



## Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

# 31st May 2020

## Day of Pentecost



**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**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
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. THiS Team, Michael Kennett, Miles Stuart-William, Carol Bainbridge, Sally Hall. The family and friends of Peter Beard, Dorothy Hills, Barbara Sturgess and Jean Ryder whose funerals have been or are in the coming days.



**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.

**Sermon Series** - In May, our Sunday morning sermon series is 'Prayers that help me'. Two people will each be sharing a treasured prayer and through these we should all learn a little more about the experience and practice of prayer. A sheet containing all the prayers is now available on the website or has been hand delivered to those not on email.

## How did you get on with the test of your Bible knowledge last week?

Did you figure out the Bible names by rearranging the letters and then find which books of the Bible they appear in or wrote?

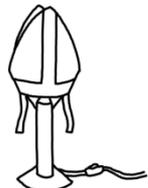
1. Jaileh – **Elijah**'s life is largely to be found in 1 Kings and by 2 Kings 2 he is taken up into heaven
2. Henteps – **Stephen** is the first martyr and we read his story in Acts chapter 7 when he is stoned to death
3. Ulpa – Paul – St **Paul** as Saul was present at Stephen's death but after his conversion wrote many of the Epistles in the New Testament – although not all those bearing his name are now thought to be written by him.
4. Bamhara – **Abraham**'s story is in Genesis he is called by God in chapter 12 and dies in chapter 25
5. Lisas – **Silas** – is the companion of Paul – we find him first in Acts 15.22 but then he is mentioned as co-author of the two letters to the Thessalonians and also appears in 2 Corinthians 1:19 and 1 Peter as a 'faithful brother'
6. Anho – **Noah** – his adventures are recorded in Genesis 5-9
7. Raash – **Sarah** – as Abraham's wife she also appears in Genesis but was originally called Sarai - Gen 17.15 tells of her change of name by God
8. Nana – **Anna** – the old woman who identified the baby Jesus in the Temple in Luke's gospel – 2.36 - 40
9. Ossem – **Moses**' – birth is recorded in Exodus and he dies at the end of Deuteronomy
10. Utist - **Titus** – was the recipient of an epistle nominally from Paul and he also appears in Galatians 2.3

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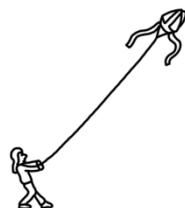
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### Motto Verse 2020

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

***based on Nehemiah 5.15***