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The church is usually open on Wednesdays from 12-2pm for visitors
or for personal prayer

Sun 21 July	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.30am Explore Together
	10.30am Gather to Pray
	11am Holy Communion <i>followed by tea/coffee</i> https://youtube.com/live/uY5TuPbSkoE?feature=share
Mon 22 July	9-9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom - details below</i>
	1.30pm Warberry Academy School Leavers Service
Tues 23 July	9-9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom – details below</i>
	12-1.30pm Knit and Natter
	1.30pm Ilsham Academy School Leavers Service
Wed 24 July	9am Holy Communion
	10am – 12 noon Ukraine support group <i>in the church</i>
	12-2pm ‘Welcome Space’ <i>join us for soup, coffee and a chat</i>
Sun 28 July	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.30am Explore Together
	11.00am Morning Worship
	5.30pm Praise @ 5.30

Collect Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Thanks go to:
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If you would like to help
with catering, please let the
Office know

For Morning Prayer online, we use the Church of England ‘Daily Prayer’ app and this zoom link
<https://tinyurl.com/2t56wex5>

Readings

Exodus 24:3-8

³When Moses went and told the people all the LORD's words and laws, they responded with one voice, 'Everything the LORD has said we will do.'⁴ Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said.

He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel ⁵Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the LORD. ⁶Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. ⁷Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, 'We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey.'

⁸Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, 'This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.'

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me. ²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Mark 14:12-26

¹²On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, 'Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?'

¹³So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. ¹⁴Say to the owner of the house he enters, "The Teacher asks: where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹⁵He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.'

¹⁶The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

¹⁷When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. ¹⁸While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me – one who is eating with me.'

¹⁹They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, 'Surely you don't mean me?'

²⁰ 'It is one of the Twelve,' he replied, 'one who dips bread into the bowl with me. ²¹ The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.'

²² While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take it; this is my body.'

²³ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

²⁴ 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many, he said to them.

²⁵ 'Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'

²⁶ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Dates for the diary

Harvest Festival 15th September – please think and pray about who you might invite to church to 'Come and see'

News

Nicci Maxwell in S Sudan – latest newsletter here [Nicci Maxwell - latest newsletter June 24](#)

On behalf of our amazing **Youth Club**, we would like to thank all who supported the car wash last week. We managed to raise £200 for Torbay United's Yum Bus. *Ali*

ROOMS FOR HIRE – HERE!

We have 3 lovely rooms here at St Matts which are available to rent out for events, meetings, social groups, exercise classes etc.

3 of our long-standing groups have just retired and so we are looking for new groups to fill the gaps! If you would like to know more please contact the office on 214175 or check our website:

<https://www.st-matthias-church.org/room-hire68460/>

Prayer Suggestions for our prayers and praise this week

Monday Dear Lord, thank you that through the frustrations of life, you work together for the good of those who love you.

Tuesday Dear God, help us to be good shepherds in every area of our lives, in our churches, schools, businesses and community.

Wednesday Lord, thank you for the amazing privilege you give us to pass on the most powerful message in the world. Thank you that this message transforms lives, communities and cultures.

Thursday Dear Lord, thank you that one day your kingdom will come, every knee will bow before Jesus, and he will rule in a new creation.

Friday Lord, help me to serve you in such a way that my life brings light to a dark world.

Saturday Lord, give wisdom to our leaders that they may lay aside their own personal agendas and work together for justice, peace and unity in the nation.

Sunday Dear God, help me to be ready for service and to make the most of everything that you have entrusted to me.



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