



Welcome!

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

Today

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	All Age Service
11.45/12.15	Prayer Walk around the parish with picnic

During the Week

Tues	9am Open House parents and toddlers <i>in the Lounge</i>
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
Thurs	Schools Ethos Day – <i>sorry no open church</i>
	10.30am Prayer Meeting <i>in the Ark</i>
Fri	6pm Youth Club
Sat	3pm Wedding of Ben Matthews and Joanne Terry

Sunday 18 June

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion with confirmation with + Nick
6pm	Youth-led Service



TODAY

**Thy Kingdom Come
Church Family Prayer Walk**

around St Matthias Parish boundary. Map and walk guide available today. Whole walk about 5 miles but several places where you can join in for a shorter walk, or just join in the prayers at the stopping places.

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

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand,
or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?

Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket,
or weighed the mountains on the scales
and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who can fathom the Spirit of the LORD,
or instruct the LORD as his counsellor?

¹⁴ Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him,
and who taught him the right way?
Who was it that taught him knowledge,
or showed him the path of understanding?

¹⁵ Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket;
they are regarded as dust on the scales;
he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires,
nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.

¹⁷ Before him all the nations are as nothing;
they are regarded by him as worthless
and less than nothing.

Why do you complain, Jacob?
Why do you say, Israel,
'My way is hidden from the LORD;
my cause is disregarded by my God'?

²⁸ Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;

³¹ but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
 they will run and not grow weary,
 they will walk and not be faint.

Matthew 28: 16-20

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

For our prayers and praise this week	
Sun	Praise God for the witness of St. Matthias over decades. Pray today for the Church Family Prayer Walk around the parish boundaries. Pray that those who come may be blessed and kept safe.
Mon	Still pray for young people taking finals at University, and school examinations.
Tues	Pray for our newly elected Government and our local Member of Parliament.
Wed	Praise God for our two Archbishops and Diocesan Bishops and especially for the "Thy Kingdom Come" prayer effort. Pray that there may be great blessing around the world.
Thurs	Pray for safety and peace in our country after the recent bombings, and for unity throughout the world.
Fri	Pray for God's healing and help to all members of our congregation who are sick, suffering or feeling sad. Pray too, for all who are contemplating moving home especially for Sue and Mike Gray as they emigrate to Australia to be near their family.
Sat	Pray for all members of our Parish staff and all who help in any way to keep the Church going. Pray especially for plans and decisions which have to be made towards the Re-ordering of the Church.
Sun	Pray for today's services, that we may all feel God's presence and having been on holy ground. Pray for everyone being confirmed today.

WHAT'S ON AND NEWS – READ ON FOR MORE INFO...

STOP PRESS HELP REQUIRED Additional helpers to clean the church on a rota basis approx once every 6 weeks. Please see Jean. Thank you.

Church Family Picnic Sunday 25 June Please join us on the green outside the court at Cockington for a picnic/get together/games after the morning service, weather permitting! It's the day of the Classic Motorcycles Show so there will be a food stall. Anyone needing a lift, please see the Social Core group.

Church Centre Bookings Church groups are always welcome to use the rooms in the Centre but please book with Pere in advance as we may need to adjust the cleaning schedule accordingly.

'Girls Allowed' possibly the name of our new women's group...please save the date: Wed 28 June, 7.30-9.30pm, to come and eat pizza, enjoy time together with some simple crafts, and discuss how we might meet on a regular basis. Details and tickets (£3) from Ruth Beckett (293119), Sue Day and Marjorie Broadhead.

Diana and Alan Taylor would like to thank all at St Matthias for their concern and prayers following Diana's recent accident. We have felt so upheld by them. We would also like to thank all those who have offered help in so many practical ways.

Friends Thanks to all who assisted at or came to the very successful Friends of St Matthias Twentieth Anniversary evening on May 18th. A great celebration of the past and the future. Read a full report on the evening in this week's Herald Express. The Friends' next event will be an organ recital on Saturday 22nd July by the very talented John Bryden. John was director of music here some years ago, and is returning by popular request following his 2016 concert. Make a diary note now!

Weekly Notices If you would like to receive the notices in advance by email and you aren't already doing so, please email admin@st-matthias-church.org to request this.

Messy Church 20 June @3.15pm. Come and join in the fun!

Prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters: A date for your diary, Friday 7th July in the hall. This prayer meeting, organised by the SW Open Doors Action Group, starts at 7.30pm and goes through until 12 Midnight. Come for some of the time, or all of the time! "Pray in the Spirit - be alert and always keep on praying for all God's people" Ephesians 6:18