follow.

Motto Verse 2021

I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness.

From John 10.10.

For more information about our church and events visit our website at

www.stmatthewskt6.org email address: admin@stmatthewskt6.org

Facebook 'StMatthewsChurchSurbiton' Julie is currently working from home.

If you need to contact her you can try her on 07889 753290 or leave a message.

The Parish Office is closed until further notice but messages will be picked up occasionally.

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