



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	'Prayzone'
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall with a cake sale!</i>
11am	Morning Worship
5.00pm	ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING <i>with tea from 4.30pm</i>
During the Week	
Mon	12.30pm Matt's Knits <i>in the Lounge</i>
Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in church</i>
	9-11.30am Parents and toddlers group <i>in the Lounge</i>
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
	7.30pm St Matt's Cats
Fri	6.30pm TGIF
29 April	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Coffee in the hall
11am	Family Communion <i>with prayers for healing</i>

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Readings

Acts 4: 5-12

⁵ The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. ⁷ They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: 'By what power or what name did you do this?'

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: 'Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: it is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is

“the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone.”

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.'

John 10: 11-18

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'

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

For our prayers and praise this week

Sunday	Pray for today's services - may they be a preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meetings . Pray that the right people will come forward or respond to God's call to help in a deeper way in the Church. We pray especially for John our Rector, the Churchwardens, Tony our Treasurer and David our Church Secretary who will all have major parts to fulfil in the meetings.
Mon	Please pray for all members of Messy Church who were given invitations to think about giving Jesus a place in their hearts.
Tues	Be praying for the Pentecost Weekend in May that there will be a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Pray for Archdeacon Kevin and the Rev Mrs Anne Roberts in their preparation.
Wed	Pray for all who are sick, housebound or lonely, that God will be with them.
Thurs	Hold up before God all the leaders of the nations that there will be greater harmony and peace in our world.
Fri	Pray for the Queen and all the Royal family with all their celebrations and additions to their family.
Sat	Continue to pray that all will accept the reasons for new service times, and be positive in their talking about them.
Sun	Pray for the whole Staff Team and all who are helping at the services today that will have the wisdom and leading of God.

What's on and notices

Cake sale today! The young people are doing a cake sale during coffee at 10.30am. Come and enjoy the yummy food!

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

Sat 28 April 11.30am PLEASE PRAY for the CHANCELLOR'S VISIT about the re-ordering. He's here for an informal site meeting, to acquaint himself with the plans, and to answer any questions he has to enable him to make a decision about the Faculty (planning permission).

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

Vocations Sunday – today! Please pray about whether God is calling you to a Christian ministry of any kind. There is an 'exploring vocation to ministry' day on Sat 5 May at 10am-3.30pm at Luke's Church, Buckfastleigh where there will be opportunities for reflecting on your own journey, considering your gifts and skills.

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'. Workshop times are as below 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.

ReSource 'to enable little, local and ordinary churches to engage with the Holy Spirit for renewal, discipleship and mission'.

www.resource-arm.net Patron - Archbishop John Sentamu



Program for Saturday			
	Adults	Young People	Children
9.30am	<i>Coffee and refreshments</i>		
Session 1 10 – 11.15	Welcoming the Holy Spirit...Who?	Watch a film, or go to Forest School activities, or young people may like to join adult seminar	
11.15	<i>Coffee and refreshments</i>		
11.30 – 14.00	Watch the Royal Wedding – bring along a packed lunch		
Session 2 14.00 – 15.00	Welcoming the Holy Spirit...What?	Teaching sessions, some with Anne Roberts	Forest School with two short teaching sessions included
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Tea and squash</i>		
Session 3 15.30 – 17.00	Welcoming the Holy Spirit...How?	Teaching session	
17.00 – 19.00	<i>Home for supper</i>		
19.00	Celebration Service in Church (children welcome)		

How do I book my place?

There is no charge for attending any of the weekend sessions, though we will be asking for contributions towards the costs. However we do need to know how many people will be coming! We especially need to know **how many children** will take up the offer of activities in the Pine Room and Forest school. **Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Church Family noticeboard in the Larkin Hall.**