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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	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	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>
	11am Funeral of Mary Heathcote Nabarro
	7.30pm Matt's Cats
Thurs	10.30am Prayer Meeting <i>in the Ark</i>
	2.30pm Chat @ St Matts <i>in the Hall</i>
Fri	6.30pm Youth Club <i>in the Hall</i>

8 July

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	United Family Service (with Adam Lynch from WorldShare)
5.30pm	Evening Service

Collect
Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Alpha
The Alpha course will be
running again this autumn from
Sept either on a Tues or Thurs
eve. For more info please see
one of the clergy or readers or
contact the office.



Readings

2 Corinthians 8: 7-end

⁷ But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

¹⁰ And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. ¹¹ Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹² For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

¹³ Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. ¹⁴ At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, ¹⁵ as it is written: ‘The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.’

¹⁶ Thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same concern I have for you. ¹⁷ For Titus not only welcomed our appeal, but he is coming to you with much enthusiasm and on his own initiative. ¹⁸ And we are sending along with him the brother who is praised by all the churches for his service to the gospel. ¹⁹ What is more, he was chosen by the churches to accompany us as we carry the offering, which we administer in order to honour the Lord himself and to show our eagerness to help. ²⁰ We want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer this liberal gift. ²¹ For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man.

²² In addition, we are sending with them our brother who has often proved to us in many ways that he is zealous, and now even more so because of his great confidence in you. ²³ As for Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker among you; as for our brothers, they are representatives of the churches and an honour to Christ. ²⁴ Therefore show these men the proof of your love and the reason for our pride in you, so that the churches can see it.

Mark 4: 35-41

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, ‘Let us go over to the other side.’ ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern,

sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, ‘Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?’

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, ‘Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?’ ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, ‘Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!’

For our prayers and praise this week

Sun	Pray for all the staff in our Church, thanking for their diligence and cheerfulness, pray especially for those who are taking today’s services.
Mon	Pray for our Queen and all the Royal family. Thank God for Prince William’s visit to Israel and other places. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem as our Lord asked us to.
Tues	Pray for Churches Together in the Bay, and that we may work more closely together.
Wed	Pray for all homeless in our town and area, and for all the charities trying to help them.
Thurs	Thank God for all the Home Groups and their leaders. Pray that in each one we will be drawn closer to Jesus and more equipped to go out and make Him known.
Fri	Pray for peace in the world, praying for the leaders of the nations.
Sat	Remember all who are unwell - those waiting for hospital appointments. Thank God for our National Health Service and pray for all who work in it.
Sun	Pray for all services today and all who lead them that they may KNOW God’s Holy Spirit enabling them. Think of all our young people and Victoria who leads them.

What's on and notices

Dates for the Diary

- **Sat 30 June 12-5 Co-Op Community World Cup Family Fun Day** on Ilsham Green with teams from the church pre-school and church young people – come down for some fun including BBQ, pony rides, ‘celebrity’ footballers and much much more!
- **Men’s Breakfast 14 July @ Kent’s Cavern** with speakers Trevor Bartlett, owner of the Blue Sea Food Company (home of Devon Crab) and Ray Thomas, operation manager of Liberty House which provides housing and help for men leaving prison. Ray is involved in this work since becoming a Christian in prison 17 years ago. To book see Charlie or email: c.allansen@btinternet.com

- **Sunday 2 Sept @ 5.30pm 'Helping to create dementia friendly communities'.**
A talk from 'Dementia Friends' champion Maureen Chivers. (Dementia Friends is an Alzheimer's Society project.)

We are giving an **It's Your Move!** booklet to the Year 6 pupils from the church who are leaving Ilsham and Warberry. The total cost is £160. If you feel you would like to help please put a donation in a blue envelope marked 'It's Your Move'. 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 Also contact them if you can offer help for a couple of hours with stewarding etc.

Lots of forms still outstanding! Without this consent we won't be able to contact you!

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Events elsewhere

- **Buckfast Abbey** 7-8 July – storytelling festival with Bob Hartman – see www.buckfast.org.uk
- **13 July 7.30pm Exeter Cathedral** – event to launch a new bible course with **Paul Kerensa** – script-writer on *Miranda* and *Top Gear*; broadcaster on Radio 2's *Pause for Thought*; and a regular at Spring Harvest etc and **Dr Andrew Ollerton** – creator of *The Bible Course*". See: www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/ticket-tbc-exeter
- Do take the opportunity to hear from Archbishop Josiah Idowu-Fearon, Secretary General of the Anglican Communion. **Renewing the Church: Lessons from Global Anglicanism** on **Saturday 14th July at the Cardinal Newman Centre**, Wonford Road, Exeter EX2 4PF. Please follow the attached link to make your booking, which is a free event. <http://exeter.anglican.org/events/archbishop-josiah-idowu-fearon-secretary-general-of-the-anglican-communion/>

HELP REQUIRED ☺

Washer Uppers – can anyone who attends the Breakfastzone or Growzone services help with washing up please on the first or third Sundays after coffee? This will enable the coffee makers to get into the 11am service. If you can, please put your name and contact number on the list at the back of church and we will be in touch re dates and availability.
Thank you very much!

Contacting the Church

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