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Today we're learning about 'Holy Communion'

# 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	Breakfastzone	
10.30am	Coffee in the Hall	
11.00am	Holy Communion	
During the Week		
Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in church</i>	
	7.30pm St Matt's Cats	
Wed	9am Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Lounge	
	7pm Deanery Synod Meeting <i>in the Hall</i>	
Thurs	10.30am Prayer Meeting in the Ark	
	2.30pm Chat @ St Matts in the Hall	
Sat	Men's Breakfast	
10 June		
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Coffee in the hall	
11.00am	Church Family Service	
5.30pm	Holy Communion	

#### Collect

O God, at whose table we are no longer strangers; May we not refuse your call through pride or fear, but approach with confidence to find our home in you through Jesus Christ, Amen Janet Morley



# Readings

# 1 Corinthians 11:17-29

<sup>17</sup> In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. <sup>18</sup> In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. <sup>19</sup> No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. <sup>20</sup> So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, <sup>21</sup> for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. <sup>22</sup> Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter! <sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.' <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.' <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. <sup>29</sup> For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

#### Mark 14:12-26

<sup>12</sup>On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, 'Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?'

<sup>13</sup>So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. <sup>14</sup>Say to the owner of the house he enters, "The Teacher asks: where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" <sup>15</sup>He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.' <sup>16</sup>The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

<sup>17</sup>When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. <sup>18</sup>While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me – one who is eating with me.' <sup>19</sup>They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, 'Surely you don't mean me?' <sup>20</sup>'It is one of the Twelve,' he replied, 'one who dips bread into the bowl with me. <sup>21</sup>The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.'

<sup>22</sup>While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take it; this is my body.' <sup>23</sup>Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. <sup>24</sup> 'This is my blood of the<sup>10</sup> covenant, which is poured out for many,' he said to them. <sup>25</sup> 'Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.' <sup>26</sup>When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

For our prayers and praise this week	
Sunday	Praise God for <b>Nicci Maxwell</b> our new CMS Mission Partner, for the vision and information she gave us about the work she will be doing at Kisoro,
	Uganda. Pray for her as she begins her farewells before she goes
Mon	Pray for peace in our world - pray against knife and gun culture - especially where children become involved. Pray for the leaders of the nations that they may truly seek peace
Tues	Pray for all the "charities and missions" we support as a church. May they all be used to spread the Kingdom and love of God
Wed	Pay for the hungry and homeless in Torbay, pray for all who help them, especially <b>Torbay Community Larder</b> and other such organisations
Thurs	Pray for open Church that people will come to pray or even share their concerns with those on duty
Fri	Pray for <b>Matts Cats Gospel Choir</b> a they prepare for their concert along with <b>'Gospel Generation Community Choir'</b> , <b>Bristol</b> along with cream tea on June 16th.
Sat	Pray for the <b>Men's Breakfast</b> this morning and for <b>Cecil Johnstone</b> as he talks about his call to Uganda
Sun	Pray for the services today and all who will be taking any parts, today pray especially for those who read God's Word (a special ministry!)

# What's on and notices

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 <u>please return the reply slip in the leaflet asap</u> 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 teaching, or access the sermons on Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation on the church web pages.

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

**Christian Aid Week** Thank you. Approximately £1500 has been raised. Well done!

Data Protection Consent Form? Data Protection consent forms are due back asap! 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). Thank you.

## Dates for the diary

- 9th June Men's Breakfast Contact Charlie 07917 005406
- 16<sup>th</sup> June Matt's Cats Cream Tea
- **24**<sup>th</sup> **June Church Family Lunch** to mark Brian Gerry's retirement second time around! Please sign up in the hall on the noticeboard. £3 per person please.
- 30<sup>th</sup> June Community Fun Day on Ilsham Green more details to come

London City Mission is visiting churches in Torbay 9 – 15 June. Sat 9 June 10.30am Paignton Baptist Church,; Sun 10 June 6.30pm Brixham Baptist Church; Mon 11 June 10am (men's meeting) Barton Baptist Church, Happaway Road; Thurs 14 June 2pm (ladies' meeting) Paignton Baptist Church.

**ELEVATE 30/7 – 3/8** week of activities for young people from aged 11yo. £85 incl activities meals and transport from pick up points. See <u>www.linxyouth.net</u> Also contact them if you can offer help for a couple of hours with stewarding etc

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



# Generous God, Generous People

- If you'd like to know more about, or join the **'Parish Giving Scheme'**, there's a special table with information and forms in the Hall over coffee.
- 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

# **Contacting the Church**

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