



Going Jesus' Way



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Sunday 15 October 2017

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 (CW) <i>with licensing by Archdeacon Douglas Dettmer</i>
2.30pm	<i>Concert in church - Vauxhall Male Voice Choir in aid of Rowcroft</i>
5.30pm	Youth led service

During the Week

Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in the church</i>
	9am Open House parents and toddlers <i>in the Lounge</i>
	10am Warberry Harvest Service
	3.15pm Messy Church
	7.45pm Alpha <i>in the Lounge</i>
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
	7.30pm 'Girls Allowed' <i>at Lincombe Manor</i>
Thurs	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting <i>in the Ark – all welcome</i>
Fri	3pm Funeral of Neil Corner

Sunday 22 October

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Morning Worship
10.30am	Prayzone
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting <i>in the hall with cup of tea at 5pm</i>

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
 teach us to be open to your truth
 and to trust in your love,
 that we may live each day
 with confidence in the salvation which is given
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Exodus 24: 12, 15, 18 and Exodus 32: 1-15 & 19-20

¹²The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.'...

¹⁵When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it,... ¹⁸Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

¹When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered round Aaron and said, 'Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.'

²Aaron answered them, 'Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.' ³So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool.

Then they said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.'

⁵When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, 'Tomorrow there will be a festival to the LORD.' ⁶So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings.

Afterwards they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.

⁷Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. ⁸They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."

⁹'I have seen these people,' the LORD said to Moses, 'and they are a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.'

¹¹But Moses sought the favour of the LORD his God. 'LORD,' he said, 'why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: "I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I

promised them, and it will be their inheritance for ever.”¹⁴ Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

¹⁵ Moses turned and went down the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands. They were inscribed on both sides, front and back...

¹⁹ When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain.²⁰ And he took the calf the people had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it.

Matthew 22: 1-14

¹ Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴ ‘Then he sent some more servants and said, “Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.”

⁵ ‘But they paid no attention and went off – one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, ill-treated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸ ‘Then he said to his servants, “The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.” ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He asked, “How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?” The man was speechless.

¹³ ‘Then the king told the attendants, “Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

¹⁴ ‘For many are invited, but few are chosen.’

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Archdeaconry of Totnes



INSTITUTION

*by the Archdeacon as the Bishop's Commissary
and INDUCTION*

*of the Reverend JOHN ADRIAN BECKETT
as Rector of St Matthias, St Mark and Holy Trinity*

The Parish Church of St Matthias, Torquay
October 15th, 2017 at 10.30am

¶ THE PRESENTATION

Please sit. The Rector-designate having made the required Declaration and Oaths before the service, the Reverend John Fisher (Patronage Secretary of the Church Pastoral Aid Society) presents him to the Archdeacon on behalf of the Patrons of the benefice

The Reverend John Adrian Beckett has been chosen to be Rector of this parish. As Patron, I now present him to be admitted to the cure of souls in the benefice of St Matthias, St Mark and Holy Trinity.

¶ THE INSTITUTION

All stand. The Archdeacon reads the Deed of Institution and delivers it to the priest, after which the Archdeacon says

Receive this cure, which is both the Bishop's and yours, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord give you courage, wisdom, strength, and love to do his will; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and Ruth and upon all your work done in his name, now and evermore. **Amen.**

¶ THE INDUCTION & INSTALLATION

The Churchwardens lead the Archdeacon and the Rector to the main door of the church. The congregation turns to face the door and the Archdeacon lays the priest's hand on the handle of the door, saying

I, Douglas James Dettmer, Archdeacon of Totnes, induct you, John Adrian Beckett, into the real and actual possession of the benefice of St Matthias, St Mark and Holy Trinity with all the rights and responsibilities that belong to it. May the Lord preserve your going out and your coming in, both now and for evermore. **Amen.**

The Churchwardens lead the Archdeacon and Rector to the place where the bell is tolled. The priest tolls the bell to signify that the Induction has taken place.

The Churchwardens then lead the Archdeacon and Rector to the minister's stall. The Archdeacon places the priest in the stall. The priest kneels and the Archdeacon says

I place you in the stall of the minister of this parish. Pray for your people, lead them in worship, and encourage them in their witness to Christ.

The people remain standing as the Rector prays for the parishes, saying

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: grant us such knowledge of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

¶ AFFIRMATION & COMMITMENT

The Archdeacon says:

The ministry of the church is shared by all of God's people, exercising their particular gifts. You are God's people in this place: will you work together, encouraging one another in your gifts and ministries, to build up your common life of worship, mission, and serve as a living part of Christ's church?

We will, as members of one another.

Led by the churchwardens:

Lord our God, help us as your people to always be

Going Jesus' Way

Lord, thank you that together we can

Know God's joy

Lord, help us to practice being

Generous like Jesus

Lord, we want to be

Growing on the journey

with you, Lord God, through Jesus Christ,
and in the power of the Holy Spirit, **Amen**



WHAT'S ON AND NEWS...

Alpha It's not too late to join Alpha which continues in the Lounge on Tues beginning at 7.45pm with coffee and cake.



Jollyween Sat 28 October 5-7pm Please join us for a family fun filled evening of games, food and activities in the hall. No costumes please.

Children's Advent Calendars and Story Book If you would like to contribute towards these which will be given to the PreSchool and church family children, please put your donation in a blue envelope in the collection (marked accordingly). The calendars cost approximately £3 and books £1. Thank you.

Are any of these old pound coins in your Money Box for the Re-ordering Project? Please bring them in before they cease to be legal tender. Thank you



Christmas Shoeboxes Items are now being collected in the boxes at the back of church. A donation of £5 to cover postage would also be appreciated. The deadline is 12 November. Thank you.
Gamechangers

'United 2017, Pray Torbay' 28 October – a day of prayer across Torbay. St Matthias will be open between 9 and 1 to welcome people to pray. Please come and join in the day of prayer here or by visiting other churches in the Bay.



Great moments in history...the Reformation. An evening to learn about how 500 years ago Martin Luther challenged the power of the Church prompting a new era in European history that still shapes the church we are today. **Tuesday 31 Oct at 7.30pm in the Hall.**

Church Centre Bookings Church groups are always welcome to use the rooms in the Centre - please check availability and book in with Pere in the office. (The rooms are cleaned in the evenings and then the building is alarmed by the caretaker so rooms must be booked in advance.) Thank you.

Calling all females! Girls Allowed meet on Wed 18th Oct at Lincombe Manor to hear Chris Morey and to chat. Please SIGN UP on the noticeboard in the hall. £3 on the night to cover room booking costs. Bar available for refreshments. More details from Ruth 293119 or email me to book jrmp@btinternet.com

Fair Trade and Handmade – Wed 1st Nov, 10–3pm at 6 Wellswood Ave. Please come for coffee and buy/order Traidcraft Christmas cards, gifts etc plus some

handmade gifts from Pauline and Merrilyn. Traidcraft only – Sun 5th Nov, after both Breakfastzone and 10.30 service. For further information please see Judi.

Contact List Revision Please have a look today in the Hall or back of church at the contact list – tick your entry if correct or amend if not! Thank you. (Lists will be available for the next 4 weeks and will then be reprinted.)

Expanding the AV Team We now have the opportunity to use our new projector and put hymns, songs and sermon illustrations on the large screen. We are endeavouring to find a new dedicated team (perhaps of four to six people) who would be prepared to work on a rota basis and man this for our 10:30 services; full training will be given. If you wish to enquire more about this new venture then please speak to Keith Yelland or contact him 01803 380476.

Technical hitch...having a problem sending out the notices by email...but they are still available to view on the website. Hope to have this resolved soon 😊

For our prayers and praise this week

Sun	For John and Ruth as they serve us here at St Matthias
Mon	For the beginning of the week – may we know God’s presence in all we do
Tues	For Warberry School and their Harvest Service
Wed	For ‘Girls Allowed’ as they meet at Lincombe Manor
Thurs	For the prayer meeting today and for all people of prayer
Fri	For the family and friends of Neil Corner whose funeral is taking place today
Sat	Pray that we might find the right person to be youth worker here
Sun	For the services taking place today

Events elsewhere

Christians Together in Torquay Gathering and AGM 7.30pm Wed 25 Oct

at Central Church, to share fellowship and refreshments, hear about plans for Towns 2018, an update on Torquay Community Larder, and to seek God’s will for our united witness in Torquay.

Under One Roof 2 Princess Theatre, 12 November at 7.30pm for one night only!

Young People’s Groups Today

0 - 4yrs Downstairs lounge
R - Yr 4 Pine Room
Yr5 - Yr8 Upstairs hall
Yr9 - 13 Downstairs in the Ark

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