



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry
23rd August 2020
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
“Why I am a Christian”



During August there is a said service of Holy Communion on Sundays in church at 9am and on Wednesdays the church will also be open for private prayer between 10 – 12 noon with a short service of ‘Prayer during the Day’ at 11.45am. Social distancing must be observed at all times and face masks worn. Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of the virus. The Sunday service at 10.30am will continue to be live-streamed, from the church), but for the time being there will be NO congregation in church for this service.

Collect for the Week

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Give thanks for answered prayer: and please pray for:

Reverends Helen Hancock, Luke Wickings, David Nyirongo, Carolyn Lucas & their families, THIS Team, Miles Stuart-William, Carol Bainbridge, Paul Atkins. For Lesley and the family and friends of Michael Kennett. Michael's funeral will be next Friday 28th August at 11am. Attendance in church will be restricted to an invited congregation but the service will be live streamed, enabling many family and friends to take part remotely.



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.



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.

Why I am a Christian – today we welcome _____ to tell us why she is a Christian at our 10.30 am service. In the coming weeks we look forward to hearing from Bryan and Elaine and hopefully Vini who was unable to speak last Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare.

Bishop's Certificate - If your appetite has been whetted over the last few months for a bit of gentle study and a deeper expedition into Scripture, Church history, the Church of England, Mission and much more the Bishop's Certificate might be for you. Learning will be online at least until Christmas and possibly for the whole year. Ask Helen or Sheena Evans if you would like to know more.

A World Day of Prayer Preparation Day will be held at St Mark's Church, on 22nd September. The theme for the March 2021 Service is "Build on a Strong Foundation". If you are interested in attending please contact Carole Bourne (Nat. Com. WDP) on 8399 8438 or 07500 039452, [email cbeezles@me.com](mailto:cbeezles@me.com)

Bible Quiz: The Miracles

(Select one answer in italics for each question)

- 1) **Jesus performed many miracles during His ministry, and they served as signs that the Kingdom of God had truly come. What was Jesus' first miracle?**
Walking on water, Turning water into wine, Feeding 5000 with the loaves and fishes, Cursing the fig tree
- 2) **Whose mother-in-law did Jesus heal when she had a fever?**
Martha's, Mary Magdalene's, Matthew's Simon Peter's
- 3) **As Jesus and His disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee in a boat, a terrible storm arose and threatened to drown them. Jesus rebuked the wind and waves and the storm disappeared. What was Jesus doing when the storm arose?**
Praying, Sleeping, Eating a meal, Explaining the parables to His disciples
- 4) **Whose daughter did Jesus bring back to life?**
Jairus' Herod's, Simon Peter's, Martha's
- 5) **Jesus miraculously broke just a few loaves of bread and fishes and fed 5000 men, plus women and children. How many loaves and fishes did he start with?**
3 loaves and 2 fish, 2 loaves and 3 fish, 5 loaves and 2 fish, 2 loaves and 5 fish
- 6) **Which disciple walked on the water with Jesus?**
James, Matthew, Peter, Thomas
- 7) **Which disciples were with Jesus at His transfiguration, when "His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light"?**
Andrew, James and Matthew, Peter, James and John, Thomas, Peter, and John, Philip, John, and Peter.
- 8) **When Jesus healed the man who was blind from birth, He made mud with His spit and put it on the man's eyes. What did He tell the man to do then?**
Go pray in the synagogue. Go show himself to the Pharisees. Wash in the Sea of Galilee. Wash in the pool of Siloam.
- 9) **What man did Jesus raise from the dead, after he had been dead four days?**
John the Baptist Lazarus Elijah Moses
- 10) **What was Bartimaeus' affliction that Jesus healed**
Leprosy Lameness Deafness Blindness

