

Christ the King

22 November 2020

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Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory, **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

Sun 22 Nov Christ the King	9.30am Prayzone online
	10.30am Coffee on Zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73557783878?pwd=VUNPQWo2UGZoR2x3TnBveE5wZXZIUT09 Meeting ID: 735 5778 3878 Passcode: 622Xfp
	11am Morning Worship online https://youtu.be/fdasTYeBW_U
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting on zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79831299030?pwd=ZW9LMWErcjIKZUxFR3IMSnIMZmV0UT09 Meeting ID: 798 3129 9030 Passcode: u7UznD
	Bible Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23 https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=eph+1%3A15-23&version=NIVUK

The Second lockdown 😞 means that our Sunday worship is now all online. It also means that the Centre is closed and our administrator, Pere, is 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	
 <p>Mon 23 & Tues 24</p>	<p>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 😊</p> <p>https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79289480664?pwd=d1hJendrSmVzdVhvZEk0UGdCZmJzZz09 Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664 Password: Pray</p>
<p>Wed 25 Nov</p>	<p>10am - 12 midday Church open for private prayer</p>
<p>Fri 27 Nov</p>	<p>6.30pm Youth Club online</p> <p>If you want to get in contact with the youth team please email: stmattscandy@gmail.com</p>
<p>Sun 29 Nov Advent Sunday</p>	<p>We're going to have our service live on zoom 😊</p> <p>10am United Church Family Service</p> <p>Please be online by 0950 so we can begin on time. You may be held in the waiting room for a few minutes and see the practical tips below.</p> <p>https://zoom.us/j/95202789541?pwd=emNGNmIjV3BjZ2t6VjU1aFl6Nyt6Zz09 Meeting ID: 952 0278 9541 Passcode: 367025</p> <p>This does mean that there will not be a recorded St. Matthias service on our channel for this week. If you cannot join us at 10am, the Diocese are inviting us to join the worship at Great Torrington from 11am www.stmichaelstorrington.org.uk/</p> <p>AND there is the first of a series of Godly Play especially for Advent https://www.thegodlyplayroom.co.uk/</p> <hr/> <p><i>Coffee on Zoom will follow on after the 10am service about 1045am on the same link as the service</i></p>

News

Something NEW on Sunday Nov 29th 10am United Church Family Service on Advent Sunday – we're going to try having the service live via zoom! Other churches have found this a valuable way to meet to worship from time to time. If you do not have a smartphone, tablet or computer but would like to join in, please contact the office and we may be able to pair you up with someone so you can listen in over the phone.

A few practical tips:

- If you've not tried zoom before, you will really need to speak to someone who does use zoom so you can join in easily - it's not that difficult but sometimes you need help the first time. You will probably need to download the free software 'Zoom Client for Meetings' from <https://zoom.us/download>
- While you can use a smartphone or tablet, it is a better experience on a laptop or desktop computer because you can see more people at a time.
- Please ensure you log in early so we can begin on time – you may have to wait for a few minutes to be let into the service from the 'waiting room'
- Please keep your video on but mute your microphone – if not the sound quality is worse for everyone – as well as everyone being able to hear your phone, tv, radio, and comments to one another!
- At the end of the service we will have a short pause and then return to share coffee together around 1050am – for this we may put everyone into smaller groups to meet in – these are called 'breakout rooms' and you will find an invitation to join one which you need to click 'yes' to!

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.

Christmas



*How will you Share God's
'Comfort and Joy'?*

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

South West Carols is going to be a high quality production including performances from the **London Community Gospel Choir, Exeter Cathedral Choir, Wildwood Kin** and the biggest ever local nativity performance involving around 27 schools including our own Pre-School! As well as all of this, there will be a mixture of traditional carols and a clear gospel message.



Do put the dates in your diary and **invite a neighbour to watch at the same time** and celebrate with people from all over the South West tuning in from their home for a festive online production featuring home grown talent and headline acts. For more information and to join in, go to www.southwestcarols.com (also on Facebook and YouTube)

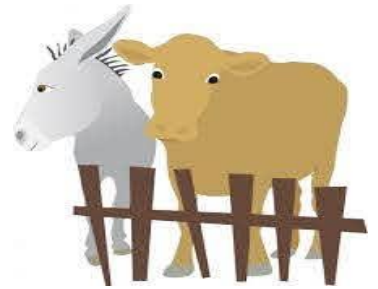


Christmas Services (*online*) provisional dates:

Thurs 24 Dec @ 5pm Christingle, 11pm midnight Holy Communion
25th Dec services @ 8am & 10am

Messy Christmas Sat 19th or Sun 20th Dec 2-3.30pm

Outdoor fun, crafts, prayers and much more. Come and take part in our Christmas Nativity Story Trail! Pre-booking is essential - limited to 30 people. Sorry! We would appreciate only one adult to accompany their Children. Will go ahead whatever the weather, so dress appropriately! Contact: Lena Fearnley on 01803 295268 or stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org



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.

Other News

TOWNS – THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered. Wonderfully, thank God, the operations in Paignton and Torquay now have sufficient support from the local churches. This year instead of the usual overnight service, Towns and others will be operating a meals service from November to March. Please continue to pray for the homeless people and those who are serving them.



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

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.

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

Torquay Community Larder is still collecting food supplies. Food can be left on Wednesday mornings when the church is open 10 -12, but alternatively Linda will happily collect. Please phone/text her for details on 07790 640372.

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

For our praise and prayers this week	
Sun	<i>“Christ the King”</i> Let us in our worship make Jesus Christ king in our lives and proclaim Him as such to the world.
Mon	Praise God that the work of the scientists is producing a vaccine to deal with the Coronavirus pandemic. Pray that their work will be speedy and effective.
Tue	Pray for peace and unity in our world, remembering the United States of America. May President Trump concede and enable the new government to do their work effectively and democratically.
Wed	Pray for the work being done by the Torquay Community Larder, and pray that we might all donate goodies.
Thu	Pray for John and Paul and the PCC to know how St Matthias can be Church and be a stronger witness in the community.
Fri	Let us pray that there will be a sufficient number of volunteers to make meals for the very needy people from Torquay.
Sat	Pray for all who are ill or lonely due to Covid 19, all who have lost their jobs that God will touch them and heal them where they need it.
Sun	Pray for the united service and new ideas being tried out. May we all worship knowing we are in the presence of a Holy God.

Godly Play – Jonah

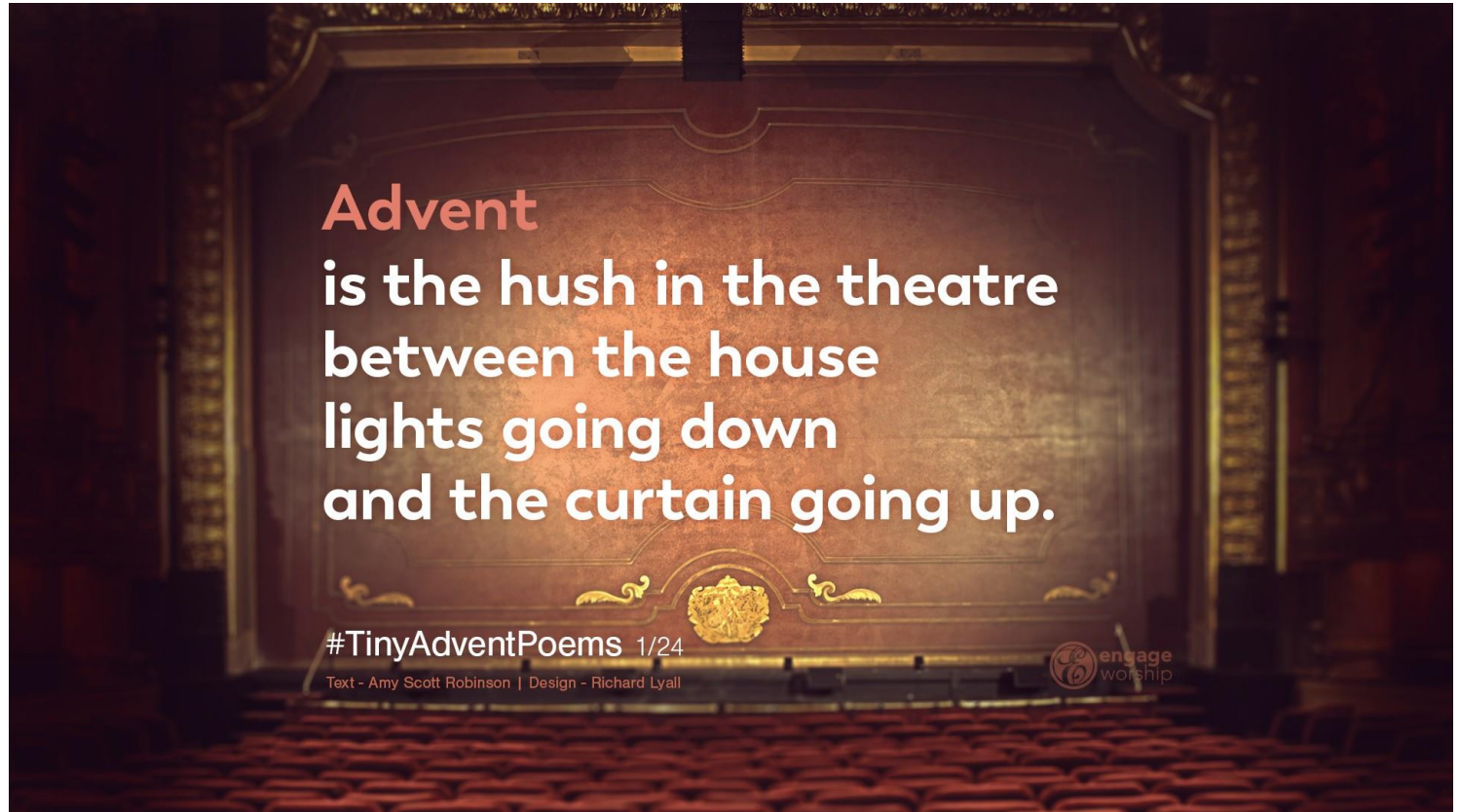
Jonah turned away and went the other way. He found a ship sailing to Tarshish in Spain. It was as far away from Nineveh as you could go...

Find out more in our Godly Play Story which is available from 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!

Good news testimonies – how has God touched your life or blessed you this week? If you have some news to share please ring or email one of the clergy. Thank you.



Take a look at #TinyAdventPoems by www.engageworship.org

To contact the Church:
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Thanks go to:
Delivery drivers still
keeping the show on the
road 😊