



WELCOME!



Sunday 12 February 2023

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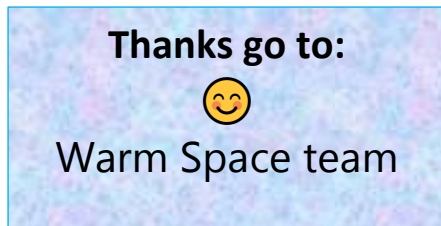
"Cast all your anxiety on God because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

Join us either in church or online via our YouTube channel

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

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

Sun 12 Feb	8am Holy Communion (<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>)
	10.30 Gather to Pray
	11am United Family Service <i>followed by coffee</i> https://youtube.com/live/eoB1rvK9qTw?feature=share



Collect
Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

<i>Church usually open for visitors/prayer Monday – Friday 12-2pm</i>	
Tues 14 Feb	12-1.30pm Matt's Knits <i>knit and natter in the Hall – all welcome</i>
Wed 15 Feb	9am Holy Communion <i>Do join us and have a coffee afterwards</i>
	9.40am Ukrainian support group/coffee morning
	12-5pm Warm Space <i>in the church</i>
Sun 19 Feb	8am Holy Communion (<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>)
	9.30am Explore Together
	10.30 Gather to Pray
	11am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>
Wed 22 Feb	7pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion (<i>no 9am service that day</i>)

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Please note that our services are often live-steamed

Readings for today

Romans 8:18-25

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Matthew 6: 25-34

²⁵ 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

²⁸ 'And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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YOUTH AND CHILDREN

Please pray that we find the right person for this key role in our Church leadership team – the advert went in this week.

<https://premierjobsearch.co.uk/job/26041/emerging-generations-leader/>



DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal To donate to help provide medical care, emergency shelter, food and clean water, click here: <https://www.dec.org.uk/>

LENT COURSE



Where: In church
When: Monday evenings @ 7pm (coffee) for a 7.30pm start
Date: Beginning on 27 Feb
Also 10am Wednesdays from 1/3
What: The course is called 'Growing Good'.
See video clip for more information
https://youtu.be/Xcw_6CXo8ZY

Worried about your finances? 

We're running a free **CAP MONEY COURSE** to help us all think about how we can spend, save and budget more wisely

When? 1, 8 and 15 March at 7pm
Where? St Matthias Church Lounge

How do I book?
email: talktous@st-matthias-church.org

or call the church office
01803 214175



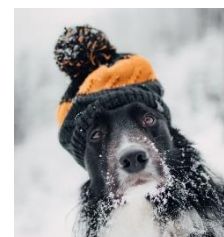
christians against poverty



Messy Church...Tues 21st Feb @ 3.15-5.30pm. We'll be exploring 'Jesus' great love for everyone' looking at being inclusive to all, showing God's love and helping everyone in their time of need. We'll be discovering the story of the leper from Matthew 8:1-4 and looking forward to lots of crafts, worship, fun and supper for all

including pancakes! Pre booking is essential by calling Lena Fearnley on 295268 or stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org

Warm space – is open every Wednesday from 12-5pm - everyone welcome! Come and have some lovely soup, hot drinks, chat...



Contact Lists The new and updated Church Family Contact List is available at the back of church today. A donation of £1 towards printing would be appreciated.

CREATION FEST – Christian summer conference 3-6th August, Wadebridge
- 'early bird' bookings open

[Celebrating the good news of a God who loves us](http://creationfest.org.uk)
creationfest.org.uk



Easter Eggs! We would like to give our Pre-School children and children of families using the Food Larder, a Meaningful Chocolate Company Fair Trade milk chocolate Easter egg with an Easter story booklet - that's about 64 eggs! If you would like to give £4.50 to cover the cost of an egg, please see Linda Townsend between 10.30 & 11 on Sunday morning. You can also add your own order for family and friends! Click here for more information <https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk>

Prayers

Suggestions for our Praise and Prayers this week

Sun Pray for the Church of England, that all will take on board the decisions made by General Synod earlier in the week.

Mon Pray for Turkey and Syria as they try to come to terms with their terrible earthquake. Pray for the families of the thousands who have been bereaved or who are injured.

Tue Remember all who are finding life difficult – the bodily sick, the financially worried, those with tensions in their families, those dissatisfied in the jobs, those striking as a result.

Wed The war in Ukraine goes on. We pray today for peace there and anywhere where there is strife. Pray for those Ukrainians meeting today in Church and who miss their country and peoples.

Thu We pray for our CMS Mission Partner, Nicci Maxwell and for all in CMS, and all in the charities and societies we support as a church.

Fri Pray for all volunteers who go to troubled areas to help in the troubled areas of the world.

Sat Pray for our Prime Minister and his Cabinet (especially the new ones!) that they may have wisdom and courage in all they do.

Sun Pray for all who lead us in worship, praying that they may lead us in spirit and in truth, and may we all add our praise to God our Father, and His Son and the Holy Spirit.

Remember the 'Three-fold Hand' Prayer as a way to start the day...

Surrender



Receive



Love



From <https://infinetumlife.com/daily-prayer>