



# Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

## 19th July 2020

### Sixth Sunday after Trinity



**All services in the building are still suspended but we are making plans . . .  
We are still Church though and the building will be OPEN,  
for private prayer only, on Tuesday afternoons between 2-4pm  
and on Saturday mornings between 10-12 noon until the end of July.  
Social distancing must be observed.**

### Collect for the Week

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
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, the family and friends of Charles Hedges who died on 6 July.



**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 is a live streamed Service at 10.30am each 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.



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** we are currently planning what we will offer in terms of worship in the building for August. Our PCC meets next Tuesday to decide this. We will keep everyone up to date with our plans, once we know them! If you have thoughts or idea or suggestions about how we might go about all this – then please do get in touch with Helen, Pauline or Mike. No one is an expert in any of this!

**Christian Bookshop** – We are pleased to announce that The King’s Storeroom has opened physically again for two days a week, Mondays and Fridays, from 10am -2pm.  
The King’s Storeroom is in the Richard Mayo Centre, Eden Street, Kingston upon Thames  
0208 390 5400 [info@thekingsstoreroom.org](mailto:info@thekingsstoreroom.org)

**Why I am a Christian** – our popular sermon series returns for August. Please keep those who will be bringing their stories to us (Julie, Vini, Chika, Bryan and Elaine) in your prayers as they prepare.

## **Bible Quiz: Plants in the Bible**

(Circle your answer and check it with the Bible passage)

1. **From what kind of wood did Noah build the ark? (*Genesis 6:14*)**  
Gopher      Elm      Cherry      Oak
2. **When Aaron put his rod inside the tabernacle, what grew on it? (*Numbers 17:8*)**  
Almonds      Olives      Moss      Figs
3. **Fill in the blank: In a parable, Christ compared the signs of His coming to the branches on a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tree that show when summer is near. (*Mark 13:28*)**  
Orange      Olive      Sycamore      Fig
4. **Fill in the blank: The passover meal included lamb meat, unleavened bread, and \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*(Exodus 12:8)*  
Figs      Bitter herbs      Olives      Oranges
5. **Fill in the blank: Paul compared the Gentiles to wild branches grafted into a good and healthy \_\_\_\_\_ tree. (*Romans 11:17*)**  
Orange      Olive      Walnut      Date
6. **Fill in the blank: Jesus compared the kingdom of heaven to a \_\_\_\_\_ seed, which would grow from the tiniest seed into a huge tree. (*Matthew 13:31*)**  
Pomegranate      Mallow      Mustard      Mint
7. **Fill in the blank: In a parable, Christ compared the separation of the righteous from the wicked to the harvesting of \_\_\_\_\_ from the tares. (*Matthew 13:30*)**  
Wheat      Olives      Corn      Grapes
8. **Prior to His crucifixion, what piece of attire was placed on Christ's body to humiliate Him? (*Mark 15:17*)**  
a crown of thorns,      a sash of ivy,      anklets of rotten fruit,      flaxen manacles
9. **Fill in the blank: Christ taught that even as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the field are cared for by God, He will take care of His people. (*Matthew 6:28*)**  
Lilacs      lilies      Pansies      Roses
10. **Fill in the blank: Christ called Himself the true \_\_\_\_\_ and His apostles the branches. (*John 15:1*)**  
Bush      Grove      Tree      Vine

### **Motto Verse 2020**

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

***based on Nehemiah 5.15***