

MARCUS TANNER



Marcus Tanner answers the question “Why am I a Christian?” as part of [#SpeakOut2016](#) with the Diocese of Truro.

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Quiche; tea; biscuits; cake; sausage rolls; more tea; cake; biscuits; more quiche; pasties; sandwiches; Chris Hallam’s ‘Julie’s Dessert’; yet more tea; sumptuous soft biscuits from the Coop; not to mention dry crackers and wine once a month.

But seriously... Jesus; salvation; creation; justification; love; hope; a friend for sinners; grace; eternal life; supportive fellowship of others; prayer; his faithfulness when we are unfaithful; mercy and sanctification.

Most importantly, after a long period of time, I have discovered that in our weakness and trials he can be a strength if only we reach out to him. None of us are promised a bed of roses, but we can know his help with us as we journey onwards. Considering that my wife says I explain too much I’m surprised at how brief my answer is...!”