



17 October 2021

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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 17 Oct	9.30am Growzone <i>in church and livestreamed</i> https://youtu.be/WAGNjofpjmM Activity Sheet - Adam and Eve - The Fall
	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/35vr9jh Meeting ID: 388 206 5555 Passcode: 1PEAb8
	11am Holy Communion <i>in church and livestreamed</i> https://youtu.be/aS1rN3Kkztg Order of Service <i>Followed by coffee on the piazza</i>

Our readings today are:

Isaiah 53: 1-12 <https://tinyurl.com/3r3bezh>

Mark 10: 35-45 <https://tinyurl.com/8k8y9jbw>

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:
The Messy Church
Team! 😊

Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Alpha Course – do come along! Our course continues this week on Wed 20 Oct @ 2-3.30pm in the church. To register or to find out more please contact the office.

Next Week at St Matts	
Mon 18 Oct	9.00am Morning Prayer on ZOOM – all welcome to join us – <i>Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664 – Passcode: Pray</i>
	10.30-11.30am Church open (for private prayer)
	2-4pm Girls Allowed <i>see note below</i>
Tues 19 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
Wed 20 Oct	9.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 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 21 Oct	10.30 – 11.30am Church open (for private prayer)
	7.30-9pm Begin Well Ante-Natal course in church
Fri 22 Oct	10.00 - 11.30am Mummy and Me in church
Sun 24 Oct	9.30am Prayzone in church and livestreamed
Bible Sunday	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 Morning Worship in church and livestreamed <i>Followed by coffee on the piazza</i>
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting in church
Sun 31 Oct	8am Prayer Book Communion & 10am United Service

Latest News

Girls Allowed are meeting 2-4pm on Monday 18th in church for a stained-glass window treasure hunt and/or a cuppa and a chat.

Please email Ruth jrmp@btinternet.com for numbers.

Jollyween Light Party Sunday 31 October 5-6.30pm in church - 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!!! To book please contact Lena Fearnley on 295268 or stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org



Christmas Shoebox appeal 2021.... Again this year we are supporting this fantastic cause which sends Christmas boxes across eastern Europe for children and families. Last year we sent a fantastic total of 145 boxes from St Matthias and we are looking to beat that this year. Please pick up a leaflet in church for more information. If you have any questions, please do ask Lena!

Other news and events

Congratulations to Dean Winters and Kate Baldock for completing the London Marathon! Well done.

'What's So Amazing about Grace' is at the Little Theatre 21-23 October <https://www.toadslittletheatre.co.uk/> - recommended reading for Alpha!

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

Christians Together in Torquay <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87961456537?pwd=cW5hNlM2VmIrTFZ6ZmpWS2RRT0Vwdz09>
Meeting ID: 879 6145 6537 Passcode: 121123

The Friends of St Matthias Saturday 30th Oct AGM. 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*

Messy Church Once again another really successful session held outside in glorious sunshine. We all enjoyed the story of Elijah fed by ravens. The children had great fun making bread birds, rain sticks, painting and much more followed by worship and a supper together. We were joined by 40 children and 21 adults. Thanks go to Andrea, Elaine, Diane, Lyndsey and Norman for all their great help on the day. Our next event is Tuesday 16th November. Lena

Ways to serve and wanted

Coffee Making – one more to join the team please 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 – thank you. Please contact Pere.

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

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.

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.

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 We desperately need a **Youth and Outreach Worker**. Our young people deserve a leader to help them on or into the Christian faith. Pray the right person will see and respond to the advert and be suitable to join our Ministry Team.

Mon Praise God for **Nicci Maxwell our CMS Mission Partner**, for her faithful work in sometimes hard and lonely conditions. Pray for her for wisdom and strength.

Tue **The Alpha Course** has started so now we pray for those attending, that they may have all their questions about faith answered; and for the leaders too.

Wed. Praise the Lord for the **huge amount of vaccines** provided by many countries in the so-called developed world for the poorer countries around the world. Pray for fair distribution, for medics providing services to the remote places, for good take up and against misinformation and for those particularly vulnerable.

Thu Pray for those who have been recently bereaved, or are sick at home or in hospital, or are facing difficulties of any sort. **Pray they may know God's touch** on their lives and where they need it most.

Fri Pray for the **Friends of St. Matthias** - for all their plans for Fund raising for the Church as well as strengthening fellowship.

Sat With **colder days ahead**, pray for those anxious about the ability to afford heating and energy bills, especially the older and vulnerable needing heat. Please pray for all agencies helping the poor over this coming winter. Pray for those distressed about food and other shortages for themselves and their families.

Sun. **As we meet to worship** every Sunday may we get to know Jesus better and learn to love each other better.

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