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Sunday 12 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
10.30am	All Age Worship	
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting <i>in the Hall with cup of tea at 5pm</i>	

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>
	12pm Josiah Lunch <i>in the Hall</i>
Thurs	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting <i>in the Ark</i>
Fri	6.30pm Youth Club

Sunday 19 June

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	living well
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	
12pm	Baptism of Ethen Ward	
12.30pm	Church family picnic at Cockington	
6pm	Youth Service	

Collect

God our Saviour,
 look on this wounded world
 in pity and in power;
 hold us fast to your promises of peace
 won for us by your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 61: 1-3

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion –
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes,
the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendour.

Matthew 5: 13-16

¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5: 1-10

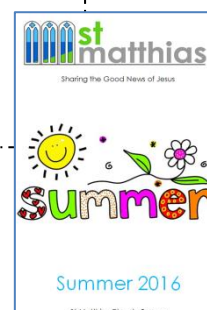
The Sermon on the Mount

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.

Suggested topics for your prayers this week	
Today	For the all age worship and the afternoon prayer meeting.
Mon	For the infilling of the Holy Spirit on all who are leading worship.
Tues	For all who are sick or suffering, the bereaved, the housebound and all who are finding life difficult.
Wed	For all those taking exams at the moment.
Thurs	For all staff members, and for Steve as he nears the beginning of his Readers Ministry.
Fri	For Stephen Yates and family in their new home and as they prepare God's ministry among us.
Sat	Pray for wisdom in the forthcoming EU Referendum.
Sun	For the baptism of Ethan Ward and his family.

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What's On & News

TODAY! We will be joining in the birthday celebrations for the Queen. 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

Church Family Notice Board in the hall - this board has recently been 'tidied up' – please check here for news from the church family about upcoming events, sponsorship requests etc.

Dates for your diary:

- **19 June Church Family Picnic** lunch at Cockington Court
- **1 July 7.30pm** Join in a **Big Sing** workshop with Gospel singer Geraldine Latty and Carey Luce. Tickets £10. To book ring Joy Winzer on 01364 642448 or email: joy.winzer@btinternet.com. 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.)*