



**Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton**  
In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry  
**10th May 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Christian Aid Week**



**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!**

Alleluia. Christ is risen!  
**He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!**

**Collect for the Week**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life;  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
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, Prema Tharumanayagam (Noel's mother in Sri Lanka) who suffered a heart attack.

The family and friends of John Elworthy from St George's who died on 1 May and whose funeral is on 19 May and the family and friends of Keith Baker whose funeral is on 12 May.



**Worship** - we are offering daily worship on our website [www.stmatthews6.org](http://www.stmatthews6.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. This week Dave Farris will speak about 'F.R.O.G' – 'Forever Relying On God' and Ian Davies about arrow prayers – quick prayers which we shoot up to God when in particular need. Since the Reading is Ephesians 6. 10-18 you could try the word search below/

**Christian Aid Week** is all happening on line this year but please remember their work in your prayers and give as you are able.

### The armour of God – Word Search

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***FIND the following words:***

- BELT**
- BIBLE**
- BREASTPLATE**
- DARTS**
- EPHESIANS**
- FAITH**
- GOSPEL**
- HELMET**
- PEACE**
- PRAYER**
- RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- SALVATION**
- SHIELD**
- SHOES**
- SPIRIT**
- SWORD**
- TRUTH**

**Motto Verse 2020**

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

***based on Nehemiah 5.15***