



15 August 2021

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## 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 15  
August

**9.30am GrowZone** *in church and livestreamed*

[Activity sheet - God gives Solomon wisdom](#)

<https://youtu.be/SO703cRMyIQ>

**10.30am Coffee Time** *on zoom*

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

Meeting ID: 388 206 5555 Passcode: 1PEAb8

**11am Holy Communion** *in church and livestreamed*

*We will begin with singing before the service*

[https://youtu.be/YsgRX\\_ofKA](https://youtu.be/YsgRX_ofKA)

**5.30pm Worship and Prayer evening** *in church and livestreamed*

led by our amazing young people – a Route 66 variant!

<https://youtu.be/RVTDybjm0cc>

**Our readings this week are:**

1 Kings 2:10-12; and 3:3-14, <https://tinyurl.com/4vdkxd62>

John 6:51-60 & 66-69 <https://tinyurl.com/s43aj6cb>

Thanks go to:  
Our secondary school  
teachers involved this  
week with GCSE/A level  
results



### Collect

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Next Week	
<b>Mon 16 August</b>	<b>9.00am Morning Prayer</b> <i>on ZOOM – all welcome to join us – Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664 - Passcode: Pray</i>
<b>Tues 17 August</b>	<b>9.00am Morning Prayer</b> <i>on ZOOM – all welcome to join us – Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664 - Passcode: Pray</i>
	<b>12.00 - 1.30pm Matt's Knits</b> <i>on the piazza</i>
<b>Wed 18 August</b>	<b>9.00am Holy Communion – Common Worship Liturgy</b> <i>in church</i>
	<b>10.30 - 11.30am Church open for private prayer</b>
<b>Thu 19 August</b>	<b>10.30 - 11.30am Church open for private prayer</b>
<b>Fri 20 August</b>	<b>10.30 - 11.30am Church open for private prayer</b>
<b>Sun 22 August</b>	<b>9.30am Prayzone</b> <i>in church and livestreamed</i>
	<b>10.30am Coffee</b> <i>on zoom</i> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3882065555?pwd=VU12d0ZpNjJidHdSRE1qeGZBZzhUUT09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3882065555?pwd=VU12d0ZpNjJidHdSRE1qeGZBZzhUUT09</a> Meeting ID: 388 206 5555 Passcode: 1PEAb8
	<b>11am Morning Worship</b> <i>in church and livestreamed</i> <i>We will begin with singing before the service</i>
	<b>5.30pm Prayer Meeting</b> <i>on zoom</i> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74635482342?pwd=UWpnU0lxUzhCYWgyUjFqOHpMSm80Zz09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74635482342?pwd=UWpnU0lxUzhCYWgyUjFqOHpMSm80Zz09</a> Meeting ID: 746 3548 2342 Passcode: 6vYXZk

## Church Family News

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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. There will NOT be a separate 9.30 or 11.00 service.

**Advert for a Youth and Outreach Worker** we have just starting advertising again for a youth and outreach worker to begin in October. You can see a video clip here <https://youtu.be/QwTgUMblLjI> Please continue to pray for this ministry.

## Ways to serve and wanted



Last week we welcomed Tim and Georgina Hall from Through Faith Missions, who spoke to us about the upcoming Mission Torbay (19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September). Jesus instructs all his followers to proclaim the Good News of His message, and to reach out to those who do not know him. ALL his followers. The week in September is a chance for us all to focus on that instruction, and we will be finding out more over the next few weeks about what is involved and how we can all be involved.

**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 of hours on a monthly basis please could you contact the office. We are looking for another 6 or so people to help please – thank you for those who have already offered. Many thanks.



**Coffee Time?** Thank you to all those who have come forward to help to make coffee between services. We are hoping to begin sometime in September! More volunteers are always welcome so if you would like to join the team please ring Pere in the office.

## 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** Pray for those who are leading our services today, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and may we all hear him speaking to us with power. May He be working in our fellowship as we prepare for Mission Torbay.

**Mon.** Many thousands of people are being killed by the Taliban in Afghanistan. Pray for peace and harmony in a country where our troops and U.S.A. soldiers have been serving, and pray for an end to the killings.

**Tue.** Pray for all our young people who have just had their A level and GCSE predictions given to them. Pray they will be given wise advice as to University entrances and their future life careers.

**Wed.** The Advertisement for a Youth and Family Worker is out. Pray that the right person will apply and be identified as being suitable to help lead this vital work.

**Thu.** Pray for all who are suffering from illness at home or in hospital, all awaiting medical procedures, all in strained relationships or suffering as a result of the Pandemic.

**Fri.** Pray for some of the needs in our fellowship. Pray for our folk to respond as part of their Ministry. Some of them are: Church cleaners now that the church and halls are being used more again; coffee and tea makers between services and other occasions to help unify and strengthen the fellowship.

**Sat.** Pray for a peaceful relationship between Israel and Palestine, in Iran and other Middle Eastern countries.

**Sun.** Praise God for His presence with us at all times. May we give Him all the praise and glory that He deserves. May we learn more and more to be loyal to our Church leadership and one another.

#### To contact the Church

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**But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.**

JAMES 3:17