



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	Holy Communion with confirmation with Bishop Nick
6pm	Youth-led Service

During the Week

Tues	9am Open House parents and toddlers <i>in the Lounge</i>
	3.15pm Messy Church
	7.30pm St Matts Cats
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
	12 noon Josiah Lunch – <i>the last one!</i>

Sunday 25 June

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Morning Worship
10.30am	Prayzone
12 ish	Church picnic at Cockington

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Readings

Romans 5: 1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. ⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Matthew 9: 35 – end & 10: 1 - 8

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸ Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

For our prayers and praise this week

Sun	Praise God for all who wish to be baptised and confirmed today, Julia, Jamie, Graeme, Rita, Jonathan and Noah. Pray for Bishop Nick, that he may be given the right words for each candidate . Pray, too, for the Youth led service.
Mon	Pray for Kevin our Member of Parliament, and Hazel, married last Saturday after the business of electioneering. Pray for him as he returns to play his part in “the House”, that he may be true to the faith he publicly gave in his hustings.
Tues	Pray for all holidaying in the Bay in the coming months. Pray, too that the Churches of Torbay will give them a warm welcome.
Wed	Pray for all who are homeless or destitute in our town and streets. Praise God for the various organisations ready to help in so many ways.
Thurs	Thank the Lord for the Homegroups, and pray that they may be ‘safe’ places for people to find help in need and fellowship to lift them up!
Fri	Praise God for those who went on the “Prayer Walk” last Sunday and pray that when we have another, more people will want to come and pray for the Parish.
Sat	Praise God and pray for Her Majesty the Queen as she has just celebrated her official birthday.
Sun	Pray for all members of staff and other lay members who lead our worship week by week. Pray especially for John our Rector.

WHAT'S ON AND NEWS...

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.

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.

Organ Recital Saturday 22 July The Friends of St Matthias' next event will be an organ recital 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!

Prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters: A date for your dairy, 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

Girls Allowed - our June meeting has had to be **postponed**, because of work on the church kitchen. We plan to meet on **Wednesday 19th July** at 7.30pm in the hall. Tickets £3 from Ruth Beckett (01803 293119). Come for nibbles, chat, heart crafts and have your say about how the group should run.

LiNX Christian Youth Trust - Summer week 'Elevate' From 31st July to 4th August LiNX are running daily Summer events for young people. It is held mainly in the Upton Vale Baptist hall. They are in desperate need for volunteers to help in the kitchen and serve food, even for just an hour or two once or twice in the week. If you or someone you know are available to help, please contact LiNX on 01803 557044.

The memorial service for Ann Adams will be at St John's Church, Bishopsteignton on 24 June at 2pm.

Kitchen Refurbishment! The kitchen in the Hall is being refurbished and the work will take place during the fortnight beginning Monday 26 June. It will be out of action for that time but we have put other arrangements in place for any refreshments required. Any queries please speak to Pere in the office.

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