



Sunday 29 May 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

TODAY

8am Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

11am United Family Holy Communion *a service for everyone!*

<https://youtu.be/ojsOmkFqNRw>

[Jesus went back to Heaven](#)

Readings for Today - see below

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Thanks go to:



Jubilee
planning team

Church open for visitors/prayer Monday – Wednesday 12-2pm

Jubilee Memorabilia Exhibition in church Thursday – Saturday 10am – 4pm

Tues 31 May	12-1.30pm Matts Knits <i>in the Hall</i>
Wed 1 June	9am Holy Communion
	10am Ukrainian support group/coffee morning
	7.30pm Alpha <i>on zoom</i>
Wed 1 June	7.30pm Concert - " <i>Riviera Concert Brass & Torbay Police Choir</i> " <i>in the church - tickets from the office or on 698377</i>
Thurs 2 June	1-3pm Jubilee Hog Roast and entertainment <i>at the church – see posters for details</i>
Sun 5 June Pentecost	8am Holy Communion (<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>)
	9.30am Explore Together
	11am Holy Communion (<i>Common Worship</i>)
	PLATINUM JUBILEE – Church Family Lunch <i>Please sign up!</i>
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting

Readings for Today

Acts 1: 1-11

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Matthew 28: 16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

News

Jubilee family lunch on 5th June We still have a few places available, but if you are planning to come, please note that the last date for booking is Sunday 29th May. We have to give numbers to the caterers so we will not be able to add any more names after that date.

Barbara McCann, whom many of you will remember, passed away in Hatt House on 17th May. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 31st May at 4:15 at the crematorium.



CAP money course at St Matthias – we're running a free CAP money course to help us think about how to spend, save and budget more wisely. If you would like to come along please email talktous@st-matthias-church.org or call the office on 214175. It'll be in the Hall on 7, 14, 21 June from 7-9pm.

Street Pastors Celebration evening Tues 7 June 6.30 – 9pm, Upton Vale Church, pizza and refreshments, all welcome - current and past street pastors, family and friends and those interested in the work. It will be great to see you.

Safeguarding training sessions for anyone working with adults *eg part of the Open Church team or one of the welcomers or prayer ministry team or home group leaders.* Basic Awareness and Foundation Course on **Mon 6 June 1.30pm** in the lounge. The presentation from Sue Davies (safeguarding rep) will take about two hours. (Training for those working with children to follow.) Please email Sue Davies if you are able to attend on safeguardingstmatthias@gmail.com

Read **Nicci Maxwell's** latest Link Letter here [Nicci Maxwell Latest Link Letter May 2022](#)



Saturday 4 June – a chain of prayer and praise!

This is part of the annual 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative, <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> a time when people across the South West join together to pray for their part of the

coast and the people who live and work there – more information is at their website - www.southwestawake.com



Messy Church Saturday 18th (3.30pm) or Tuesday 21st June (3.15pm). Fun, craft, worship and supper is included for all! Contact Lena to book (for catering numbers) stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org or 01803 295268. Looking forward to seeing all our Messy families!

How can you serve?

Minibus drivers required to give lifts to church on a Sunday. Please speak to Andrew Stilliard on 07729 362802 or to the office on 214175. Thank you

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Prayer

Suggestions for our Praise and Prayer

Sun	Praise God for Jesus and pray that we may worship Him today
Mon	Peace in our world and all those negotiating for justice and peace
Tue	Pray for all who care and decorate our church week by week
Wed	Ukraine - especially for those living with people in the Bay
Thu	Praise God for the Queen and all the celebrations this weekend
Fri	For all who suffer in any way, especially illness and bereavement
Sat	Pray for Dr. Nicci Maxwell and all Mission Partners and our charities
Sun	Praise God for our church family as we celebrate together

Platinum Jubilee - Celebrations

Wednesday 1 June 7.30pm

Concert in church - Riviera Concert Brass & Torbay Police Choir

Thursday 2 June 1-3pm

Community Party on the Piazza including Hog Roast and entertainment

Sunday 5 June

Church family lunch after the service – sign up at the back of church today

Thursday – Saturday 10am – 4pm

Jubilee Memorabilia exhibition in church



The Queen in Torquay 20 July 1988



EXHIBITION

Come and see more photos like this one at the exhibition in the church

Thursday –

Saturday

10am – 4pm