



*Every person matters to Jesus*

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The church is usually open on Wednesdays from 12-2pm for visitors or for personal prayer	
<b>Sun 30 June</b>	<b>8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)</b>
	<b>10.30am Gather to Pray</b>
	<b>11am United Family Communion with prayers for healing</b> <i>followed by tea/coffee</i> <a href="https://youtube.com/live/ZaD0pTYZweA?feature=share">https://youtube.com/live/ZaD0pTYZweA?feature=share</a>
	<b>5.30pm 'Praise @ 5.30'</b> <i>informal praise and worship</i>
<b>Mon 1 July</b>	<b>9-9.30am Morning Prayer on zoom - details below</b>
<b>Tues 2 July</b>	<b>9-9.30am Morning Prayer on zoom – details below</b>
	<b>9-11.30am Toddlers</b>
	<b>12-1.30pm St Matt's Knits – knit and natter</b>
<b>Wed 3 July</b>	<b>9am Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10am – 12 noon Ukraine support group in the church</b>
	<b>10am Safeguarding Training in the lounge</b>
	<b>12-2pm 'Welcome Space' join us for soup, coffee and a chat</b>
	<b>7.30pm Safeguarding Training in the lounge</b>
<b>Fri 5 July</b>	<b>9.30-11.30am Mummy &amp; Me</b>
	<b>2pm Funeral of Clive Jones</b>
	<b>6.30-8pm Youth Club</b>
<b>Sat 6 July</b>	<b>9am Men's Breakfast at the Grand Hotel</b>
	<b>6-8pm Car wash – fundraising for the Torbay Yum Bus!</b>
<b>Sun 7 July</b>	<b>8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)</b>
	<b>9.30am Explore Together with breakfast!</b>
	<b>11am Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee</b>

**Collect** Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

**Big thanks go to:**  
**The 'St Matt's Fun Day' team** 😊

# Readings

## First Reading:

### 2 Corinthians 8:7-24

## Second Reading:

### Mark 5:21-43

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered round him while he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. <sup>23</sup> He pleaded earnestly with him, 'My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.' <sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed round him. <sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, 'If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.' <sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

<sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realised that power had gone out from him. He turned round in the crowd and asked, 'Who touched my clothes?'

<sup>31</sup> 'You see the people crowding against you,' his disciples answered, 'and yet you can ask, "Who touched me?"'

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.'

<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. 'Your daughter is dead,' they said. 'Why bother the teacher anymore?'

<sup>36</sup> Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, 'Don't be afraid; just believe.'

<sup>37</sup> He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.' <sup>40</sup> But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, '*Talitha koum!*' (which means 'Little girl, I say to you, get up!'). <sup>42</sup> Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. <sup>43</sup> He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

## Dates for the diary

**NEXT WEEK Essential Safeguarding Refresher Training 3<sup>rd</sup> July** at either 10am or repeated at 7.30pm at church - for everyone involved with children or 'vulnerable adults'. Thanks to Sue Davies for providing this important training for us. Please let Pere know if you can attend.



**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July Car Wash!** Our Friday Youth club will be washing cars, to raise funds for the Torbay Yum Bus (the mobile food bank). Please do support them raising funds for this very worthy cause, by bringing your cars to be washed! 6pm-8pm, in the church car park. Thank you.

**Friends of St Matthias** A reminder that we still have tickets available for the Friends' theatre trip on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** to see Alan Ayckbourn's classic farce, Taking Steps. A great night out at Torquay's Little Theatre – and you'll be supporting the work of the Friends. On that point – many thanks to all who joined us at our AGM last Sunday. It was good to be able to report on our various current projects. And special thanks to all you cake makers!

## News



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Phil and Lexi New on the birth of baby Jessica, a sister to Eli.

**PCC Minutes...**are available to view in the office. We are usually open from 9-12.30 & 2-4 Monday to Friday (Tuesdays 2-4). Please ring 214175 in advance to check we are open.

## 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** Lord, thank you that I can be confident of the ultimate triumph of good over evil and that I am never alone.

**Tues** Dear God, help me to listen carefully to your word and then to pass it on so that others too may hope in the word of the Lord.

**Weds** Lord, help me to stay constantly loyal to you. May I not be put off by setbacks. May I always seek your will in my life.

**Thurs** Father, we pray for the smooth running of the election today. May there be peace and harmony as people cast their votes.

**Fri** Lord, we pray for our new government today. May the values of democracy be upheld.

**Sat** Lord may my values be more like your values and my thoughts and my ways become more like your thoughts and your ways.

**Sun** Father, thank you that even if we don't understand some of the mysteries of this life, we can trust you and know that you are in control.

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

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