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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)
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	Family Communion with prayers for healing
During the Week	
Mon	12.30pm Matts Knits <i>in the Lounge</i>
Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in church</i>
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
Thurs	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting <i>in the Ark</i>
	<i>1pm Funeral of Barbara Vince at Torbay Crematorium – all welcome</i>
	<i>**Chat @St Matts – taking a break – back in September**</i>
Sat	11am Wedding of Tamzin and Matt
5 August	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Breakfastzone
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	Holy Communion (CW)

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in 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

Ephesians 3: 10 – end

¹⁰ His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹ according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. ¹³ I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory. ¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Mark 6: 1-13

Jesus left there and went to his home town, accompanied by his disciples. ² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

‘Where did this man get these things?’ they asked. ‘What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?’ ³ Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him.

⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.’ ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: ‘Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.’

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many people who were ill and healed them.

For our prayers and praise this week

Sun	Praise God for the Chancellor's decision to go ahead with the Re-ordering of the church. Pray for John and the Architect as they send out for tenders.
Mon	Praise God for much sacrificial giving and pray that some may see it right to give even more, under God's guidance.
Tues	Thank God that the Youth work is growing. Pray that Messy Church ² will grow, for Victoria as she oversees it and all the young people's work.
Wed	Pray for all the children going on holiday, and some to new schools. Pray for all the Youth camps and parties, especially those run by the Church Pastoral Aid Society whom we support.
Thurs	Pray for all suffering from natural and political disasters.
Fri	Thank God for beautiful weather but pray for farmers who desperately need rain. Pray for the very young and elderly who may suffer from the heat.
Sat	Pray for our staff team who bring us the Gospel so faithfully. Pray especially for John who has been working on plans for reordering for about three years, pray he and the PCC will have wisdom and strength to lead us to fulfilment.
Sun	As we come into Church today may we remember that we enter onto "Holy Ground" to worship a "Holy and Awesome God".

What's on and notices



Great News! As you may have heard last week in church, we've heard that the Chancellor has given permission to go ahead with our plans for the re-ordering. You can read his judgement (ie his 'planning permission') on the church website – it's a long document but paragraphs 48, 58, 59 and 60 give a helpful summary of the Chancellor's conclusions.

<http://www.st-matthias-church.org/about-us/reordering-project/>

Thank you for your prayers and support. Please continue praying as we proceed.



Thank you for your gifts towards buying a bible for each child leaving St. Matthias Pre-School & Childcare Centre – it is much appreciated.

It is with sadness that we report that Barbara Vince has died. Her funeral will be held at Torbay Crematorium on Thursday 2 August at 1pm. All welcome. We think of her family and friends at this time.

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



We're spring cleaning the Centre during the summer holidays while it is a bit quieter to get it ready for when everything begins again in September. Would you like to help?

The date for your diary is Friday 10 August from 9am – 1pm and we need a team of about 6 – it will mostly be light work including dusting, vacuuming, wiping down skirting boards but also some sweeping and carpet cleaning. Men and women welcome! All cleaning materials provided although we may need to borrow some feather dusters! Tea, coffee, cakes and music provided too! If you want to join the team please see Pere in the office. Thank you.



St Matt's Cats Gospel Choir – if you missed the concert by the 'Cats' in June then you can see the best bits here! Follow the link to a You Tube video (approx. 10 minutes long) and sit back and enjoy!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=r5gQbu1KomM>

Dates for the Diary

- **18 Aug** Messy Church/Breakfastzone/Open House picnic and games at Cockington Court from 11am to 2pm. Bring own rug/chair, picnic, football etc or just come for coffee. Games parachute provided. If it rains we'll be inside the café!
- **Sunday 2 Sept @ 5.30pm** 'Helping to create dementia friendly communities'. A talk from 'Dementia Friends' champion Maureen Chivers.

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