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“Living in a way that honours rather than threatens the planet is living out what it means to be made in the image of God.... What we face today is nothing less than a choice about how genuinely human we want to be.” (Dr Rowan Williams)

Try this personal carbon footprint calculator:

<https://footprintr.me/>

Welcome to our Services

in church and online via our YouTube channel

<https://tinyurl.com/88s6x6fd>

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

Sun 10 Oct	8am Holy Communion <i>online</i> https://youtu.be/VAGuTlzJagI
	9.30am Ozone <i>in church and livestreamed</i> https://youtu.be/g6oLA9TcKno Activity sheet: Parable of the Good Samaritan
	10.30am Coffee Time <i>Grab a drink and log in to ‘zoom’ to meet and catch up with others in the St Matthias family!</i> https://tinyurl.com/35vrx9jh Meeting ID: 388 206 5555 Passcode: 1PEAb8
	11am Morning Worship <i>in church and livestreamed</i> <i>followed by coffee on the piazza</i> https://youtu.be/4VeBCGv_tuQ
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting <i>on zoom</i> https://zoom.us/j/97606431921?pwd=Q1BZZVBwQXVXaHITSjUzL0RqeEZZZz09 Meeting ID: 976 0643 1921 Passcode: 5dM2cB

Our readings today are:

Luke 10:25-37 (*8am & Ozone only*) <https://tinyurl.com/mzh26p29>

Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 2:4-9 and 15 <https://tinyurl.com/3c6wce66>

Psalms 8 <https://tinyurl.com/2pkd9cu8>

Colossians 1:15-20 <https://tinyurl.com/9n874v8w>

Green issues *A small group within St Matthias is considering climate, ecological, energy and other green issues. To educate ourselves, find out what is happening, what we can do locally and globally, challenges to lifestyles and to live out the gospel accordingly. If you are interested, without any commitment, please get in touch via David Hodson dh@davidhodson.com.”*

Thanks go to:

People who run
the Community
Larder





Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for this wonderful world,
may we cherish and respect it and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Alpha Course – do come along! Our course continues this week on Wed 13 Oct @ 2-3.30pm in the church. We may also be running one online (on zoom) beginning on Thurs 14 Oct 7.30-9pm. To register for either course or to find out more please contact the office.

Next Week at St Matts

Mon 11 Oct	9.00am Morning Prayer on ZOOM – all welcome to join us – <i>Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664 – Passcode: Pray</i>
Tues 12 Oct	9.00am Morning Prayer on ZOOM – all welcome to join us – <i>Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664 – Passcode: Pray</i>
	9.00 -11.30am Toddlers in the church
	12.00 – 1.30pm Matt’s Knits on the piazza/in the Hall
	3.30-5.15pm Messy Church
Wed 13 Oct	9.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship) in church <i>If you’ve not been before, do come along to join us for a simple service of communion</i>
	10.30 – 11.30am Church open for private prayer
	 2.00 - 3.30pm Alpha Course in church
Thurs 14 Oct	10.30 – 11.30am Church open for private prayer
	7.30-9pm Begin Well Ante-Natal course in church
	 7.30 - 9pm Alpha online
Fri 15 Oct	10.00 - 11.30am Mummy and Me in church
	10.30 – 11.30am Church open for private prayer
	2pm Funeral of Rosemary Johnson followed by refreshments <i>Colourful dress encouraged!</i>
	6 - 8pm ‘TGIF’ for young people in the Hall
Sun 17 Oct	9.30am Growzone in church and livestreamed
	10.30am Coffee Time <i>Grab a drink and log in to ‘zoom’ to meet and catch up with others in the St Matthias family!</i> https://tinyurl.com/35vr9jih Meeting ID: 388 206 5555 Passcode: 1PEAb8
	11am Holy Communion in church and livestreamed <i>Followed by coffee on the piazza</i>

Latest News

Sad news We are sorry to let you know that Rosemary Johnson has died. Her funeral will be held at St Matthias Church on Friday 15 October at 2pm followed by refreshments in the Hall. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. To help with seating arrangements and catering, please book in via the office on 214175. Thank you. To watch the funeral online https://youtu.be/KasZG_Q9s_w Colourful dress encouraged!

Torquay Community Larder Thank you for your generous donations of food for the Larder at our Harvest Service last week. The food will be very well received. To continue to donate there is a box in the foyer at St Matthias Church. We are open from 9-12.30 & 2-4pm.



Ways to serve and wanted

Coffee Making – can anyone help to serve coffee on either the 3rd or 4th Sunday each month please. We have a lovely team making coffee now but need **one more** person to join please – thank you. Please contact Pere.

Lifts to church – can anyone offer a lift or perhaps drive the minibus? Or do you need a lift. Please contact Pere in the office if so. Thank you.

Other news and events



Messy Church...last chance to book! Tuesday 12th October from 3.15pm. The afternoon is based on 'Elijah fed by Ravens' and finishes with supper. To book please contact Lena Fearnley on 295268

or stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org

Jollyween Light Party Sunday 31st October - all children, youth and families are invited to enjoy party games, music, glow in the dark T shirt painting, food and much, much more with lots of friends!!! 5pm - 6.30pm in Church. To book please contact Lena Fearnley on 295268 or stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org

Date for the diary: Pray Torbay Sunday 31 October @ 8pm

Christians Together in Torquay <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87961456537?pwd=cW5hNlM2VmlrTFZ6ZmpWS2RRT0Vwdz09>
Meeting ID: 879 6145 6537 Passcode: 121123

The Friends of St Matthias are back! The AGM is on Sat 30th Oct. Our first meeting of any kind in almost two years, and an opportunity for all our members to hear about our plans for the year ahead and to let us know your thoughts. Already planned - Christmas Market 13th Nov; Christmas lunch Sunday 5th Dec. And for all members of our church family at 3.30 on the 30th Oct a *free* cream tea in the Church Centre (but we'd like to know numbers please for catering). *Thank you. Rob Newman*

LiNX Christian Youth Trust Job vacancy – LiNX are looking for a part-time office administrator to begin in January. Further details from www.linxyouth.net 01803 557044.

Youth and Outreach Worker We are continuing to advertise for a youth and outreach worker to begin as soon as possible. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

Regular events



Mummy & Me – a group for babies aged 0-12 months and parents/grandparents/carers. Every Friday in the church at 10-11.30am. Contact Lena 01803 295268 stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org

Begin Well – an ante-natal course beginning on 30 September for 5 weeks 7.30-9pm. Book your FREE place now by ringing Lena on 01803 295268.

Open House Toddler Group – Tuesday mornings, 9 - 11.30 – for children aged 0-4yrs with parents, grandparents or other carers. Play, chat, story, songs and refreshments. Contact Judi on 211947.

Covid Regulations we are continuing 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
- to wear a mask inside in order to protect others more than ourselves
- to refrain from embracing one another in the Peace Thank you.

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 and so someone will return your call.

Suggestions for our Praise and Prayers

Sun Remember our **Staff Team** – John, Ruth, Pete, Paul Barton, Sylvia, Paul Stannard, Norma, Lena and Pere and any others who help them. Pray that they may have God's vision and wisdom in all they do.

Mon Please pray for families in receipt of universal credit who are adjusting to the end of the £20 allowance, for any anxieties and stress, for any impact on them and their children, and for the food banks and other organisations providing help for the poor and less well off.

Tue **Potters Village Hospital, Uganda.** Thank God that the hospital has been quieter but pray that women don't put working in the field and the lock down before medical treatment for their babies. Pray for Nicci Maxwell's teaching work in the Government hospital and for her contacts with the Batwa People who are very socially marginalised.

Wed Nicci (continued). Thank God for His continued protection of the team. Pray for the many people who are suffering hardships as a result of the pandemic. Pray for safety in her travels on dangerous roads.

Thu For world leaders as they prepare for the hugely significant **COP 26** climate change conference in Scotland at the end of October, that they may balance ambition, vision and determined leadership with pragmatism and practical realities of what can be done and has to be done.

Fri Praise God for the opportunities we have of sharing with the wider community – in our church the **Begin Well** antenatal course, **Mummy and Me** group, **Open House Toddler** group. Pray that they will have opportunities to show Jesus' love.

Sat Please remember all in the Church family who are ill at home or in hospital, all waiting for procedures, or have pressures at home, at work, in their marriages or other relationships. Also all who suffer due to the pressures of the pandemic, that God will meet them all where they need healing or strengthening.

Sun Let us remember what an awesome God we have and so give Him all the honour due, but also thank God that we can call Him Abba, Father. Pray, too, for the Alpha Courses just started and for their leaders. That all questions may be answered to help show Jesus.

The Five Marks of Mission of the Worldwide Anglican Church

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
5. **To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth**

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