



Welcome!

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

Please do join us for refreshments at 10.30am today.

Pentecost Sunday

please wear something red or orange!

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Growzone <i>in the hall</i>
10.30am	Coffee <i>in the hall</i>
11am	Holy Communion
12.30pm	Baptism of Peaches Ormsby-Jones and Myla Denise Pearson
6.30pm	<i>Thy Kingdom Come service at Exeter Cathedral – minibus at 5.15pm</i>

During the Week

Mon	12.30pm St Matt's Knits <i>in the Lounge</i>
Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in church</i>
	9-11.30am 'Open House' 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	12.15pm Funeral of Paul Sennett
	6.30pm TGIF – youth group

Please note:
small car park closed:
Tues 22 & Thurs 24 May for
scaffolding over West Porch.

27 May

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Prayzone
10.30am	Coffee <i>in the hall</i>
11.00am	Morning Worship
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting <i>with Nicci Maxwell our new CMS link partner</i>

A warm welcome to Kevin and Anne Roberts from 'Resource' who are speaking and leading today. Resource - 'to enable little, local and ordinary churches to engage with the Holy Spirit for renewal, discipleship and mission'. www.resource-arm.net



Readings

You can find the account of the first **Pentecost in Acts 2: 1-21** which is also on page 1093 of the pew bible.

Ezekiel 47: 1-12

The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple, and I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple towards the east (for the temple faced east). The water was coming down from under the south side of the temple, south of the altar. ² He then brought me out through the north gate and led me round the outside to the outer gate facing east, and the water was trickling from the south side.

³ As the man went eastward with a measuring line in his hand, he measured off a thousand cubits and then led me through water that was ankle-deep. ⁴ He measured off another thousand cubits and led me through water that was knee-deep. He measured off another thousand and led me through water that was up to the waist. ⁵ He measured off another thousand, but now it was a river that I could not cross, because the water had risen and was deep enough to swim in – a river that no one could cross. ⁶ He asked me, ‘Son of man, do you see this?’

Then he led me back to the bank of the river. ⁷ When I arrived there, I saw a great number of trees on each side of the river. ⁸ He said to me, ‘This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, where it enters the Dead Sea. When it empties into the sea, the salty water there becomes fresh. ⁹ Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. ¹⁰ Fishermen will stand along the shore; from En Gedi to En Eglaim there will be places for spreading nets. The fish will be of many kinds – like the fish of the Mediterranean Sea. ¹¹ But the swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they will be left for salt. ¹² Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.’

John 7: 37-39

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.’ ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

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For our prayers and praise this week

Sunday	PENTECOST SUNDAY - Pray for Kevin & Anne as they preach and teach today on who and how to receive the Holy Spirit . Pray that there may be a wonderful outpouring of the Spirit to renew ourselves and our Church. Pray that no one will be fearful of what He might do.
Mon	Pray that people who have been praying " Thy Kingdom come " may begin to feel and see God answering their prayers.
Tues	Pray for peace and harmony in our world and that leaders seeking these may find a way to agreement.
Wed	Pray that the Diocesan Chancellor will soon make an agreeable decision re the Reordering of the church.
Thurs	Praise God for all who were recently appointed to the PCC and pray they will be able to make real and valuable contributions to the PCC's decisions.
Fri	Thank God for all our young people especially those who have recently joined the Youth Club and that all the young people may come to know Jesus as their Saviour. Pray too for all sitting exams at this time - may they have peace and remember the things that they have learned.
Sat	Pray for all who have recently been bereaved that they may know God's comfort and strengthening. Pray for all who are sick, waiting for hospital appointments, that they know God's touch on their lives.
Sun	TRINITY SUNDAY Pray for the services today and that we leave knowing we have been in the presence of a Holy God . Pray for the whole Staff team as they lead us spiritually. Pray for John our Rector with all the pressures he has especially with the Reordering.

What's on and notices

Data Protection consent forms are due back by 25 May. Without this consent we won't be able to contact you! *An individual's consent is now needed in order for us to continue to contact you so please pick up and complete a form today (or you may have had this via email). Cecil Johnston will be available after the services today if you have any questions. Thank you.*

24 June Church Family Lunch to mark Brian Gerry's retirement second time around! Please sign up in the hall on the noticeboard. We also still need helpers to organise this! Thank you. (Please see Ruth, Pere or Sylvia.)

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

If you have a story you would like to share about life in Torbay as part of the Heritage radio project working with Warberry Academy in connection with their new values of hope, creativity, courage and friendship, please speak to John or Stephen for more details.

Good news: we're going to be able to welcome children to the Lord's Table at St Matthias' soon... Please take a leaflet which explains how and why.

If you are a parent of a child of any age please can you also **add your name to the list** on the clip board since we want to ensure every parent has the opportunity to consider whether this is a step they want for their children. For many people, this will be a welcome step, for others they may have some concerns. Please read the leaflet carefully and come to the Sunday teaching from 27th May onwards to find out more.

Christian Aid Week Thank you to all those who have supported Christian Aid this week. Further donations can still be made by picking up an envelope in church – please return by next week.

Cream Tea and St Matts Cats gospel choir fund raising afternoon! Saturday 16 June 2:30pm. Further details from Anya or look out for posters around the church anyajones@yahoo.com Tickets available on Sundays or from the office.



Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Song Let Your living water flow over my soul, Let your Holy Spirit come and take control,
Of every situation that has troubled my mind, All my cares and burdens on to you I roll.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. Father, Father, Father. Spirit, Spirit, Spirit.

Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul, Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole,
As you give your life to Him, He'll set you free, You will live and reign with Him eternally.
Come now Holy Spirit and take control, Hold me in your loving arms and make me whole,
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride, Draw me to your love and keep me by your side.

Repeat v 1 at end

*C 1986 John Watson, Ampelos Music
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