



## Parish of St Matthew, Surbiton

In the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

# 16th August 2020

## Tenth Sunday after Trinity

### “Why I am a Christian”



**During August there will be 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, (experimenting with this coming from church), but for the time being there will be NO congregation in church for this service.**

### **Collect for the Week**

Lord of heaven and earth  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer;  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
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, Miles Stuart-William, Carol Bainbridge, Paul Atkins. For Lesley and the family and friends of Michael Kennett and also the relatives and friends of Jimmy Baynes, whose funeral is on 20th August at Randall’s Park Crematorium. Michael’s funeral will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. More details to follow on this.

Congratulations to Eve and James Mackie on the safe arrival of their son Jack Barrett, born on 12 August, weighing in at 9lbs 7oz (42week baby). Doting grandparents, Judith and Paul, are as well as can be expected.



**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?](https://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 Chika Ripley 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.

**Bible Word Search**

**God 's Promises**

G	O	D	S	W	O	R	D	A	S	B	P	I	U
R	C	O	V	E	R	I	N	G	I	L	V	J	S
S	F	A	T	H	E	R	S	S	C	E	E	T	O
L	D	E	S	E	R	T	A	S	C	S	O	H	O
P	R	O	V	I	S	I	O	N	U	S	D	E	C
W	I	G	P	E	A	C	E	S	J	I	E	A	I
V	C	A	T	G	U	I	F	I	S	N	I	L	S
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- FAITHFULNESS
- PROMISES
- HAPPINESS
- BLESSINGS
- JESUS
- FATHER
- HOLINESS
- AGAPE LOVE
- PHYSICAL
- DESERT
- PEACE
- GODS WORD
- PACTS
- COVERING
- HEALING
- PROVISION
- FINANCES

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3557/>

**Motto Verse 2020**

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

*based on Nehemiah 5.15*