



Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton
In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry
26th July 2020
Seventh Sunday after Trinity



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

On Wednesdays the church will also be open for private prayer 10 – 12 with a short service of 'Prayer in the Day' at 11.45am.

Social distancing must be observed at all times.

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

Collect for the Week

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom
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.



Worship - we are offering daily worship on our website 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.



Call free on 0800 804 804 (free) for a range of options including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on Covid-19.

A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

Opening for worship and other news items - please see the separate news sheet or find it online at http://www.stmatthewskt6.org/Groups/337863/Keeping_in_touch.aspx

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

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.

Women in the Old Testament Bible Quiz

Circle your answer and check it with the Bible passage - (Answers will be given next week)

1. **What does "Eve" mean?** (*Genesis 3:20*)

"matron of the earth" "mother of all living" "daughter of God" "new beginnings"

2. **Who married Abraham?** (*Genesis 17:15*)

Rachel Sarah Rebekah Anna

3. **Looking for a wife for Isaac, Abraham's servant found:** (*Genesis 24:67*)

Rebekah Leah Rachel Michal

4. **Jacob agreed to work 7 years for the hand of:** (*Genesis 29:28*)

Isabel Rachel Gomer Hagar

5. **This woman promised the Lord that if He would bless her with a son, she would dedicate the boy to Him. She later bore Samuel.** (*1 Samuel 1:20*)

Jezebel Leah Hannah Bathsheba

6. **David's original wife was:** (*1 Samuel 18:26*)

Bathsheba Miriam Michal Leah

7. **This woman remained with her mother-in-law, Naomi, after Naomi's husband and sons died.** (*Ruth 1:16*)

Hannah Esther Ruth Miriam Jochebed

8. **This woman was turned into a pillar of salt because she looked back as Sodom and Gomorrah were being destroyed.** (*Genesis 19:6*)

Lot's wife Noah's wife Ishmael's wife Moses' wife

9. **This woman was Ruth's sister-in-law.** (*Ruth 1:4*)

Orpah Michal Miriam Naomi

10. **This Egyptian woman was Sarah's handmaiden, and bore Ishmael through Abraham.** (*Genesis 16:15*)

Jezebel Zipporah Hagar Gomer

Here are the answers to last week's quiz for "Plants in the Bible":

1. Gopher
2. Almonds
3. Fig
4. Bitter Herbs
5. Olive
6. Mustard
7. Wheat
8. Crown of thorns
9. Lilies
10. Vine.

Motto Verse 2020

Out of reverence for the Lord, I acted differently.

based on Nehemiah 5.15