

## 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)
9.30am	Breakfastzone <i>with breakfast at 9.15am</i>
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
12pm	Baptism of Lydia, Anthony, Mollianne & Florence

### During the Week

Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in the church</i>
Wed	9am Morning Prayer <i>(not Holy Communion) + coffee in the Lounge</i>
Thurs	10.30am Prayer Meeting <i>in the Ark</i> 2.30pm -4.30pm Chat @ St Matts <i>in the Hall</i>
Sat	9am Men's Breakfast <i>at English Riviera Centre</i> 1pm Marriage of Harriet Ryley and William Dewey

### Sunday 10 September

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	All Age Worship
5.30pm	Evening Holy Communion

#### Collect

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## Readings

### Exodus 3:1-15 (NIVUK) Moses and the burning bush

**3** Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up.'

<sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.'

<sup>5</sup> 'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.' <sup>6</sup> Then he said, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey – the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.'

<sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'

<sup>12</sup> And God said, 'I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.'

<sup>13</sup> Moses said to God, 'Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you," and they ask me, "What is his name?" Then what shall I tell them?'

<sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: "I AM has sent me to you."'

<sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, 'Say to the Israelites, "The LORD, the God of your fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob – has sent me to you."

'This is my name for ever,  
the name you shall call me  
from generation to generation.

## Matthew 16:21-28 (NIVUK) Jesus predicts his death

<sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. <sup>22</sup> Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 'Never, Lord!' he said. 'This shall never happen to you!' <sup>23</sup> Jesus turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. <sup>28</sup> 'Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

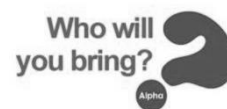
For our prayers and praise this week	
Sun	Praise God for every family that come to Breakfast Zone. Pray for all taking part this week
Mon	Pray that people will respond to the Syrian Refugees Appeal; as well as other charity appeals in all parts of the world
Tues	Pray for all who are ill, facing death, house bound or bereaved - that they may feel Jesus' hand upon them
Wed	Pray for Stephen Yates as he prepares for his ordination as a priest. For Victoria & the family as they live with the ups & downs of clergy family life
Thurs	Continue to pray for asylum seekers in various countries, that they may be helped to find a home
Fri	Pray for all on holiday in Torquay and for members of our church away from home. Pray they may have rest and fun and safe
Sat	The Men's Breakfast - that it may become an occasion where people bring friends to hear more about Jesus.
Sun	Pray for all members of the staff team, especially those leading today

**Any of these in your Money Box?** Thank you if you have been collecting money at home for the Reordering project 'Grounded in faith...Growing to serve?' Please bring them in soon so we can rescue any old pound coins before they cease to be legal tender!



## WHAT'S ON AND NEWS...

**Alpha** the new course begins on Tuesday 26 September at 7.45pm in the Lounge with coffee and cake. If you would like to find out more please speak to one of the clergy or see the posters for more info. And why not invite a friend along too?



**Mary Fox** has sadly died. Her funeral is at 11.15am on Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at Torquay Crematorium. We remember her husband Peter and the family in our prayers.

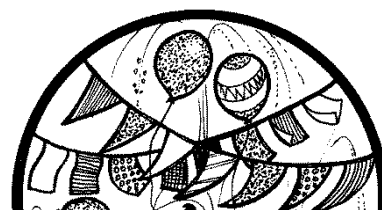
**Girls Allowed** meet at Brunel Manor on Wed 20th September, 7.30pm. Cost £3 (bar available) Please SIGN UP on the 'church family noticeboard' in the hall (immediately on left inside hall). Bring a book you've enjoyed, to share and swap, or just come to chat and make friends. Details from Ruth on 293119.

**Stephen Yates** is being priested on Sunday 24 September at 10.30am at St Mary's Church in Totnes. If you would like to go please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or in the Hall so we can best help arrange lifts.

Friends of St Matthias

### **Blackberry and Apple Fayre 30 Sept**

Many thanks for all the suggestions and offers of help received so far. We're looking forward to a great fun day and to raising large amounts. Please come and talk to us in the Hall after the service to let us know how you can help or to give us your ideas. Or ring me at home anytime on 01803 524215. *Rob Newman*



**St. Matt's Cats**, the church gospel choir, are looking for a pianist to start in September. Choir practices are from 7.15 – 9pm every fortnight. Please contact Anya Jones: [jones\\_anya@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jones_anya@yahoo.co.uk) Thank you

**The Community Larder** is grateful for donations but they are short of particular items. Please see the list in the basket at the back of church.

**Syrian Refugee Families Appeal** Please see the board in the hall for more information about how we can help with donations through Amazon and coordinated by Anode.

**Coffee Rota** Will coffee makers please collect the new rota which begins on Sun 4 September from the pigeon holes. Thank you for your continued support.

**Ladies Lounge at the Salvation Army** in Market Street – are looking for a volunteer to help with craft activities – please see notice on board in hall or contact them on 07895 155965.