



# Welcome

## Services online

Services – all available on the church YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCopwyXTvmHCMOUSKeJf6YQ>

or via the church website:

<https://st-matthias-church.org/about-us/covid-19-corona-virus/>

(or follow links from 'covid/coronavirus' or 'services' tabs on home page)

**Sunday  
26 July**

**9.30am Prayzone**

**10.30am Coffee on Zoom**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76805714893?pwd=S0p0azlzR2pSYVovNDR2cXg5dlloUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 768 0571 4893      **Passcode:** x0mdRn

**11am Morning Worship online**

**11am Morning Worship in church**

(see note below about phoning to book a place and about wearing a face covering)

**5.30pm Prayer Meeting** – in church (not zoom – please remember your face covering)

**Bible readings for today:** Psalm 85 & Philippians 4: 2-23

Psalm: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+85&version=NIVUK>

Philippians: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=phil+4%3A2-23&version=NIVUK>

## Next week

**Sunday**

9.30am Breakfastzone

**2 August**

10.30am Coffee on Zoom

11am Holy Communion on line

11am Morning Worship in church

## Collect

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☺ **Thanks go to...** the  
sound team for their work  
in the church services

### For our praise and prayers this week

*"Praise the Lord, O my soul"*

<b>Sun</b>	Thank God for the freedom to worship Him wherever we are. Let us pray for all our services, both on line and in the Church building and pray that we may all find hope in Him.
<b>Mon</b>	Pray that the gremlins in the audio system will be located and dealt with. Praise God for those who work it - not an easy Ministry.
<b>Tues</b>	Thank God for Lena's Ministry in "Godly Play" and pray for her as she shares that Ministry with others.
<b>Wed</b>	Remember the plans being made for an Alpha Course later in the Summer. Pray that the Coronavirus pandemic will not scupper it.
<b>Thurs</b>	Pray for all who still need food assistance in our country, especially those from the Torbay Larder. Pray that we may all be aware of the needs of folk in the Bay and give generously.
<b>Fri</b>	We remember Nicci Maxwell, our CMS Mission Partner, now awaiting guidance about her immediate future. Pray for the work in Potter's Village, Kisoro, Uganda that she has left behind on her way for deputation in the U.K.
<b>Sat</b>	Intercede for our needy and broken world. For peace where there is violence, for order where there is chaos, harmony where there is division and love where there is hatred.
<b>Sun</b>	Praise God for our church leaders - John and Paul, the Staff team, for Sylvia and Paul, Churchwardens, our Lay Readers, our Secretary, Treasurer and all who care for our church both spiritually and physically. May it and we be beacons of light for Jesus.

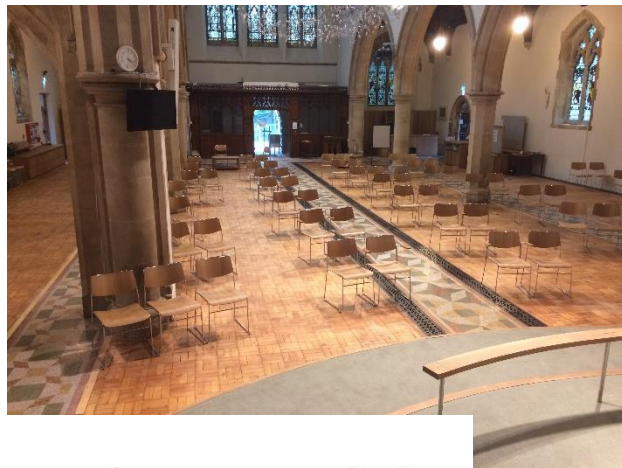
*Learning from Philippians this week:*

### **Chill and talk to God!**

In our final look at this letter, Paul, speaking from his position in 'lockdown' (or house arrest) and facing a trial, is able to encourage us not to be anxious but to find things to thank God for and to talk to him in prayer, and in so doing discovering God's amazing peace. As in previous weeks, the teaching at the 9.30am services will be explored in more depth in the sermons at the 11am online services. *So if you didn't catch previous sermons, remember you can always view the services again on YouTube!*

## Church Building Opening and Online Worship Update

We are delighted to be able to invite you back into the church building for prayer and services again – though it is complicated! And we will be continuing as church online as at present.



## The church building is opening again!

Please wear a face covering to protect other people

**from Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July @11am**  
**Morning Worship service**

Sadly, to keep social distance, numbers are limited, so please  
**phone to book in advance 01803 311488**

*Please do not come into church if you are self-isolating, in the shielded group or looking after someone who is in that category*

**also open on Wednesdays 10am – 1230pm**  
*for private prayer*

**Entrance through double glass doors on the 'front' of the church**

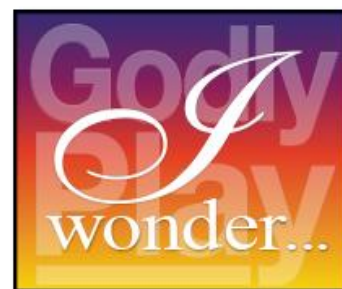
**Our online worship continues as before, so you can join in there too!**

## News

**Pere Snow** is back at work part time so for any church queries please email Pere on [pere.snow@st-matthias-church.org](mailto:pere.snow@st-matthias-church.org) or ring the office on 01803 214175.

**PARENTS - DON'T FORGET**.....The Third NEW Godly Play Lesson 'The Great Family' is NOW available on [www.thegodlyplayroom.co.uk](http://www.thegodlyplayroom.co.uk) or through St Matthias Church's website.

All lessons last around 20 minutes. Also, Lena has put together activity packs which support children to explore each of our stories further. Just email [lenafearnley@googlemail.com](mailto:lenafearnley@googlemail.com) and you will receive one!



**Anya Jones** featuring St Matts Cats has released a new song JUST HOLD ON dedicated to all frontline and key workers. It is now available on iTunes and other stores: <https://ditto.fm/just-hold-on>

All profits will go to NHS.



The video is coming out on YouTube soon. Please help her fundraising campaign by sharing this and downloading the song. Thank you very much.

**The Archbishop of York's** Presidential address to General Synod which we showed a clip from last week can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVJQDwND1k0>

**Stewards** Now we are back in church, we are short of two or three stewards to help out on a monthly rota at the 11am service and also for private prayer on a Wednesday from 10-12.30pm. If you are able to help, please contact Sylvia or the office.

## Questions about life? and about the Christian faith?

We hope to begin an **Alpha Course**  
over the summer, face to face or online!

Alpha

**Contact the Church Office if you'd like to find out more**

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### To contact the church:

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*(Pere is back at work part time answering emails and phone calls.)*

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