



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)
9.30am	Breakfastzone
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
During the Week	
Tues	9am Morning Prayer
	9.30-11.30am 'Open House' parents and toddlers <i>in the Lounge</i>
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
Thurs	Please pray for the Building Meeting taking place this afternoon
	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting <i>in the Ark</i>
	2.30pm Chat @ St Matts <i>in the Hall</i>
Fri	2pm Pre-School Harvest Service <i>in church</i>
	6.30pm Youth Club <i>in the Hall</i>
Sat	9am Men's Breakfast <i>at Palace Hotel with speaker Alan Poole</i>
	7pm Callington Community Gospel Choir Concert
Sunday 9 October	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Harvest Service
12pm	Church Family Harvest Lunch
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting <i>in the Hall with cup of tea at 5pm</i>

Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Jeremiah 18:1-6 (NKJV)

The Potter and the Clay

The word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying: ² “Arise and go down to the potter’s house, and there I will cause you to hear My words.” ³ Then I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was, making something at the wheel. ⁴ And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make.

⁵ Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: ⁶ “O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?” says the Lord. “Look, as the clay *is* in the potter’s hand, so *are* you in My hand, O house of Israel!

Philippians 3:12 (NKJV)

Pressing Toward the Goal

¹² Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. ¹³ Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴ I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. ¹⁶ Nevertheless, to *the degree* that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.

Matthew 7:24-29 (NKJV)

Build on the Rock

²⁴ “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

²⁶ “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

²⁸ And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Some topics for our prayers this week	
Sun	Pray for David and Amy Roche our CMS Mission Partners. Praise God he is using them in the Middle East - for their home life and the children with them. Pray also for the children over in the UK. Pray that God will continue to use their work. May people see Jesus in them all.
Mon	For the USA as they draw near to voting in a new president. Pray for all who influence our country.
Tues	Pray for the church staff as they serve God and the church week by week.
Wed	Pray for Steve Vans Colina just licensed as a Reader and for his continued ministry among us.
Thurs	May God bless "Chat at St. Matts" when folk have informal chats with each other.
Fri	Remember the Callington Community Gospel Choir Concert taking place tomorrow, praying many will come to it.
Sat	Men's Breakfast - for Alan Poole as he speaks. May all the men be challenged by what he shares with them.
Sun	Church Family Harvest. Thank God for all that God supplies us with and pray that those in need will have their needs met.

What's On & News

Sunday 9 October Harvest Service at 10.30am followed by the Church Family Harvest Lunch. Please sign up on the board in the hall. Our Harvest donations of food will be going to Anode. Thank you.

Anode has written to thank the congregation for their kindness and generosity in helping to set up a home for two Syrian refugee families who have just settled in the area.



A story or suggestion to share? Look out for the new postbox at the back of church and fill in a green card.

Magazine – autumn edition out today. Please pick up your copy from the back of church.

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Sharing the Good News of Jesus



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St Matthias Church, Torquay

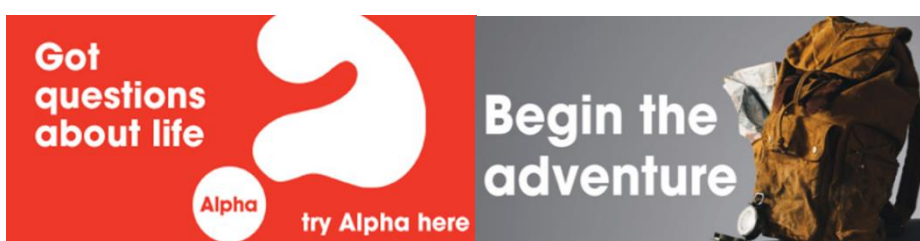
* **Coach Trip to Cardiff** * 19 November * Lovely day out * sign up in the hall *



Gamechangers The young people of the church are supporting Operation Christmas Child. Please pick up a leaflet on your way out today for more information. Thank you for helping us to achieve our aim to make people's lives better in the name of God.

The deadline for bringing in your gifts will be **30 October**. *The Gamechangers*

“Exploring Vocation” Sat 15 October 2016, St Luke’s Chapel, Exeter. One day event led by Rev Hannah Alderson, Vocations Development Officer for the Diocese. Tel: 01392 724804 for more information.



Alpha Course begins here on Tues 1 Nov at 7.45pm in the Lounge.

St Matthias Events	
8 Oct	Men’s Breakfast at the Palace Hotel – speaker Alan Poole
8 Oct	Callington Community Gospel Choir Concert at 7pm here at the church – see posters for details. Tickets on sale today in the hall - £5. 
9 Oct	Church Family Harvest bread and cheese lunch
29 Oct	Church Family Jollyween party 5-7pm in the hall – fun, food, games and activities. Please do join us.
19 Nov	The annual coach trip to Cardiff - £16 payable in advance. Sign up in the hall. Numbers limited so hurry and book your place!

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