



## Welcome!

*We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit.*

*Please do join us for refreshments at 10.30am today.*

Today	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	'Growzone' <i>in the Hall</i>
10.30am	Coffee <i>in the Hall</i>
11.00pm	Holy Communion
5.30pm	'Route 66' – youth-led service
During the Week	
Mon	Matt's Knits
Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in church</i>
	Messy Church at 3.15pm
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
	7pm Girls Allowed Film night at Lincombe Hall Hotel
Thurs	Community Partnership plans for Studely Knowle on display 1 – 7pm hall
22 April	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	'Prayzone'
10.30am	Coffee <i>in the Hall</i>
11am	Morning Worship
5.00pm	ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

### Collect

Risen Christ,  
 you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
 and fill us with your peace,  
 to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## Readings

### Acts 3: 12-19

<sup>12</sup>When Peter saw this, he said to them: 'Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. <sup>14</sup>You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. <sup>15</sup>You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. <sup>16</sup>By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

<sup>17</sup>'Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. <sup>18</sup>But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

### Luke 24:36b – 48

<sup>36</sup>While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

<sup>37</sup>They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.'

<sup>40</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate it in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

## When the Spirit comes...

### Pentecost Weekend

19 & 20 May 2018



A Saturday and Sunday at St Matthias of teaching, celebration and prayer about the person and work of the Holy Spirit led by Archdeacon Kevin Roberts and Revd Anne Roberts from 'Resource'. Provisional workshop times are: Sat @ 10am, 2.00pm, 4pm and 7.00pm for the evening celebration with the option of staying to watch the Royal Wedding with a shared picnic lunch. Childcare and children and young people's teaching too.



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#### ***For our prayers and praise this week***

Sunday	Pray for the first of "Growzone" and for John And Stephen as they initiate this new service. Praise God for our young people and growth and strength of leadership, pray for them as they lead evening worship tonight
Mon	Pray about the new service pattern and thank God for the initial acceptance Pray for those finding it difficult and pray it may meet people's need
Tues	Pray for the Re-Ordering and that the plans will be accepted the Chancellor having visited to see for himself. We expect to hear soon.
Wed	Pray for the Churches Together in the Bay. May they all work together in the Mission of God's Church
Thurs	Pray for peace in our world, especially in Syria. Pray for all the nations searching for peace, may they not provoke other nations
Fri	Pray for the planning of the <b>Renewal Weekend on the 19th and 20th May.</b> Be praying even now for the Holy Spirit to come down upon our Church in a powerful way
Sat	Pray for all the Charities and Mission Partners we support. May God bless their different ministries
Sun	Pray for all those taking any part in our services today - pray that they may have wisdom to hear what God wants. This would apply to all the congregations that they may seek God's wisdom in all they say and do

# *What's on and notices*

**New Magazine is out today!** Please pick up a copy (£1 donation please).

## **Annual Church Meeting 22 April at 5pm**

A review of last year and a look ahead plus voting in the new Parochial Church Council (PCC) and church wardens. Pick up a copy today of the 2 annual report documents and have a read before the meeting. (Please bring copy back to meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup>.) If you wish to vote you need to be on the Electoral Roll (ER). Forms are available from the back of church. If you wish to serve on the PCC you need to have been on the ER for 6 months. If you are already on the ER, you do not need to complete another form this year.

**Girls Allowed Film Night "Hidden Figures" on Wednesday 18th April** at Lincombe Manor at **7pm to 9.30pm**. Minibus to and from Church at 6.45pm, to help with parking. **Essential to SIGN UP** by email or on the Larkin Hall noticeboard by TODAY please, saying also if you want a lift. £3 donation to cover room hire.

**Thank you** to all who supported the Wednesday Lunches during Lent. We were able to bank £545 for Christian Aid!

**Commonwealth Games:** look out for Nikki Emerson next week in the Wheelchair track racing - granddaughter of Joy Emerson who worships here at St Matts.

**Data Protection:** if you have received an Audit form to complete, please can you return your completed form to Cecil or Sylvia by 16 April. Thank you

**Torquay Community Larder** donations requested - we particularly need cereal, long life milk, tinned veg, tinned fruit, instant coffee – thank you.

### **Generous God, Generous People**

- We're hoping to run the CAP money course this summer. It's a free course about managing your money. In just a few weeks you will organise your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt. To register interest, please contact Tony Barratt, church treasurer, on 07984001973 or [tony@ab-consulting.org](mailto:tony@ab-consulting.org)

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