



Welcome

Services online

available on 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 11 July	8am Holy Communion (BCP) online https://youtu.be/_RPJEG5LwZI
	9.30am Ozone in church and livestreamed https://youtu.be/IP1c_7Giclw Activity sheet: https://tinyurl.com/ea6y37z7
	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 just before the service
	11am Morning Worship in church and livestreamed https://youtu.be/4XphyfRUo0g
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74835282248?pwd=Yk51R2VTNkZtSWtxc2tjaDIJQ1VCZz09 Meeting ID: 748 3528 2248 Passcode: cP98wb

Readings: 11am service 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a & Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

8am & 9.30am Matthew 8:23-27

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+7%3A+1-14a&version=NIVUK>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+6%3A+30-56&version=NIVUK>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+8%3A23-27&version=NIVUK>

Thanks go to:

Our stewards who keep the church open during the week



Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Week	
Tues 13 July	9.30-11.15 Open House Toddlers <i>on Stoodley Green or in the church if wet – phone 211947</i>
	12-1.30pm Matt's Knits <i>on the piazza</i>
Wed 14 July	9am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>in church</i>
	10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer
Thurs 15 July	10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer
	7.30-9pm Begin Well course <i>in church</i>
Fri 16 July	10-11.30am Mummy and Me <i>in church</i>
	10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer
Sun 18 July	9.30am Growzone <i>in church and livestreamed</i>
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Sun 25 July	10am United Family Service with the baptism of Sophia and Jonathan

Church Family News

Len Barden We are sad to let you know that Len died at home on 6 July. His funeral will be at St Andrew's, Stokeinteignhead on Thurs 22 July.

Services on 25 July and 29 August will be united family services and starting at 10am. For the rest of August we will continue with 9.30 & 11am services as usual.

Table Due to the church re-ordering we have a large, round Gopak table in good condition which we will not be using. Should anyone have a home for it, please would you phone the church office or speak to Sylvia.

Powering the future with solar lamps – thank you St Matthias! See the link for words of thanks from Compassion and see what a difference they have made to many lives <https://tinyurl.com/dfr8h7yp> Hard copies of this available in church too.

Ways to serve and wanted

Stewards for Friday...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 two people to join the 'Friday team'. 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. Please ring Pere in the office if you can help.

Other News & Information

Door code changes Every now and again we change the outside door codes for security reasons and this will be done during week commencing 19 July. If you are already a code holder the office will contact you over the next few weeks. If you have not heard by the end of July please phone Pere.

SCYP Worker update Sadly, we were unable to appoint anyone following the recent round of advertising and interview process to work alongside Lena, who continues to do amazing work as our Children's and Families worker. We continue to explore other options for how to best support the SCYP team in their work to grow disciples among our children, young people and their families, especially with Jack moving on after completing his PGCE. Thanks for praying so far, and for giving to the fund - we haven't given up searching so please continue to do both!

New 'Through Faith Missions' training day arranged – 7th August – more details to follow.

New Wine is online this year from 29 July to 3 August. For more info see <https://www.new-wine.org/events/united-breaks-out/>



The NEXT FREE ANTENATAL COURSE starts in September here at St Matthias. Dates: Thursdays for 5 weeks beginning on 23 September at 7.30-9pm. Contact Lena Fearnley for more info or to book on 01803 295268 or find us on Facebook or www.beginwell.org.uk. Begin Well is a charity founded by a health visitor and a consultant obstetrician. Created from NHS guidelines to help prepare for the arrival of your new baby.

Mummy and Me – a new follow on from the Begin Well course for babies 0-12 months has begun and runs every Friday 10-11.30am in the church. Run by Kate Hancox, Daisy Foundation trained. Mums, dads, grandparents all welcome. Contact Lena for more info on 01803 295268.



The next PCC meeting is on Monday 12th July. There's an outline agenda at the end of this notice sheet – so please let David Wilkinson know if you want to comment on any agenda item. Thank you. dwilkinson.tq@btinternet.com

Booking in for Services To help with Test and Trace, instead of using the phone line to book in, please use the QR code on mobiles on arrival or sign in. 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 so someone will return your call.

Suggestions for our Praise and Prayers

Sun Please ask God that we will become a more praying people and so ask God to deal with the Covid 19 epidemic quickly.

Mon Praise the Lord for a change in the law last week so that homeless victims of domestic abuse will be treated as a priority housing need by local authorities. Please pray for all who are homeless for any reason and for local authorities and housing associations endeavouring to find the solution for more housing.

Tues Pray for all in the hospitality sector, entertainment industry and the travel industry who will be preparing for the ending of lockdown restrictions. Pray also for those who remain very anxious that appropriate sensitivity may be shown.

Wed Nicci Maxwell our CMS Mission Partner in Uganda needs our prayers as she struggles with her hospital work dealing with very vulnerable babies and children and now they have the Coronavirus right across the country to manage and a total lockdown, including a curfew. Pray for Nicci's physical and emotional state.

Thurs Some Christian organisations estimate that a Christian is killed through persecution on average every two hours because of their faith in the Lord Jesus. Pray for our brothers and sisters living out their beliefs at risk to their lives. Pray for those Christians and others suffering long-term physical and mental trauma as a consequence of their treatment by ISIS over recent years.

Fri We remember in our prayers all those in our fellowship who are ill, awaiting a medical procedure or sick at home. All who are worried or face tensions in their home, praying the God of peace will meet them where they are.

Sat Pray for our National leaders as they make decisions for relaxing the rules of Covid 19. May they and all of us be wise and careful in all we do and say.

Sun Ask our Heavenly Father to guide our **Church Leadership Team** as they lead us in worship week by week. Pray for **Pete Norris** as he settles into the Parish and gets to know people. Please pray for **Ruth Beckett** as she plays her part in leadership as well as studies with her ordination training.

PCC agenda 12/07/21 7.30 pm by Zoom

Worshipping God – Making Disciples – Transforming Communities

Agenda includes:

Updates: progress on applications for SCYP worker and Wellspring snagging items

Worshipping God/Making disciples

People: Welcome to the Norris's; Pete was licensed as 'Lay worker' on 1st July

Still needed! – a cleaner for occasional cleaning on a Friday in the Centre

David Wilkinson is now on Diocesan Synod and Giles Fearnley is Deanery Lay chair

Review of our current pattern of services – Zone services @ 9.30 and Messy Church working well. Update about singing/ending restrictions if we know any further by 12th.

Review of online worship.

Journey towards Recovery – our Pandemic Experience – feedback from small groups and further reports.

Pastoral – conversations about returning to church with those who we've not 'seen' – a questionnaire to get a quantitative idea.

Update on restarting Pastoral Visiting and timescale for going into Care Homes.

Mission Torbay – update and how to expand the team; house-to-house visiting

Report from Lena Fearnley on three areas: Messy Church, Begin Well and Mummy & Me

Participation numbers – what do we report to the diocese as a measure of our 'regular' attendance

Transforming Communities

Report on Safeguarding – standard agenda item

Future agenda items – ideas are welcomed

Messy Church 20 July



The Life Of Moses



Come and take part in our trail around the life of Moses, full of outdoor fun, crafts, worship and much more! Supper included!

Pre Booking is essential. This afternoon will go ahead whatever the weather – indoors if wet!

Please book by calling Lena Fearnley on 295268 or stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org

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

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