




www.st-matthias-church.org

01803 214175

Sunday 10 July 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	
12pm ish	*Church Family BBQ to welcome Stephen and Victoria and their family*	
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting <i>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	12pm Funeral of Audrey Reed	
Sunday 17 July		
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	living well
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	
12.30pm	Baptism of Joshua Avery and Poppy Ormsby-Jones	
6pm	Youth Service	

Collect

Generous God,
 you give us gifts and make them grow:
 though our faith is as small as a mustard-seed,
 make it grow to your glory
 and the flourishing of your kingdom;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Romans 12: 14-21

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 5: 21-24 & 38-48

²¹ 'You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgement." ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgement. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, "Raca," is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, "You fool!" will be in danger of the fire of hell.

²³ 'Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

³⁸ 'You have heard that it was said, "Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth." ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³ 'You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbour and hate your enemy."

⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

For your prayers this week	
Sun	The Church Family BBQ - our welcome to Stephen, Victoria and their three children especially in their separation before moving.
Mon	Those who are sick or suffering in any way, the bereaved and housebound.
Tues	For unity and trust in our country, especially amongst our MPs and that a godly person will become our new Prime Minister.
Wed	For refugees, migrants; that they will be dealt with justice, compassion and respect.
Thurs	The funeral of Berenice Davies today. For her family, friends, and the many children she taught or influenced.
Fri	The great need for Prayer Pastors to support the Street and School Pastors.
Sat	Those taking part in the Rowcroft Sleep Walk, their safety and success in their Coffee Morning today.
Sun	The leaders of our Church. The Archbishops, Bishops, Archdeacons, Rural Deans, Incumbents (John) Curates, and all on our staff team.

What's On & News



*****Come and meet Stephen, Victoria, Peter, Paul and Abigail at the church family BBQ today. Stephen is going to be ordained deacon at Exeter Cathedral on 11 September*****

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, for sale and wanted etc. Currently ***Rowcroft Coffee Morning here in the Hall on 16 July!*** Please take a look.



The funeral of Berenice Davies will take place on 14 July at 2pm at Stockman's Chapel at 230 Torquay Rd, Preston, Paignton. All are welcome to attend.

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 Jean Fricker who is already a prayer pastor.

New Wine 31 July - 6 August Half week bookings now available. A great way of giving it a try and joining other St Matts folk going (Sun-Wed or Wed-Sat). See JB for details.

Elevate 25-29 July Upton Vale Baptist Church Filling up fast but there are some spaces still available. For more information or to get a booking form please see Ruth Jones. (It is for young people in year 6 to year 11.)

Anode Help for Syrian Refugee Families within Torbay Anode has asked if anyone would like to join them in extending a loving helping hand to welcome these families by providing some basic household items. In order to do this Anode has created a 'wish list' on Amazon UK. If you feel drawn to help go to amazon.co.uk, then click on 'Your Lists', then 'find a list' and enter 'Anode Charity'. When you get to the checkout, you can put in Anode's address and the goods will be delivered there: The Old Monastery, Berry Drive, Paignton, TQ3 3RD. Any queries please contact Anode on 556571. Once you have ordered it would be helpful if you could ring them to let them know what you have bought so that they can take the items off the list. Thank you.

Messy Church
some fun!



Tuesday 19 July from 3.15pm. Do come and have

Contacting the Church

St Matthias Church Centre, Babbacombe Road, Torquay, TQ1 1HW

Tel: 01803 214175

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 9-12.30pm 2-4pm

www.st-matthias-church.org email: pere.snow@st-matthias-church.org

Rector: John Beckett: 01803 293119 jandrbeckett@btinternet.com

Curate: Paul Barton: 07807 636470 RevPaulBarton@gmail.com