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The church is open for prayer and for visitors on Wednesdays from 12—2pm

Sun 8 June PENTECOST <i>with baptism</i>	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.30am Explore Together
	10.30am Gather to Pray
	11am Morning Worship followed by tea/coffee youtube.com/live/zOS_tZffDoA
	<i>Exeter Cathedral - 6pm Thy Kingdom Come service</i>
Mon 9 June	9-9.30am Morning Prayer on zoom – details below
Tues 10 June	9-9.30am Morning Prayer on zoom – details below
	9-11.30am Toddlers
	12-1.30pm St Matt's Knits
Wed 11 June	9am Holy Communion
	12-2pm Welcome Space tea, coffee, soup and chat! All welcome
	7.15pm St Matt's Gospel Singers
Thurs 12 June	9am-1pm Ethos Day <i>Ethos day for the Torbay Schools Hub in the church</i>
Fri 13 June	9-11.30am Mummy & Me
	6.30-8pm Youth Club
Sat 14 June	9am Men's Breakfast at the Grand Hotel
	10am–12 midday Coffee Box on the piazza
Sun 15 June	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.30am Explore Together
	10.30am Gather to Pray
	11am Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee

Thanks go to:



Everyone who helped to organise the lovely farewell lunch last Sunday

Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your
children with the gift of faith, revive your Church
with the breath of love, and renew the face of the
earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**For Morning Prayer
online,**
we use the Church of
England 'Daily Prayer'
app and this zoom link
<https://tinyurl.com/2t56wex>

Readings

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens

above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

John 14:8-17, 25-27

⁸ Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'

⁹ Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works

themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. ¹⁵ 'If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ²⁵ 'All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Dates for the diary

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE in the Cathedral, starting at 6pm. Come along for a great time of worship and to hear from some excellent speakers! If you're planning to go, you'll need to book a free ticket here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-pentecost-event-tickets-1225045938379>



Charity Fundraiser for the Ladies Lounge at Upton Vale **14th June** 10am - 4pm at 1 Thorncliff Close, Torquay, TQ1 2QW. Coffee, cake, plants, books and locally crafted gifts.

Sunday lunch at the Babbacombe Inn on **Sunday 15th June** at 1.30pm. For further information or to book a place, please contact Gill Buick 07709727714.



Messy Summer! Come and join in the fun on **Tuesday 17th June** from 3.15pm. Exciting news about the holy spirit, crafts, games, fun, food, stories! For children of primary school age with their parent or carer.

Save the date! St Matthias Big Day Out! Saturday 5th July at Dawlish Warren We would really love to see as many of all the church family as possible so please do pop this in your diary and more details will be sent out in due course.

16th July at 7pm Ruth Beckett's licensing as Team Vicar in the Bideford and the Four Villages Mission Community at St Mary's Church in Bideford. Everyone is welcome to join this celebration, and it would help the people in Bideford to know how many people are likely to attend, so please add your name below if you are planning to be there. We are not able to organise transport, but hope that people will be able to share lifts to reduce our carbon footprint!

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News

THANK YOU so much for the lovely and memorable send off you kindly arranged for us last Sunday - and for the very generous gifts. We'll miss you! Love and God bless John and Ruth

Hearing aid found in church. Contact the office for more information.

Change of date - Repairs to the Hall roof will now be taking place in June. **9th June** scaffolding going up, **16th June** work begins for 3-4 weeks. We are not expecting to have to cancel any events but if you have any queries please speak to Paul Sherriff or Pere Snow.

GIVE TO GO GREEN

St Matthias is going Greener! The long-awaited re-roofing of the Church Centre is starting soon - new roof, insulation, solar panels and new improved lighting. Come to an event!

*18th June Auction by Tim Dickinson at the Imperial Hotel (catalogues available) *26th June Summertime - a Midsummer Evening of relaxing music and conversation with Jane Wibberley *19th July Quiz hosted by David Hodson *22nd July Torbay Folk Choir Concert *26th July Family Tea Party *Treasure Hunt

*Support an event...*we need willing helpers – come and see us at the Events table

*Raise money...*are you planning an event? We still have room for more! Or do you want someone to sponsor you? Or will you challenge someone else?

Donate! Remember – everything we raise during the six weeks up to our target will be match-funded by the Church of England 'Give to Go Green' project. Come and see us!

Prayers for this week

Mon Thank God for the Go Greener activities and pray for people to help with the practicalities for these and other church needs.

Tues Thank God for Helen Baker and pray for her work with young people and their families.

Wed Pray for our Church Wardens and others involved in leadership during the vacancy.

Thurs Thank God for Nicci Maxwell. Pray for her safety and work amongst the people of Southern Sudan.

Fri Remember our local leaders: our MP, the Mayor and the area Councillor for Wellswood.

Sat **WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY** Give thanks for approx. 200 million donors worldwide and pray for 5,000 needed in this country every day that new donors will come forward to meet the demand.

Sun Thank God for fathers and all male role models and pray that they will reflect the "Father's heart".