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Sunday 5 June 2016

Welcome!

We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit. Please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am service.

Today

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	living well
9.30am	Breakfastzone <i>in the Hall with breakfast from 9.15am</i>	
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	

During the Week

Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in the church</i>
	9.30-11.30am Open House Parent & Toddler group <i>in the Lounge</i>
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
	6.30-7.30pm Prayer Meeting <i>in the Rose Price room</i>
	7.30pm St Matt's Cats <i>in the church</i>
Sat	9am Men's Breakfast at Kent's Cavern Cafe

Sunday 12 June

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	living well
10.30am	All Age Worship	
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting <i>in the Hall with cup of tea at 5pm</i>	

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
 enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
 and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
 that we may truly worship you,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Exodus 20: 1-17

And God spoke all these words:

² 'I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ 'You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ 'You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ 'You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ 'Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labour and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² 'Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ 'You shall not murder.

¹⁴ 'You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ 'You shall not steal.

¹⁶ 'You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.

¹⁷ 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.'

Matthew 5: 1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.

His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

- ⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
- ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
- ⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
- ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
- ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
- ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Suggested topics for your prayers this week	
Today	Pray for all leading services - that they may know the guiding of the Holy Spirit.
Mon	Pray for all who are sick or unable to come to church.
Tues	Pray for all preparations for the Church Family Picnic on 19 June.
Wed	Pray for people to become prayer pastors thus supporting street and school pastors.
Thurs	Pray for all the staff as they minister in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Fri	Pray for all the needy folk in the Bay that they may know the love and care of Christians.
Sat	Pray for all the young people in church and for Ruth Jones our youth worker.
Sun	Pray for our Rector, John as he leads the church.

Comment [1]:

What's On & News

Choral Evensong 5 June at 6.30pm at St John the Apostle, Montpellier Rd, Torquay to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 11 June 9am at Kent's Cavern Café with speaker David Lambert. Contact Charlie at c.allansen@btinternet.com to book.

Birthday Celebrations We will be joining in the birthday celebrations for the Queen next Sunday – come and enjoy coffee and birthday cake after the 10.30am service.



29 June Stephen Yates, our new curate, is being licensed at Exeter Cathedral.

Christian Aid We raised £1573 during Christian Aid week, so a big THANK YOU to all who gave and especially to our team of collectors.

Thank you to the new volunteers who have come forward to join the church cleaning team. It is much appreciated. We are just short of a few people now to clean the brass! Please see Jean or the office. Thank you.

Prayer Pastors The Street Pastors are looking for more prayer pastors to join the team. For more info see: torbay@streetpastors.org.uk or 01803 411214.

Coffee Rota The new rota for June onwards has just been sent out by email (or hard copy in pigeon holes). If you haven't received it please let the office know so that we can check we have the correct email addresses for you. Thank you.
Sheila Hart

Anthony and Sally Hindley would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and good wishes. Anthony continues to improve day by day. TODAY is the fiftieth anniversary since Anthony's ordination. We send Anthony our congratulations and love and thank God for His guidance and goodness.

Dates for your diary:

- **19 June Church Family Picnic** lunch at Cockington
- **1 July 7.30pm** Join in a **Big Sing** workshop with Gospel singer Geraldine Latty and Carey Luce. See posters for details. All welcome!



*We are having a special **Church Family BBQ** (with games and a bouncy castle) on **Sunday 10 July**, after the All Age Worship, to welcome our new curate Stephen and his family - please put the date into your diary!
(Help is needed to run this – please sign up if you can.)*