



# St Matthew's Church

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## *The Second Sunday after Trinity* Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Welcome to St Matthew's, which is part of the Wimbledon Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwark, Church of England. Our services today are:

8am Said Mass and 9.30am Sung Mass

At the 9.30 service, younger children are welcome to use the crèche, or join Pebbles (3-5 yrs) in the hall.

### **Opening Voluntary**

*1st movement, Sonata in C sharp minor (Op. No. 2)  
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)*

### **Processional Hymn**

*NEH 388 Jesus shall reign*

### **The Collect**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## First Reading

*1 Sam 8.4-11, 16-20*

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 138*

### **R. Great is the glory of the Lord.**

I. I will give thanks to you. O Lord, with my whole heart;  
Before the gods will I sing praise to you.  
I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name  
and your word above all things.

In the day that I called to you, you answered me;  
you put new strength in my soul. **R.**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.  
Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;  
as for the proud, he regards them from afar. **R.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you will preserve me;  
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand will save me.  
The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;  
your loving kindness, O Lord, endures forever;  
forsake not the work of your hands. **R.**

### **Second Reading**

*2 Cor 4.13-5.1*

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord: whoever follows me will have the light of life.

**The Gospel**  
*Mark 3.20-end*

When Jesus' family heard that they had not time to eat, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

**Offertory Hymn**

*NEH 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy*

**Communion Antiphon**

We possess a house which God has provided: eternal and in heaven.

**Communion Motet**

*O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace*  
*Christopher Tye (c.1505 - 1572)*

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,  
Eternal source of love,  
Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts  
With fire from heav'n above.

As thou doest join with holiest bonds  
The Father and the Son,  
So fill us all with mutual love,  
And knit our hearts in one.

Charles Coffin (1676 - 1749)

### **Communion Hymn**

*NHWS 35 Brother, sister, let me serve you*

1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christlight for you,  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are  
weeping;  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony.  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Final Hymn**

*NEH 359 Fight the good fight*

**Closing Voluntary**  
*Lohengrin - Prelude to Act III, Scene 3*  
*Richard Wagner (1813 - 1833)*

## **News and Notices**

**FIRST MASS** There will be no 8am Mass on Sun 8 JULY as we will be going to St Mary's to support our Parish Curate Revd Yunghee Koh as she celebrates her first mass. Please let Mthr Helen know if you would like to come.

### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

As many people will be aware, new Data Protection rules come into force later this month. St Matthew's and the other churches in the parish of Wimbledon are, in consultation with the Diocese, taking steps to put in place an overall system for compliance with these rules. Please rest assured that St Matthew's takes data protection issues seriously and exercises considerable care in its handling of personal data. Further updates will be given in due course but, in the meantime, if anybody has any questions please contact the Team Rector.

**VOCATIONS QUIET DAY** There will be a quiet day at the Kairos Centre Roehampton on 22 June (10am-3.30pm) run by the Diocesan Vocations Team. This will be a mixture of short talks, reflections, creative prayer and space for you to explore your journey of faith. To register, please email [vocations@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:vocations@southwark.anglican.org).

**HILL SINGERS** Chamber Choir's art and music event 'Times and Seasons' will be held in the church on Saturday 16 June at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**RIDE LONDON ALERT** - This year it will be on 29 July, so prepare your route to church accordingly!


**WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM**

<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm St Mary's 5.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	St Mary's 8.45am  St Mary's 5.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mary's 5.00pm
Saturday	Morning Prayer		St Mary's 12noon

## PARISH NEWS

**TEAM PRAYERS at St Mary's on Thursday 14th June at 1pm.**

**DEANERY SYNOD:** The Parish of Wimbledon has 8 places on the Merton Deanery Synod and at present only 7 are filled. If you are interested in discussing wider interest of Church concern then you may like to volunteer for the Deanery Synod. Please speak to your priest or church wardens.

**PCC:** There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 8.15pm in St Mary's Garden Hall

**WOC:** Sunday 17th June at St Mary's at 3pm.

**WYC:** Wimbledon Youth Choir, a fun, friendly group of young singers, aged roughly 14-25, meets in St Mary's today from 4 – 5pm.

**The Parish Office Manager will be on leave from 29<sup>th</sup> May until 18<sup>th</sup> June. The Parish Office will, however, be open mornings as usual during this time.**

Please email news items by Wednesday each week to [parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org)  
The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 0208 946 2605

## Services and Events during the Week

Monday

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30-11am All Join in Toddler Group (Hall)

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Said Mass, followed by coffee club

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday

6.30pm Hill Singers Chamber Choir

Art and Music Event: 'Times and Seasons'

### **Next Sunday**

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13,  
2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17, Mark 4.26-34