



Sunday 2 October 2022

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## Welcome!

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

<b>Today</b>	<b>8am Holy Communion</b> <i>(from the Book of Common Prayer)</i>
	<b>9.30am Explore Together</b> with breakfast! <i>In the hall</i>
	<b>10am Gather to Pray</b> <i>all welcome</i>
	<b>11am Holy Communion</b> followed by coffee <a href="https://youtu.be/GnQjXdJ2D0g">https://youtu.be/GnQjXdJ2D0g</a>

### Collect

Lord of creation,  
 whose glory is around and within us:  
 open our eyes to your wonders,  
 that we may serve you with reverence  
 and know your peace at our lives' end,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Its' Harvest next week 😊 please remember to bring any donations for the Larder to the service – thank you

### Church usually open for visitors/prayer Monday – Friday 12-2pm

<b>Tues 4 Oct</b>	<b>9-11.30am Toddlers</b> <i>in the church</i>
	<b>12-1.30pm Matt's Knits</b> <i>knit and natter in the Hall – all welcome</i>
<b>Wed 5 Oct</b>	<b>9am Holy Communion</b> <i>Do join us and have a coffee afterwards</i>
	<b>10am Ukrainian support group/coffee morning</b>
	<b>7.15-9pm St Matts Gospel Singers</b> <i>practice in church</i>
<b>Thurs 6 Oct</b>	<b>7.30pm Begin Well ante-natal course</b> <i>in church</i>
<b>Fri 7 Oct</b>	<b>10-11.30am Mummy &amp; Me</b> <i>in the church</i>
	<b>6.30-8pm Youth Club</b> <i>in the Hall</i>
<b>Sun 9 Oct HARVEST</b>	<b>8am Holy Communion</b> <i>(from the Book of Common Prayer)</i>
	<b>10am Gather to Pray</b> <i>all welcome</i>
	<b>11am Morning Worship</b>
	<b>5.30pm Encounter - informal worship</b> <i>all welcome</i>

## What's on?

**Harvest** We'll be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 9 October and will be collecting non-perishable goods for Torquay Community Larder. In particular they need: tins of meat, fish, fruit, rice pudding, custard, vegetables, coffee, marmalade, jam, pasta sauce, squash, long life milk, cereal, sugar, biscuits, loo rolls, deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, washing powder (*but no pasta or tea please as they have plenty of these!*)



😊 Thank you

**Alpha 2022** The Alpha course provides a great opportunity to ask questions and explore more about what the Christian faith is all about as well as being a good 'refresher' for those who might have been coming to Church for years. Online and in person:



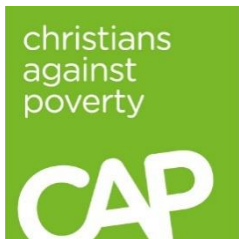
**STARTS Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7.45pm – 9.15pm online on ZOOM  
& Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 10 – 11.30am in the Church Centre**

Even if you are not sure this is for you, **why not join the first session?**

For more info contact [admin@st-matthias-church.org](mailto:admin@st-matthias-church.org)

**Date for your diary!** We will be holding a Big Quiz Night to raise money for Tearfund on Saturday 19th November at 7.30pm. More details to follow!

**Autumn Leaflets** pick up a leaflet today to see what is happening at St Matts this autumn.



**CAP Course** 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? 12, 19, 26 Oct at 7pm

Where? St Matthias Church Lounge

How do I book? Email: [talktous@st-matthias-church.org](mailto:talktous@st-matthias-church.org)

Or call the church office on 01803 214175

**Begin Well** - our free 5 week antenatal course returns for the 6th time on Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm in Church. For further information, contact Lena on 01803 295268 to book. Just a few places remaining!

## Other News

**Sad news** We are very sorry to let you know that Jenny Lane died on Tuesday this week. The funeral will be at St Matthias and we will let you know the date as soon as possible. Our thoughts and prayers are for Ian and the family at this time.

## Readings for Today

### Luke 17: 11-19

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

### Psalm 106: 1-5

Praise the LORD.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup> Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD  
or fully declare his praise?

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are those who act justly,  
who always do what is right.

<sup>4</sup> Remember me, LORD, when you show favour to your people,  
come to my aid when you save them,

<sup>5</sup> that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones,  
that I may share in the joy of your nation  
and join your inheritance in giving praise.

**Thanks go to:**



All involved with  
the Community  
Larder

### 'Explore' and 'Encounter' Services

A simple table to help remember what time our informal services take place!  
If you have never been to one of these, then we would love to see you.

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday: Explore Together at 9:30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Encounter at 5:30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Explore Together at 9:30am
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday: Explore Together at 9:30am
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday: United Service at 11:00am

## Prayers

### Suggestions for our Praise and Prayer this week

**Sun** We remember Nicci Maxwell in her work at Kisoro, Uganda, asking God to give her wisdom and safety. Safety especially as she travels bad and dangerous roads.

**Mon** Iran where significant protests are occurring especially about women's rights and freedoms but which protests are being brutally put down and some women have been killed by the authorities.

**Wed** Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and against the Russian invasion.

**Thu** Please pray for the UK economy and those responsible for it, when market changes have caused a loss for many people including businesses, that there may be a recovery soon.

**Fri** Please continue to pray for His Majesty King Charles, Camilla the Queen Consort and all the Royal Family; the Government in difficult times and all who govern at a local level.

**Sat** Please pray for the major crisis of starvation in many parts of the world; it is said that 800 million people go to bed hungry each night. Please pray for the relief agencies and for the provision of food.

**Sun** Please pray for the family and friends of all who have died recently, especially Simon Langley and Jenny Lane whose funerals will be soon, and for all who prepare for those occasions.



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