



14 March 2021

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## Services online

available on the church YouTube channel

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

It may be simpler to find all the services by looking at the different **PLAYLISTS** on St Matthias YouTube channel

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

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

<b>Sun 14 Mar</b>	<b>8am Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> ) <i>online</i>
<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am 'Ozone'</b> <i>online</i>
	<b>10.30am Coffee</b> <i>on zoom</i> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78179904975?pwd=TGJzcDBpQU8rR2NEcnhsQmxlVzkyQT09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78179904975?pwd=TGJzcDBpQU8rR2NEcnhsQmxlVzkyQT09</a> Meeting ID: 781 7990 4975 Passcode: Jo3v16
	<b>11am Morning Worship</b> <i>livestreamed</i> <a href="https://youtu.be/hwlaJqzi_zM">https://youtu.be/hwlaJqzi_zM</a>
	<b>5.30pm Prayer Meeting</b> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77062533450?pwd=bWpDb1NvejN0TDhOVkFiQnNXMGI1dz09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77062533450?pwd=bWpDb1NvejN0TDhOVkFiQnNXMGI1dz09</a> Meeting ID: 770 6253 3450 Passcode: 58Nxxj

**Readings: Exodus 2:1-10 and John 19:25-27**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+2%3A1-10+&version=NIVUK>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+19%3A25-27&version=NIVUK>

### Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:  
Watch over us and hold us all the days of our life:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Thanks go to: 😊  
Teachers and  
school staff

### Next Week

**Mon 15 Mar** 7pm **Girls Allowed** *on zoom (see advert overleaf)*

<b>Tues 16 Mar</b>	<b>7.30pm 'Our Pandemic Experience' on zoom (Part 1)</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98332567915?pwd=T3p2djBCTnBOVksKWW9PODJsOW9YZz09">https://zoom.us/j/98332567915?pwd=T3p2djBCTnBOVksKWW9PODJsOW9YZz09</a> Meeting ID: 983 3256 7915 Passcode: 930738
<b>Sun 21 Mar</b>	<b>9.30am Growzone online</b>
	<b>10.30am Coffee on zoom</b> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78179904975?pwd=TGJzcDBpQU8rR2NEcnsQmxlVzkyQT09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78179904975?pwd=TGJzcDBpQU8rR2NEcnsQmxlVzkyQT09</a> Meeting ID: 781 7990 4975 Passcode: Jo3v16
	<b>11am Holy Communion livestreamed</b>

## Two Projects, One Vision

The Church Council decided this week to take a step of faith and begin to advertise for a SCYP worker – even though we have only received pledges for 75% of the full funding. So thank you if you have pledged to support this, and if you have not yet thought and prayed about it, please do. We fully appreciate that this is over and above your usual giving to the church, and that for many people, the pandemic has been very costly.

**Please pray that we will find the right person for this important role.** This key ministry is not at the expense of older people. Rather, it frees up some other pastoral resources to help them. It's also important to note that while the new curate, Pete Norris has youth work experience, he is here to develop a whole range of gifts and ministries and cannot simply be our stand in youth worker! There is a letter you can read and more information on the church website, including a donation form and ways to contact Tony, the Treasurer at <https://www.st-matthias-church.org/information/wellspringscyp-appeal/>

## OUR PANDEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Journey towards Recovery

*Two, one-hour sessions to begin to help us process all that has, and is happening to us, the church, and the nation.*

**16<sup>th</sup> March - part 1 23<sup>rd</sup> March - part 2**

Communities who have experienced traumatic events of all sorts – from natural disasters, terrorist atrocities, to this sort of pandemic – discover that recovery is a slow business.

People also find they are often unexpectedly angry, anxious, and feel a general malaise where energy levels are low.

The rebuilding process is really helped when people share stories of how the trauma has affected them personally. This will be particularly true for us given how isolating the whole experience has been.

Further, sharing what we have learned from what has happened is also very valuable. It can even be surprising, since amongst the trauma we often find new things to appreciate and be thankful for.

As Christians, spending time reflecting and talking together also helps us to be honest to God in our prayers and begins to help us consider how we might rebuild.

**So, do join us on two Tuesday evenings on zoom 7.30 – 8.30pm**

**Part 1 on 16<sup>th</sup> March. Part 2 on 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

<https://zoom.us/j/98332567915?pwd=T3p2djBCTnBOVksKWW9PODJsOW9YZz09>

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There is a handout you can download here that we will be using, which you may like to look at beforehand <https://tinyurl.com/tbvjbyjf>

There is also material especially designed for families, and another for young people. If you would like to find out more, please contact John on [jandrbeckett@outlook.com](mailto:jandrbeckett@outlook.com)

## 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.

**Morning Prayer** – join in at 9.00 – 9.30am on Mondays and Tuesdays on zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/yazznxns>. The Order of Service can be found on the Church of England website here: <https://tinyurl.com/27ukmm6j>

### Suggestions for our Praise and Prayers this week

**Sun** During this Lenten period let us pray that we will learn to be better disciples of Jesus and become more outward looking in our witness.

**Mon** Pray for her majesty the Queen and all the Royal Family at this time of division and accusations. Pray that relationships will be restored and a new pattern made for them all.

**Tue** Remember all in our Church family and those attached to them who are ill, all with dementia, the bereaved, all suffering from poor relationships or depression and pray that they may allow our Lord Jesus to meet with them and heal them.

**Wed** While the Covid Pandemic causes real hardships let us pray that we may learn from it. Praise God for new friendships made and people's social awareness is deepened.

**Thu** Pray for all in our world who are suffering from violence and abusive behaviour; and all who are facing natural disasters involving death and hardship.

**Fri** Pray for all our emergency services as they serve our communities and keep us safe from harm and evil. Pray that God will prevent those who try to abuse them.

**Sat** Pray for our Staff Team, our Church Wardens, Lay Readers and others who help serve the Church in any way. Pray for Ruth Beckett in her Ordination training.

**Sun** Ask for God's help for Nicci Maxwell our CMS link Mission Partner, and all the charities and organisations that we support as a Church.

## *News and dates for the diary*

**Girls Allowed** The next meeting will be on Zoom on Monday 15th March at 7pm. We will be sharing our favourite reads, fiction and non-fiction, of the past few months. If you would like to join us and do not receive our emails, please contact Sue Day at [robandsued@gmail.com](mailto:robandsued@gmail.com)

**Lent Activities for Families** There are some brilliant ideas from the Exeter Diocese which you can find here: <https://tinyurl.com/24gxdf7p>



**SPRING HARVEST HOME** 4th - 8th April. You can book online and look at the events lined up: <https://springharvest.org/springharvesthome21>

We would have had a **Book Stall** for Easter if we were in Church, but we can't do that - so rather than automatically clicking through to the World's Biggest Online Retailer, try checking out and supporting these Christian Retailers:

**CHOICE WORDS** - our own local bookshop in Newton Abbot:



<https://choicewords.co.uk/> and [01626 334027](tel:01626334027)

**EDEN BOOKS** - <https://www.eden.co.uk> and 0800 6122186



**#take3** a new series of 2 minute reflections from the Diocese...have a browse...

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDz-Tb3G12iA6o1Mib-A4n42ht6IbWTLF>



There is a **Fair Shares Box** in the West Porch which is full of lovely things. If you are passing please have a look inside and take something of interest. Donations of



seeds, plants, books and toys are welcome too. (No food please as that is shared through the Torquay Community Larder). For queries contact Rob and Sue Day on 07550 013101.

**Torquay Community Larder** would welcome donations of the following: Tinned Peas, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Squash, Jam, Sugar, Breakfast Cereal, Toilet Rolls. They have enough pasta and sanitary items and toiletries. Please contact Linda Townsend on 07790 640372 to make arrangements for collection.

#### To contact the Church:

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

**Office:** 01803 214175  
admin@st-matthias-church.org

**Rector:** John Beckett  
01803 293119

**Asst Minister:** Paul Barton  
07807 636470

#### Helpline Contact Details:

- **Mental Health Matters Devon** provides a 24 hour, 365 days a year mental health helpline **0800 4700317** and telephone advice and support at <https://www.mhm.org.uk/the-moorings-devon>
- **Samaritans** are available 24/7. They also offer a call back service and follow up calls.  
Call FREE: 116 123 or email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)
- **Mindline** - call **0300 330 5464**, 8pm-11pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If lines are busy, you will be connected to their sister service, Samaritans on **116 123**.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** 0800 917 7650
- **Drinkline** (For advice/support on drinking) 0300 123 1110
- **National Domestic Violence Helpline 24-hour helpline:**  
0808 2000 247