



Welcome to our services

in church and online via the Church YouTube channel

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

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Sun 8 August	8.00 am Holy Communion <i>online</i> https://youtu.be/z0vaeEoph-o
	<i>We are joined today by Tim and Georgina Hall from 'Through Faith Missions'</i>
	9.30 am Ozone <i>in church and livestreamed</i> https://youtu.be/bqGEMOm1iYg
	11.00 am Morning Worship <i>in church and livestreamed</i> <i>We will begin with singing before the service</i> https://youtu.be/eg5vihPG5Ew
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting <i>in person!</i> <i>As we are focusing on MISSION TORBAY this week, we are planning a time of prayer focusing on this, starting at the church and going into the parish.</i> <i>Those who are not so mobile may remain in the building.</i>

Our readings this week are:

Ephesians 4:25 – 5.2 which you can find here <https://tinyurl.com/24ye9c8s>

John 6:35, 41-51 which you can find here <https://tinyurl.com/n6p8ab7j>

Thanks go to:

Those who look after the sound and vision for our services, often very short handed!



Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that in Christ you were reconciling the world to yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Next Week	
Mon 9 August	9.00 am Morning Prayer <i>on ZOOM – all welcome to join us – Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664- Passcode: Pray</i>
Tues 10 August	9.00 am Morning Prayer <i>on ZOOM – all welcome to join us – Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664- Passcode: Pray</i>
	10.00 am Toddlers' picnic – <i>see note below</i>
	12.00 - 1.30 pm Matt's Knits <i>on the piazza</i>
Wed 11 August	9.00 am Holy Communion – <i>Common Worship Liturgy in church</i>
	10.30 - 11.30 am Church open for private prayer
Thur 12 August	10.30 - 11.30 am Church open for private prayer
Fri 13 August	10.30 - 11.30 am Church open for private prayer
Sun 15 August	9.30 am GrowZone <i>in church and livestreamed</i>
	11.00 am Holy Communion <i>in church and livestreamed</i> <i>We will begin with singing before the service</i>
	5.30 pm Worship and Prayer evening led by our amazing young people – a Route 66 variant!

Church Family News

Responding to the changes in Covid regulations.

The staff team have agreed on the following for the time being:

To continue to ask people to sign in via the QR code on arrival

To respect each other's personal space and maintain 1-2m social distancing

Whilst outside there is no need to wear a face mask

Inside the building we ask people to wear a mask to protect others more than ourselves

If singing inside to do so with a mask

To refrain from embracing one another in the Peace

To continue to use intinction by the administrator during communion.

We understand that with the change in the law on 19th July there is no longer a mandate, but we are urged by both government and our Church Leaders to continue to respect one another and be aware of the ongoing risks, and we thank you for your understanding in this. Paul Barton

Service on 29 August will be a united family service starting at 10am. There will NOT be a separate 9.30 or 11.00 service.

How important are our young people?

We think that they are incredibly important! But at the moment we are really struggling to provide them with the support that they deserve and need here at St Matts. Our depleted team are working really hard to provide teaching and activities for them, but if we are to continue to provide for them we need you. Do you have a desire to support and disciple our older children and young people? We need your help in their small groups during the Zone services as well as help with the Friday evening Youth Club. Please get in touch with Jack or Tessa if you are interested or want to know more. Material is available for those who lead the groups, but we also need people to come along as a 'second adult'. You will understand that everyone who works or helps out with our children has to go through our 'safeguarding' process! A massive thank you to those who have stepped up.

Ways to serve and wanted

Church Cleaning Now that the church is being used more frequently we are trying to reinstate the rota for church cleaning. If you would be able to help for a couple hours on a monthly basis please could you contact the office. Many thanks

Stewards for Wednesdays and Fridays...would you like to join the team of stewards who are currently keeping the church open for private prayer in the mornings during the week? We are looking for people to join the Wednesday and Friday teams. Please contact Pere to find out more.



Anyone for coffee? We are hoping to begin to serve coffee again at 10.30am between services to share in fellowship, have a chat and catch up with one another...once Covid regulations allow. In order to do this we will of course need some folk to come forward to serve. We have thankfully had a few offers of help but not quite enough yet, and so for the moment we are not able to share a drink between the services. Please ring Pere in the office if you can help.

Other News & Information

Open House Toddler Group - coffee and a picnic on Tuesday 10th August, 10am – midday at Cockington, meeting on the green in front of the house. All families with under-5's welcome to join us! Phone – 211947 for more info. **Elaine, Di and Judi.**

Door code changes Every now and again we change the outside door codes for security reasons. There has been a delay in doing this but it will be done in the next few weeks. If you are already a code holder the office will contact you. Any queries please phone Pere.

Prayer

We would be glad to pray with you over the phone. Please phone our usual Office number 01803 214175. You are more likely to be able to speak to someone quickly Monday to Friday in office hours, but even at weekends, the messages are checked at least twice a day so someone will return your call.

Suggestions for our Praise and Prayers

Sunday We praise God for Lindsay Glazebrook, and Steve, for her ministry and friendship within the church. We now pray for them as they settle back into their home church and home background, praying that God will use them as He has been doing in the last few years

Monday Pray for the young people and children in the church now that they are on holiday. Pray that they will have fun and be safe. Pray for their parents, that they may have wisdom and patience at all times

Tuesday Pray for Nicci Maxwell our CMS Mission Partner, and all the work of CMS. For Nicci and all who work at Potters Village. Thank God that Covid is not so rampant in Western Uganda – but pray for more vaccinations and oxygen. Pray for the young people as all schools are closed at the moment. Please pray for Nicci herself, that she may keep well and her morale high. May she really know God's presence in her life

Wednesday Think of those who are involved in planning for Mission Torbay. May members of our Church come forward to volunteer to help so that many will be drawn into God's Kingdom

Thursday God is at work in the refugee camps of which there are very many across many countries around the world. He is there transforming lives, giving hope and salvation. Please pray for all in refugee camps and for the work of the ministry of Christ in those places

Friday Pray for the leaders of the Church, especially the Anglican Communion. Our Archbishops, the Diocesan Bishops and other clergy, Readers and those who help in our many Churches. Pray for leaders who struggle to know how to manage church planning with Covid, even though restrictions are being relaxed

Saturday Pray for Her Majesty the Queen, the Royal Family, the Prime Minister and Members of the Government. Those who maintain law and order, those who influence others, those who serve others, and those who make life easier for others in so many ways.

Sunday Praise God for the freedom we have to worship, in church or on line. Pray for the church under persecution where it is dangerous to name the name of Jesus. May we never take this for granted

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