



## 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>
11am	United Family Service (with Adam Lynch from WorldShare)
5.30pm	Evening Service
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>
	12 noon Funeral of Judy Lake
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
Fri	6.30pm TGIF
Sat	9am Men's Breakfast at Kent's Cavern – see over for details
15 July	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	<i>Growzone in the Hall</i>
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	Holy Communion
3.30pm	World Cup Final screening: ? England v ?! <i>in the Hall</i>
6pm	Youth-Led Service <b>Note: later time</b>



### Collect

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
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 12: 2-10

<sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know – God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that this man – whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows – <sup>4</sup> was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. <sup>5</sup> I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, <sup>7</sup> or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

### Matthew 25: 31-46

<sup>31</sup> ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

<sup>34</sup> ‘Then the King will say to those on his right, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was ill and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

<sup>37</sup> ‘Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?<sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you ill or in prison and go to visit you?”

<sup>40</sup> ‘The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

<sup>41</sup> ‘Then he will say to those on his left, “Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was ill and in prison and you did not look after me.”

<sup>44</sup> ‘They also will answer, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or ill or in prison, and did not help you?”

<sup>45</sup> ‘He will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.”

<sup>46</sup> ‘Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.’

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

Sun	Pray for all today’s services and those who lead or preach, especially Adam Lynch of WorldShare.
Mon	PCC meets this evening. Pray for discernment and wisdom in all decisions.
Tues	Remember all children facing a change of school or going on to higher education.
Wed	Thank God for our Clergy and Reader team. Remember John and Ruth that they may be refreshed on holiday.
Thurs	Pray for Archbishop Josiah speaking in Exeter on Saturday and for Nicci Maxwell our current mission partner.
Fri	Pray for all our Young People, for Victoria who leads them, and for ‘Elevate’ at the end of the month.
Sat	Thank God for the men in our church and pray for good fellowship at their Breakfast today.
Sun	As we worship in peace and safety, pray for our persecuted and suffering brethren elsewhere.

## ***What’s on and notices***

### ***Dates for the Diary***

- **Men’s Breakfast 14 July @ Kent’s Cavern** with speakers Trevor Bartlett, owner of the Blue Sea Food Company 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](mailto:c.allansen@btinternet.com)
- **Messy Church 17 July** – Launching MC<sup>2</sup> for KS2 and above including those going up to KS2 in September. We’d love to see you and your families there!
- **20 July 7.30pm – midnight** Open Doors prayer vigil for the persecuted church - come for all or just some of the time, coffee & cake provided! In the Hall.
- **18 Aug** Messy Church/Breakfastzone/Open House picnic at Cockington
- **Sunday 2 Sept @ 5.30pm ‘Helping to create dementia friendly communities’.** A talk from ‘Dementia Friends’ champion Maureen Chivers.

**St. Matthias Pre-School & Childcare Centre – A BIBLE FOR A CHILD** The Management Committee are presenting a children's Bible to each of our 27 children leaving at the end of July to go to main school. We would hope that the parents may read the stories to the children and also that the Bible would be treasured in years to come and be a reminder of what they learnt in Pre-School. The cost will be £9.00 per Bible. If anyone would like to 'Buy a Bible' or make a contribution please put your donation in a blue envelope, write 'BIBLES' on the outside and put it in the collection or pass it to our Treasurer, Tony Barratt. Even better, if you are a tax payer then your donation can be gift-aided if you put your name and address on the envelope. Please offer a prayer for the recipient as you give your gift. Thank you so much.

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](http://www.linxyouth.net) Also contact them if you can offer help for a couple of hours with stewarding etc.

**John and Ruth** are on holiday until Sunday 22 July.

**From Jenny Mason-Putt** Thank you to everyone for your good wishes and cards. It is much appreciated.

**Do you shop at Waitrose?** Pre-School are one of the chosen charities for the month of July so please put your green token in the pot for them!

**Coop fun day** on Saturday raised **£550** which is being shared by the Pre-School, Street Pastors and the Night Shelter. Well done and thank you!

**Sponsored skate** on Sat 14 July by the young people in the church for their sponsored child in Africa - Mugisha. Sponsorship welcomed!

**Lots of forms still outstanding! Without this consent we won't be able to contact you! Fill in one today please!**

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### ***Events elsewhere***

- Archbishop Josiah Idowu-Fearon. **Renewing the Church: Lessons from Global Anglicanism on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July at the Cardinal Newman Centre, Wonford Road, Exeter EX2 4PF.** <http://exeter.anglican.org/events>

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