

Sea Sunday



15 November 2020

www.st-matthias-church.org

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Welcome

Services online

available on the church YouTube channel

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

or

from specific links below in the notice sheet

or

via the church website - follow links from 'online services and worship resources' on home page

Sunday 15 Nov	9.30am Growzone online
	10.30am Coffee on Zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73557783878?pwd=VUNPQWo2UGZoR2x3TnBveE5wZXZIUT09 Meeting ID: 735 5778 3878 Passcode: 622Xfp
	11am Holy Communion live streamed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-S0khMPHMc
	Bible Readings: Genesis: 6-9 and Luke 8: 22-25 https://tinyurl.com/yy6jpt62 https://tinyurl.com/y4qupws7

Note from the clergy

Second lockdown ☹️ - that's a real blow to us all. It means that our Sunday worship will now all be online. It also means that the Centre will be closed and our administrator, Pere, will be back on part time furlough. However emails and phone messages to the office number will still be monitored should you need to get in touch. Please see a note from John and Paul on the website about how we are to 'be church' in these difficult times. <https://st-matthias-church.org/about-us/covid-19-corona-virus/>

Next week	
 Mon 16 & Tues 17	9-9.30am Morning Prayer Join John and Paul on zoom using words from the Church of England Daily Prayer App if you have that - if not we can provide the words 😊 https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79289480664?pwd=d1hJendrSmVzdVhvZEk0UGdCZmJzZz09 Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664 Password: Pray
Tues 17 Nov	1pm Funeral of Jean Fricker <i>online and in church (see note below)</i> YouTube: https://youtu.be/g172A2-GdHg Pdf of service: https://tinyurl.com/y424hts4
Wed 18 Nov	10am - 12 midday Church open for private prayer
Fri 20 Nov	6.30pm Youth Club <i>online</i> If you want to get in contact with the youth team please email: stmattscandy@gmail.com
Sun 22 Nov 'Christ the King'	9.30am Prayzone <i>online</i>
	10.30am Coffee <i>on Zoom</i> https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73557783878?pwd=VUNPQWo2UGZoR2x3TnBveE5wZXZIUT09 Meeting ID: 735 5778 3878 Passcode: 622Xfp
	11am Morning Worship <i>online</i>
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting <i>on zoom</i> https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79831299030?pwd=ZW9LMWErcjIKZUxFR3lMSnIMZmV0UT09 Meeting ID: 798 3129 9030 Passcode: u7UznD

News

Funeral of Jean Fricker Tuesday 17th at 1pm. Numbers are limited by law to 30 so please watch online if you can. (See calendar above for special link.) To book a place in church please ring 01803 311488.



Shoebboxes We just want to say a massive thank you to all of you who are taking part in this appeal. Delivery at the church has been postponed to **Saturday 5 December**.



Keep filling up your boxes until then! If you would like someone to collect your shoebox or have any more queries please: stmattscandy@gmail.com
 Thank you – the Youth Team



Making Connections 'The Midweek Catch Up'

As well as the **Coffee Time** on Sunday mornings at 10.30am (on Zoom) and the live chat at services (see below), we now have another opportunity to meet and chat to other church people online whether you're new to St Matthias or the

Torquay area, or a long time church member who would like to extend their social circle. See you at the next meeting on 10 December 7-8pm!

Live Chat If you are joining the worship at the 9.30 premiere YouTube viewings, or the 11am livestreams - do please join in the **live chat** - it's a great way of welcoming and encouraging one another.

Torquay Community Larder is still collecting food supplies. As the church is closed they cannot be left there but Linda will happily collect. Please phone/text her for details on 07790 640372.

WINTER FUEL ALLOWANCE: Some of us will soon be receiving a notification that we are about to receive a winter fuel allowance. We are asking you to consider whether it might be possible for you to pass on this allowance via our church account to help with the homeless project or with other people in need during these difficult times. If you would like to pass on your allowance, you can do this by BACS transfer to the church account:

Account No. 00017933, Sort Code 40-52-40, Marked "Winter"

If you already gift aid money to the church, please mark the transfer as 'Winter GA'. If you have never gift aided money to the church but are able to with this donation, please let us have your name, address (including post code) and permission to gift aid in an email to: tony@ab-consulting.org Thank you.

DVDs of Audrey Cook You will have seen that Audrey Cook sadly died earlier this year and was remembered in the memorial service recently. One of her friends has made copies of Audrey playing the piano – if anyone would like a copy please email the office admin@st-matthias-church.org.

Accommodation for two required to rent in the Torquay area for a maths teacher and his wife who have recently arrived here from South Africa. If anyone can help please could they contact Lindsay Glazebrook: lindsayglazebrook@gmail.com

TOWNS – volunteers required for Fridays – this year instead of the usual overnight service, Towns and others will be operating a meals service from November to March. They are looking for volunteers particularly on Fridays – please contact Tony Watkins if you can help or for further information. ajpwatkins1@gmail.com

No internet access? Do ring free on the Daily Hope line 0800 804 8044.

Advent and Christmas packs We are going to be giving our church family children an Advent and Christmas pack full of interesting stories and activities for each day of advent. They cost around £6 each – if anyone would like to donate towards this please do so in the usual way marking your donation 'Advent books'. Thank you.



For our praise and prayers this week

Sunday	Pray for Mission to Seafarers and their welfare work in support of merchant crews around the world. Pray for seafarers who due to the pandemic are stranded on ships and unable to get home to their families.
Monday	Pray for all patients in Torbay Hospital; help them to know that you care for them. Pray too for all who are anxiously waiting for treatment that they may be comforted.
Tuesday	Remember and give thanks for all who have lived their lives for you, who have died in recent months. Pray today for the family and friends of Jean Fricker.
Wednesday	Give thanks for scientists working tirelessly to develop vaccines against Covid 19 and for last week's news of a breakthrough in developing an effective vaccine.
Thursday	Pray for our local schools, for heads, teachers, administrative and ancillary staff, and for the children, that they may be given all the support they need to flourish.
Friday	Give thanks for all our young people at St Matthias. Pray for our Youth Club meeting online this evening, for those attending and those leading.
Saturday	Pray for those preparing for the ToWNS project this winter, that volunteers may come forward and that those who they serve will receive food for the soul as well as for the body.

Godly Play – Jonah

Jonah turned away and went the other way. He found a ship sailing to Tarshish in Spain. It was as far away from Nineveh as you could go...

Find out more in our Godly Play Story which is available from THIS SUNDAY on www.thegodlyplayroom.co.uk or through the St Matthias Church website. All sessions last

around 20 minutes. Lena has put together fantastic free activity packs which support children to explore each of these stories further. Just email lenafearnley@googlemail.com and you will be sent one!



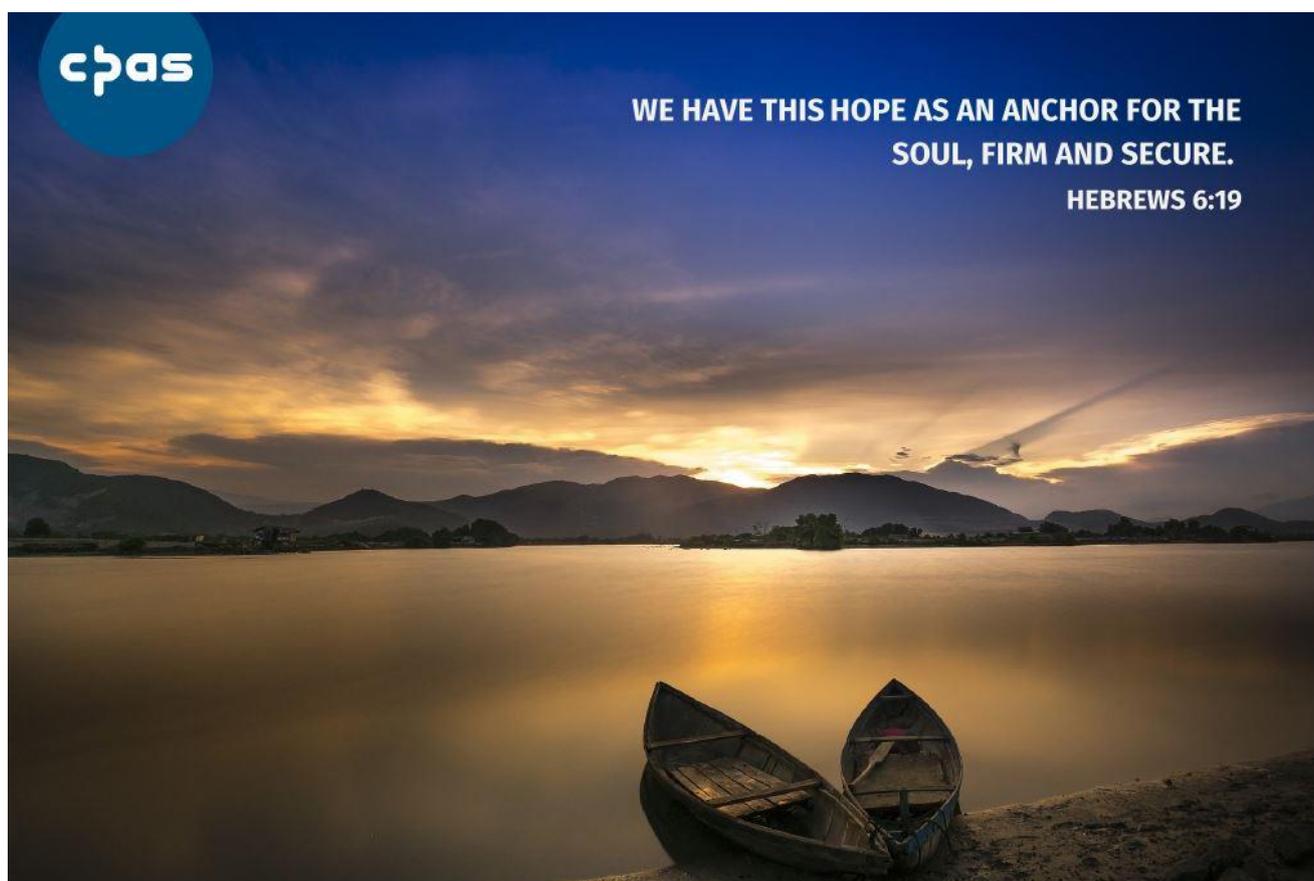
Dates for the diary

Sunday Nov 29th 10am United Church Family Service – we're trying something new for this united service – meeting via zoom! Other churches have found this a valuable way to meet to worship from time to time. If you've not tried zoom before and use a computer/smartphone/tablet, please try to speak to someone who does use zoom so you can join in our first experiment for a 'zoom service'!



Dec 5th and 6th Carol Service online @ 7pm

Christmas Services (online) provisional dates: Thurs 24 Dec @ 5pm
Christingle, 11pm midnight Holy Communion, 25th Dec services @ 8am & 10am



Thanks go to:

All those working in our local hospices 😊

To contact the Church:

Although the building is closed you can still get in touch:

Office: 01803 214175

admin@st-matthias-church.org

Rector: John Beckett 01803 293119

Asst Minister: Paul Barton
07807 636470