



Welcome!
Sunday 28 July 24
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...we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one bread

Welcome! Join us in church or online

www.youtube.com/@stmatthiaschurchtorquay6827/streams

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

Sun 28 July	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.30am Explore Together
	10.30am Gather to Pray
	11.00am Morning Worship <i>followed by tea/coffee</i> https://youtube.com/live/amkMZrSyGwM?feature=share
	5.30pm 'Praise @ 5.30'
Mon 29 July	9-9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom - details below</i>
Tues 30 July	9-9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom – details below</i>
	12-1.30pm Knit and Natter <i>in the church</i>
Wed 31 July	9am Holy Communion
	12-2pm 'Welcome Space' <i>join us for soup, coffee and a chat</i> <i>(having a summer break for August and will be back on 4th Sept)</i>
Sun 4 August	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.30am Explore Together <i>with breakfast!</i>
	10.30am Gather to Pray
	11am Holy Communion <i>followed by tea/coffee</i>

Collect

Eternal God and Father,
 whose Son at supper prayed that his disciples
 might be one, as he is one with you:
 draw us closer to him,
 that in common love and obedience to you
 we may be united to one another
 in the fellowship of the one Spirit,
 that the world may believe that he is Lord,
 to your eternal glory;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Thanks go to:

The 'Welcome Space
 Team'

If you'd like to join the
 team please see Sylvia

For Morning Prayer
 online, we use the Church
 of England 'Daily Prayer'
 app and this zoom link
<https://tinyurl.com/2t56w>

Readings

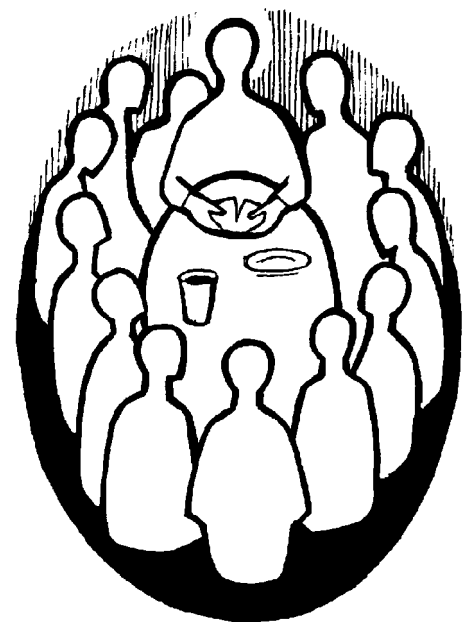
Luke 24:13-16, 28-32 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognising him.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going further. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'. ³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

1 Corinthians 10:14-17 *Within a passage of challenge to the Corinthian church to remain obedient and faithful, Paul reminds us of some core truths about the Lord's Supper:*

¹⁴ Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry. ¹⁵ I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. ¹⁶ Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one bread.



Acts 2:42-47 ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Dates for the diary



Creation Fest Cornwall 1-4 August 'Celebrating the good news of the God who loves us' Music, talks, art, skate, adventure at Royal Cornwall Events Centre, Wadebridge.

Free day tickets are available (donation requested) – book here:

<https://creationfest.churchsuite.com/events/luefdtki>

For more information: <https://creationfest.org.uk/>

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

News

The Ukraine Support Group are taking a summer break – back on 4th September

Ukraine 2024 Newsletter - We have received a detailed newsletter from Hugh Scudder, head of Christian Response to Eastern Europe, about the situation in Ukraine, following his recent trip there. As you will know, Christian Response is a charity St Matthias has supported for several years, through our mission tithe and with shoeboxes at Christmas. Click here to read: [Ukraine 2024 - newsletter](#)

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

Our amazing youth club has now raised a total of £265 for Torbay United's Yum Bus following the car wash! Many thanks to all who contributed. *Ali*

St Matt's Knits... will be knitting on 30th July and then taking a summer break – back on 3 September

Church Family Picnic



Tuesday 20th August
11.30am – 2pm Cockington Court
(by the main house)

Bring your own picnic
for a summer get together

(if wet, we'll meet in the church – check the 'Latest news'
www.st-matthias-church.org

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

Mon Thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of your presence with me and how that brings me strength every day.

Tue Lord, thank you that through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you make it possible for me to have a restored relationship with you and others.

Wed Dear God, I turn to you today with all my heart, soul and strength. Fill me with your Spirit and help me to obey you fully.

Thurs Lord, I pray there may be a turning away in our society from the worship of created things and a restoration of worship of you, our Creator.

Fri Dear God, I worship you today. One day in your presence is better than a thousand elsewhere. Help me to keep trusting in you.

Sat Lord, we pray that the young people who attend our Youth Club will come to meet Jesus and that this may impact their families.

Sun Dear God, we pray for revival in our country. May our nation turn back to you, begin to worship you again and enjoy your presence.

Inventive? Creative? Imaginative? The Friends of St Matthias need help in preparing and producing flyers, tickets and posters for their social and fundraising events. If you'd like to be involved, please ring me for a chat. Rob Newman (Chairman) 07305 681522 rob.thenewmans@gmail.com

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