

Jesus wept.

- John 11:35



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Sunday 13 November 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)
10.30am	All Age Worship for Remembrance Sunday
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting <i>in the Hall with cup of tea at 5pm</i>
During the Week	
Mon	11.30am Memorial Service for Richard Passmore
Tues	9am Morning Prayer
	9.30-11.30am 'Open House' parents and toddlers <i>in the Lounge</i>
	3.15pm Messy Church
	7.45pm Alpha Course <i>continues 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 in the Ark
	5.30-7pm Choir rehearsal for Christmas <i>in the church</i>
Fri	6.30pm Youth Club <i>in the Hall</i>
Sat	Coach trip to Cardiff
Sunday 20 November	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
12-3pm	Public Consultation – Church Re-ordering
6pm	Youth Service

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

What's On & News



Church Family Meeting On 20 November as part of the 10.30am service, Alex Coppock, the architect, will outline our re-ordering plans. Alex will also be staying on to answer questions between 12 and 3pm when the plans will be available for members of the public from the Parish to look at. Meanwhile the work to install the new audio-visual system is almost complete and so the church will re-open on Monday onwards for visitors, services and all other regular activities.

You will be sad to hear that Richard Passmore has recently died. His memorial service will be held this Monday (14 November) at 11.30am at St Matthias.

Christmas Services If you have started to plan for Christmas then the dates of our services will shortly be on the website and flyers will also be available soon.

Open Doors event 22 Nov at 7.30-9pm with speaker from the Middle East at Kings Arms Church, Torquay Academy.

Fairtrade Thank you to everyone who has supported the recent Fair Trade events. Sales totalled almost £550, raising £15 for Tearfund and £20 for the Friends of St Matthias. The rest of the money has gone to Traidcraft. There will be a final opportunity after the 10.30 service today to buy from the remaining stock and place orders. Judi.

19 Nov There is still room to join the trip to Cardiff – see Sue Gray for details.

Don't miss out! The Friends of St Matthias' Christmas Lunch will be held on Sun 11 Dec at the Headland Hotel, Daddyhole Road. Special Christmas Menu with a glass of mulled wine on arrival and a Christmas gift for every guest. See us after the service to book your place! *Rob Newman*

Autumn Leaves.... help is requested urgently to sweep up all the lovely leaves which have been falling in the car parks and gardens. Please see John Hart.

Winter Night Shelter Reminder about training sessions on 15 and 22 Nov. Please see either Cliff Adcock or Malcolm and Avril Ford for details.



Singers of all ages are invited to come together to lead the Carol Service on Sunday 18 December at 6pm. Barry Dunnage will be leading the

choir and the rehearsals will be from 5.30 to 7pm (finishing promptly) on Thursdays beginning on 17 November. Singers with some experience of four part singing are particularly welcome but previous experience is not a requirement. If you want to use your singing voice to praise God you qualify! Please contact Barry by phone (616454), note in pigeon hole 'D' or ideally by e mail at barrydunnage@aol.com with your name, vocal part (if known) and contact details so that we can be sure music is available for you at the first rehearsal.

2017 Church Diaries are now available. Donation in aid of the Friends.

To all yellow envelope givers We are no longer receiving supplies of dated yellow envelopes but the blue envelopes in the pews can be used instead by just writing your number on the outside. It is very easy to change over to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) so I would urge you to please consider this. The PGS is also available to anyone who wishes to make a regular gift to support St Matthias for both gift aided and non gift aided donations. Please contact me if you wish to consider this. Many thanks, Tony Barratt (Treasurer)

Some topics for our prayers this week	
Sun	Remembrance Sunday. Thank God for all who have served and given their lives for right and for freedom. Pray for all who suffer in body and mind as a result of wars.
Mon	As the weather gets colder, pray for all who are homeless, all who cannot keep their homes warm.
Tues	Remember the USA and pray for President Elect Donald Trump. May God grant him wisdom, insight, humility and compassion. May he have wise counsellors to help him.
Wed	For the sick, housebound, and vulnerable. May we care for them.
Thurs	Pray for the choir being formed for Christmas. Pray too for Matts Cats.
Fri	Pray for the young people of the Bay in our schools, the School Pastors, Christian Unions and others who help them in their journey of faith.
Sat	Pray for those going to Cardiff today. May they have fun and safety.
Sun	Pray for the services today and for all who are leading the worship.

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Psalm 13

¹ How long, LORD? Will you forget me for ever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

² How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?

How long will my enemy triumph over me?

³ Look on me and answer, LORD my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

⁴ and my enemy will say, 'I have overcome him,'
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

⁵ But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

⁶ I will sing the LORD's praise,
for he has been good to me.

John 11: 25-36

²⁵ Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

²⁷ 'Yes, Lord,' she replied, 'I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.'

²⁸ After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. 'The Teacher is here,' she said, 'and is asking for you.' ²⁹ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ 'Where have you laid him?' he asked.

'Come and see, Lord,' they replied. ³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!'