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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 in the Pine Room.*

Today		
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Pine Room</i>
9.30am	Growzone	<i>Hall</i>
10.30am	Coffee	<i>Pine Room</i>
11am	Holy Communion	<i>Hall</i>
5.30pm	Route 66 – youth-led service	<i>Hall</i>
During the Week		
Tues	9-11.30am Open House Parents and Toddlers	<i>Lounge</i>
	12.30pm Matts Knits	<i>Lounge</i>
	3.15pm Messy Church	<i>Hall</i>
Wed	9.00am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>	<i>Lounge</i>
	10am-12pm Open Church Coffee Morning – all welcome	<i>Lounge</i>
	7.30-9.30pm Girls Allowed	<i>Lounge</i>
Thurs	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting	<i>Ark</i>
Fri	6.30pm Youth Club	<i>Hall</i>
Sunday 23 June		
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Pine Room</i>
9.30am	Prayzone	<i>Hall</i>
10.30am	Coffee	<i>Pine Room</i>
11am	Morning Worship	<i>Hall</i>
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting	

Readings

Romans 5: 1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

John 16: 12-15

¹² 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

For our prayers and praise this week

Sun	Pray for all fathers on this Father's Day as well as all men in our church family. Pray that they may have wisdom, compassion and kindness.
Mon	As the building and alteration work has started, pray for the contractors that they may be safe, wise and keep to their time schedule.
Tues	Please remember Messy Church taking place this afternoon. Pray for each youngster who attends and each parent, grandparent and all who help.
Wed	Pray for " Girls Allowed ", praying that as they watch a film and chat they may encourage one another on their "faith journey."
Thurs	Pray for our politicians, especially at this time for the Conservative Party as they begin their selection for new leader and Prime Minister .
Fri	Pray for all the Home Groups, and other courses and meetings that take place each week. Pray for their leaders who give of their time and wisdom.
Sat	Pray for peace in our world. Pray for trust, generosity and forbearance between the nations, tribes and all fighting for peace. Pray that we may all be aware of our environment and how we may improve it, especially in our use of plastic.
Sun	Pray for our services today; Holy Communion, Prayzone, Morning Worship and the afternoon prayer meeting. Pray for all who still mourn the loss of loved ones.

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

What's on and News

Stephen and Captain Ade are leading a **Prayer Walk** through Ellacombe on 27 June at 7.30pm. If you'd like to come along please see Stephen.

Email scam – a number of people have received emails claiming to be from other members of the church asking for cash/vouchers etc. Please ensure you ignore any such emails and delete them.

Car parking Please remember that the main car park is for disabled use only on a Sunday. There will be a team of welcomers to help you to get into the building if required. (Limited space available during the week.)

Spring Harvest bookings for next year open on 26 June. See Victoria or Stephen for more information.

girls allowed – **Wed 19 June 7.30-9.30pm** in the lounge at church. We will be watching a film with popcorn and soft drinks! Donations accepted towards a new chair for the church. **Please reply to Judi - judithstannard@outlook.com – or sign the sheet in the hall.**

Thank you to all our Open Church teams who have faithfully been serving in this ministry week by week welcoming visitors into the church. During the re-ordering there will be an 'open church' coffee morning each Wednesday in the Lounge from 10-12pm. Everybody welcome.

Reflective Day on 22 June from 10am – 2.30pm at St Mary Magdalene Church – a day of creativity and reflection. For more information please contact Mary on 329526.

Wellspring Update

Thank you to all those who generously contributed to our Gift Day – the total raised was £16, 707.

Fundraising continues as we endeavour to reach our target. If you still wish to donate, please speak to Alan Poole or any of the ministry team.

Thanks go to... the Finance
teams 😊

Giving to support the church: We encourage people to give via the 'Parish Giving Scheme' (PGS) from their bank accounts. That's why the collection plate often goes around empty! So, if you are new to St Matthias, please do not feel you need to put any cash into the collection plate but do ask one of the Welcomers for more information about the PGS. Thank you.

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