



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

2nd August 2020

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

“Why I am a Christian”



During August there will be a short said service of Holy Communion on Sundays in church at 9am and the live-streamed service at 10.30am.

On Wednesdays the church will also be open for private prayer 10 – 12 noon with a short service of ‘Prayer in the Day’ at 11.45am. This Wednesday (only) it will be followed by a short piano recital - just 10mins.

Social distancing must be observed at all times and face coverings worn.

Please do not attend church if you have any symptoms of the virus.

Collect for the Week

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we must trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, Paul Atkins.



Online Worship - we are now offering daily worship from THiS Team which you will find on the **THiS Team YouTube channel** at www.youtube.com/channel/UC-rEDH2kPAv3RgQM51ojllw? Each of the clergy in the Team will be taking a turn to lead worship across the week. The live streamed Service at 10.30am each Sunday (followed by a short service of Holy Communion) also continues. There will be a link on the front page of our website and on Facebook to both of these.

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.



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

If you call 0800 804 804 (free) you will hear a greeting from Archbishop Justin himself and you 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.

Opening for worship and an update from the PCC - please see the separate sheet online at <https://www.stmatthewskt6.org/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=260289>

Why I am a Christian – today we welcome Julie Usher our Parish Administrator to tell us why she is a Christian at our 10.30 am service. In the coming weeks we look forward to hearing from Vini, Chika, Bryan and Elaine. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare.

Survey – we are asking you all to fill out a short survey about your experience of worship over the last few months and how we move forward into the future as a worshipping community together. You will find it on the website, have it hand delivered or be able to pick one up from church on Sunday. **Please fill it in as soon as possible and return as directed.**

Bible Word Search - TRUST IN THE LORD – Proverbs 3. 5-6

	Words to find
U W V K I X M O Q S P P S C W	HEART
C N A T P P B R T Q J R R L R	LEAN
Q A D Y R X H R B J I O T Y X	LORD
G P Y E S A A L I T U G C E J	TRUST
I T O D R I E J A V J I L A D	PATHS
C J R P G S Y H A S O K V C Z	UNDERSTANDING
X O C H V C T K Y F I B L K Q	STRAIGHT
L J T D Y E A A U I D X S N X	WAYS
T S U R T S S O N A P G N O N	ACKNOWLEDGE
E J Z F C H N W J D P F C W L	
L E A N L T P K Z N I Q X L F	
E B S W C A Q C M X I N S E Q	
Y Z U Q K P T G H Q L F G D J	
S R O Q H G F R P F U T Y G O	
T Z D T L Q H Z O W C G X E O	

Proverbs 3. 5-6 (NIV) "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding: in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

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Answers to last week's quiz for "Women in the Old Testament":

1. Mother of all living
2. Sarah
3. Rebekah
4. Rachel
5. Hannah
6. Michal
7. Ruth
8. Lot's wife
9. Orpah
10. Hagar.