



Welcome to our services

in church and online via the Church YouTube channel

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

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

Sun 1 August

9.30am Breakfastzone *in church and online*

Activity sheet: <https://tinyurl.com/6rvrn66b>

<https://youtu.be/JW797Gr2pFq>

10.30am Coffee Time *on zoom*

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3882065555?pwd=VU12d0ZpNjJidHdSRE1qeGZBZzhUUT09>

Meeting ID: 388 206 5555 Passcode: 1PEAb8

10.55am Singing *on the piazza before the service*

11am Holy Communion *in church and online*

https://youtu.be/cSUU2CrN_O0

Readings: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a & John 6: 24-35

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+11%3A26-12%3A13a+%amp;version=NIVUK>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+6%3A+24-35&version=NIVUK>

Thanks go to:

Those working in the
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Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Week

Mon 2 August

9am Morning Prayer *on ZOOM – all welcome to join us –*
Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664- Passcode: Pray

Tues 3 August

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12-1.30pm Matt's Knits *on the piazza*

Wed 4 August

9am Holy Communion – BCP *in church*

10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer

Thurs 5 August	10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer
Fri 6 August	10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer
Sun 8 August	8am Holy Communion <i>online</i>
	9.30am Ozone <i>in church and livestreamed</i>
	10.55am <i>Singing on the piazza before the service</i> 11am Morning Worship <i>in church and livestreamed</i>
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting <i>on zoom</i> https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71128065629?pwd=TCtYQVVSQTFLb2tnU2xiWThUbUNUdz09 Meeting ID: 711 2806 5629 Passcode: gnEn3r

Church Family News

As we are sure that most people are aware, today is Lindsay and Steve Glazebrooke's last Sunday worshipping with us here at St Matthias, and we are sorry to have to say goodbye. They have become such an integral part of the life and family here, offering so much, that they will be greatly missed, and we wish them all the very best in their new home as they return to their previous church family.

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.

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.**



St. Matthias' Church Pre-School – A BIBLE FOR A CHILD

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards this.

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.

Final 'Through Faith Missions' training day

The 3rd training day is THIS SATURDAY at 9am and is open to everyone in the Church family – an opportunity to learn about the week of Mission in September – and to get involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus. For details about this event or to book please contact Joanna Wilkinson on



missiontorbay@outlook.com See here for the latest update: [mission-update-july-2021](#).

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

Sun. What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear, what a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. Pray that we will become more and more a praying Church and so see God at work in and through us.

Mon. Pray for those training in any way, especially Ruth Beckett and colleagues moving forward towards ordination. Pray for those who have been ordained recently or are to be in the next few months, especially Pete Norris.

Tue. Over the summer many organisations, large and small, will be examining appropriate policies on working from home. Undoubtedly working practice has changed over this past year but please pray for each organisation to find out what are the appropriate policies for the benefit of the workplace and the benefit of lifework balance. Please pray that our country may continue to play a responsible and generous role in giving vaccinations to developing countries in need. Please pray for politicians and scientists as they come together to examine what booster vaccinations are appropriate for September onwards.

Wed. Pray for the Staff Team and PCC as they think about what the next steps need to be over the Covid regulations.

Thu. Thank God for the Baptisms last Sunday and pray for those baptised that they may continue with God on their spiritual journey.

Fri. Pray for someone to reply to the advertisement for a youth worker. Pray for the young people of the church.

Sat. Pray for Nicci Maxwell our CMS Mission Partner. Pray for strength as she copes with seriously ill little people, people sick with Covid. Pray she will have fun with friends, safety in her travels and wisdom in her work.

Sun. Remember those planning Mission Torbay and may there be a good response to help from the Churches. Pray for our worship today online or in situ; may we allow the Lord space to speak to us and show us what we should be doing for Him.

To contact the Church: Although the building is closed you can still contact the church as follows:

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