



**The Fifth Sunday after Trinity  
Sunday 5 July 2015**

**Welcome!**

*We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit.  
Please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am service.*

<b>Today</b>	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Breakfastzone
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
<b>During the Week</b>	
Tues	9.30am 'Open House' parents & toddlers - Lounge
Wed	9am Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Lounge
Thurs	11.30am Service of Thanksgiving for Joan Blunsum
Sat	9am Men's Breakfast
<b>Sunday 12 July</b>	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
11am	Open-Air Service on Ilsham Green followed by church family BBQ – see notice in this leaflet

**Collect for Today**

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

## What's On

**Joan Blunsum** Mike Blunsum and family sincerely thank all who have supported them following the death of their beloved Joan. The Thanksgiving Service will be at St Matthias on Thursday 9 July at 11.30am followed by refreshments in the Hall. All will be very welcome.

**Bishop Robert** clearly enjoyed his visit to us last week and writes “ please pass on my thanks to all the good folk of St Matthias who made my visit such a memorable occasion”.

**Rowcroft Sleep Walk** Liz Sampson, Pauline and the Pre-School team, Elaine Biden, Lindsay Doidge, Judi Stannard, Lorraine Myrie are all walking to raise money for Rowcroft on 11 July. If anyone is able to sponsor any of us we would be delighted!

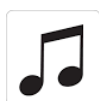
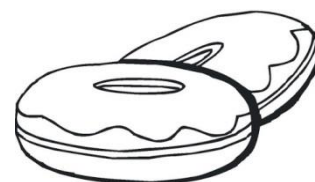
**Men's Breakfast 11 July** will be at the Kent's Cavern. For details or to book contact [c.allansen@btinternet.com](mailto:c.allansen@btinternet.com).

**Factory Row** and Anode are grateful for any supplies of non perishable food. Boxes for any donations are at the back of church.

**New Wine** 2-9 August Bath & West Showground. Half week tickets now available £85 per adult as well as day tickets £27.50 per adult (£17.50 5-18 yrs). Please speak to John or Ruth B if you'd like to know more...there are 3 couples and one family from St Matts going so far.

**Street Pastors** are looking for new recruits for Friday and Saturday nights. For more information please contact the Street Pastors office on 01803 411214 or see one of the pastors from St Matts.

**Coffee and doughnuts** will be served on Saturday 11 July from 9.30am in return for help with cleaning the church! It now looks lovely having been decorated but needs a spring clean. If you can please bring a steam floor cleaner, a hand vacuum cleaner for the pews and a carpet cleaner. Tall people also required for the high places! All men welcome to come after the Men's Breakfast! For more info please see Jean Fricker.



**Choral Evensong at St John the Apostle, Torquay 12 July at 6.30pm**

To commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of the Second World War.

**Bible Reading Notes** I am very grateful that Suzy Young has kindly offered to take over the ordering and distribution of your bible reading notes. If you do not already take them, they are an invaluable way of drawing closer to God on a daily basis and if you wish to know more Suzy will be more than willing to help. Tel: 01803 605512. God bless you all. **Barbara Cook**

**St. Matthias Pre-School – A BIBLE FOR A CHILD** We would like to present a children's Bible to each of our 29 children leaving the Pre-School in July. We hope that the parents may read the stories to the children and that the Bible would be treasured in years to come. Each bible costs £8.50. If you would like to 'Buy a Bible' or donate towards the cost, please put your donation in a blue envelope in the pews, write 'BIBLES' on it and put it in the collection. Even better, if you are a tax payer please put your name and address (or giving number) on the envelope so that it can be gift-aided. Please offer a prayer for the recipient as you give your gift. Thank you so much. **Sylvia Barratt** (Chair of Management Committee)

**Charlie and Janie's wedding on 15 August** Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to attend the ceremony and cream tea after the service. The list will close on the second Sunday in July so that preparations can be made.

**Large inflatable boat** found in the West Porch. If it belongs to you please collect as soon as possible before it floats away...

**Health & Safety** If you have any experience of Health & Safety the church urgently needs someone to help with this. Please see the church wardens.

**DIY** Does anyone have any DIY skills and some spare time? We are trying to put together a team of people who would be happy to be called on from time to time (on a rota basis) to help with some basic tasks around the church and centre eg putting up noticeboards, mending curtain rails, fixing kitchen cupboards.....and similar small jobs. Please contact Pere in the office if you would like to help.



**Sunday 12 July 11am**

**Open Air Service**

Ilsham Green

followed by Church Family BBQ (to raise funds  
for the  
Youth Bank)

Hot dogs and burgers £2 & £2.50 and a  
vegetarian option.

This service is in place of our  
All Age Worship service in church but there are  
lifts available from church at 10.30am.  
Please bring any garden chairs or rugs to sit on.



**Help needed for Open Air  
Service**

We need a 'green team' from  
9am to put up and take down  
gazebos. Please let John Beckett  
or Phil Miles know if you can  
help. Thank you.

**Cream Tea**

We want to hear from you about how St Matthias can  
meet the needs of **older people** within the church  
family and in the local community on a Sunday and also  
during the rest of the week? Come and air your views  
and enjoy a cream tea on Thursday 16 July from 3-5pm  
in the Peter Larkin Hall. Why not bring a friend?  
Register your interest by signing the notice on display in  
the Peter Larkin Hall.

## Readings for Today

### **James 5: 13-16**

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

### **Luke 9: 1-6**

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, <sup>2</sup> and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal those who were ill. <sup>3</sup> He told them: 'Take nothing for the journey – no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. <sup>4</sup> Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>5</sup> If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>6</sup> So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.

### **Matthew 28: 16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

## Suggested topics for our personal prayers this week

Today	Praise God for last Sunday's Confirmation Service led by our Bishop Robert of Exeter. Please pray for those who were confirmed, that they may stay firm in their faith and know God's presence in their lives. Pray for all who come to "Breakfastzone" in the Hall. Pray that they have fun and feel the presence of the Lord Jesus.
Mon	Pray for Janie and Charlie's wedding plans for 15th August, praying that God will be in all their thinking and doing.
Tues	Pray for the young people of the parish, and for Ruth Jones as she leads and influences them in all their activities.
Wed	Pray for the families and friends of all those murdered in Tunisia. For peace in the countries of the Middle East as well as other countries, especially in Africa, Rwanda and Burundi, South Sudan etc. where there is danger of further genocide.
Thurs	Thank God for the life and witness of the late Joan Blunsum. Please pray for Mike and his family as they mourn, and for her funeral today.
Fri	Pray for all who do so many practical jobs around the Church, most of it unknown by many of us. May they find satisfaction in their work and realize that it is done in Jesus' name.
Sat	Pray for the Men's breakfast at Kent's Cavern this morning. Think of the Rev'd Mark Searle as he speaks. May he be inspired and challenging. Praise God that so many come month by month and may we all be encouraged and challenged. Pray for the ladies taking part in the Rowcroft Sleep Walk. Pray for profitable sponsor monies.
Sun	Pray for the open air service on Ilsham Green. As we think of that service for all, please pray for the whole outreach of the Church in the Parish. Pray for John our Rector as he leads us.



### **Creche, Toilets, Baby Changing Facilities**

At 10.30 communion services there is a staffed crèche in the Lounge downstairs, but if you wish to stay in the service, toys are available at the back of the church. Baby changing facilities are available in both toilets on the lower ground floor. There is a disabled access toilet at this level on your left as you exit church.

### **Social Core Events for the whole church family:**

Sun 11 Oct	Harvest Lunch
Sat 31 Oct	Jollyween
Sat 21 Nov	Coach trip to Cardiff

### **Contacting the Church**

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Jesus heals the man with leprosy *Mark chapter 1*