



## 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)
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the hall</i>
11.00am	United Family Service
5.30pm	Holy Communion
During the Week	
Mon	12.30pm Matts Knits <i>in the Lounge</i>
Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in church</i>
	9am Open House Toddlers group <i>in the Lounge</i>
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
	7.30pm Matt's Cats
Fri	6.30pm TGIF – youth group
Sat	2.30pm Cream tea and gospel choirs – all welcome! Tickets on sale today
17 June	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Growzone
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall (with David and Amy Roche from CMS)</i>
11am	Holy Communion
12.30pm	<i>Church picnic at Cockington – meet on the green outside the Court from 12.30pm with a picnic lunch</i>
5.30pm	Youth-led service

### Collect

Faithful Creator,  
 whose mercy never fails:  
 deepen our faithfulness to you  
 and to your living Word,  
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## Readings

### 1 Peter 3: 15-18

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. <sup>17</sup> For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

### Mark 1: 14-20

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>19</sup> When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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

Sun	Pray for the services today and all who take part. Pray about the inclusion of children to share in the family meal (Holy Communion).
Mon	Praise God for the appointment of the Rev Sam Leach to be Rector of St. Mary Magdalene in September. Pray for him and his family as they prepare to move to a new home and church leaving many friends behind.
Tues	Pray for all who influence our country in so many ways - the armed forces, the police, the doctors and nurses, the ambulance service, teachers, youth workers and many others. Thank God for all they do to protect and help us.
Wed	Praise God for the London City Mission. Pray for their visit to various churches in the Bay. May they be used not only to preach the love of God, but also as a challenge for mission.
Thurs	We pray for all who are homeless, refugees, and all who suffer from violence, injustice and all who are under pressure in any way. Think of those in Torbay and pray that we may all be concerned and play our part in helping meet their needs.
Fri	Pray for our Queen and the Royal family, the Prime Minister and members of Parliament, County Council, Town Council and all in authority over us.
Sat	Pray for Matt's Cats and their cream tea in aid of the Re-ordering and their

	fellowship with the Gospel Generation Community Choir Bristol as they perform together.
Sun	Praise God for all our young people especially those showing leadership ability. Pray too for every member of the staff team, praying they may know God directing them. Pray that the Chancellor will <b>soon</b> approve the Re-ordering plans.

## *What's on and notices*

### Dates for the Diary

- **16 June 2.30pm Matt's Cats Cream Tea**
- **19 June 3.15pm Messy Church**
- **20 June Girls Allowed 7.30 to 9.30pm**, Lincombe Manor for chat. Marjorie Broadhead will share some of her story with us. Sign up in the Larkin Hall or email Ruth on [jrmp@btinternet.com](mailto:jrmp@btinternet.com) please.
- **20 June 7.30pm 'Children's Communion before Confirmation'** briefing for adults only in the Lounge
- **24 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. **(Help on the day with washing up would be fantastic! Thank you.)**
- **24 June 2pm 'Children's Communion before Confirmation'** adult and child briefing in the Lounge/Pine Room
- **30 June Co-Op Community Fun Day** on Ilsham Green involving pre-school and young people so far - more details to come

**Good news: we're soon going to be able to welcome children to the Lord's Table at St Matthias'...** please take a leaflet for more information. You can also 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.



**Lots of forms still outstanding! 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. Thank you.*

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



**Cream Tea, St Matts Cats gospel choir and a visiting choir from Bristol – what could be better for a Saturday afternoon! Enjoy some great singing, tasty scones and raise funds too. Please get your tickets today to help with numbers for catering. Saturday 16 June 2:30pm. [anyajones@yahoo.com](mailto:anyajones@yahoo.com) Tickets available today or from the office £7 for adults, £3 children under 14**

## Events elsewhere

- **Buckfast Abbey** 7-8 July – storytelling festival with Bob Hartman – see [www.buckfast.org.uk](http://www.buckfast.org.uk)
- **13 July 7.30pm Exeter Cathedral** – event to launch a new bible course with **Paul Kerensa** – award-winning comedian; script-writer on *Miranda* and *Top Gear*; broadcaster on Radio 2's *Pause for Thought*; and regular at Spring Harvest, Greenbelt and New Wine festivals and **Dr Andrew Ollerton** – creator of *The Bible Course*". For more info and tickets: [www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/ticket-tbc-exeter](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/ticket-tbc-exeter)
- Victoria Yates is booking **Spring Harvest** this week - please contact her if you would like to go and if you would like her to book on your behalf. The Yates family are going to Minehead 2 which runs from 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April. Details and Pricing can be found here: <https://www.springharvest.org/book/>
- **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.



### St. Matts' Knits

St. Matts' Knits is a social knitting group who meet every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 12.30-13.30 in the Lounge. Subs £2.00 per week to include tea and coffee. All welcome, bring your own knitting or join in one of our projects, knitting needles and wool provided. Any donations of wool for our charity projects much appreciated. Please see Elaine Biden, Andrea Crump or Tessa Barton for more information or how to donate wool.

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