

Collect for Easter Sunday

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Welcome on this EASTER SUNDAY

Services online

available on the church YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCopwyXTvmHCMOUSKeJf6YQ>

It may be simpler to find all the services by looking at the different **PLAYLISTS**
on St Matthias YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCopwyXTvmHCMOUSKeJf6YQ/playlists>

or via the church website - follow links from 'online services and worship resources' on home page

<p>Thurs 1 April Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>Holy Communion <i>from the church, available online from 9am</i> https://youtu.be/Wk-W9w-8Y4o</p> <p>Private prayer around the Garden of Gethsemane <i>in the church 4.30-6.30pm</i></p>
<p>Good Friday</p>	<p>An hour at the Cross <i>reflective service online from 9am</i> https://youtu.be/uvpk62UpUMI</p> <p>11-11.30am Service <i>on the piazza</i></p>
<p>Easter Sunday</p>	<p>8.30am Holy Communion <i>in church – pre-book on 311488</i> <i>also live-streamed</i> https://youtu.be/DZo9jnBQi7E</p> <p>If you join in online, you will also need a copy of the service sheet https://mcusercontent.com/c970158e6b444fb7c0367e473/files/511dfd7f-3263-4d68-8351-752c6c292407/Easter_Day_Service_sheet_2021_8.30am_service_.pdf</p>

Easter Sunday	9.30am Breakfastzone <i>online</i>
	10.30am Coffee <i>on zoom</i> https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78179904975?pwd=TGJzcDBpQU8rR2NEcnhsQmxlVzkyQT09 Meeting ID: 781 7990 4975 Passcode: Jo3v16
	11am Easter Service <i>on the piazza with Holy Communion available</i>

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43, Mark 16: 1-8
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+10%3A++34-43&version=NIVUK>
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Holy Week

Maundy Thurs *Private prayer* around the Garden of Gethsemane -
in the church 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Good Friday 11.00am – 11.30am **Service on the piazza**
At the cross - Reflective service *online* from 9am (45mins)
2pm **Hot Cross Bun Bake-along**
email m&m@exeter.anglican.org for the Zoom invitation

Easter Prayer Trail available from after 4pm Maundy Thursday
in the Church Garden (next to main car park)

Easter Day

8.30am Holy Communion
in church, pre-book please 01803 311488

9.30am Breakfastzone *online*

11.00 Easter Service
on the piazza with Holy Communion available

Thanks go to:
Everyone who has helped to get the church and services ready for Easter 😊

HOT CROSS BUN BAKE ALONG

Come along to our free hot cross bun cookery demonstration and bake along

Bishop Nick will be joining our children's ministry advisors Helen and Claire as we find out what hot cross buns can teach us about faith and the Easter story.

Email m&m@exeter.anglican.org for the Zoom invitation and free Easter activity pack.

Go to www.exeter.anglican.org for standard and allergy Free Hot Cross Bun Prayer and Recipe Cards.

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN DEVON

JOIN US ON ZOOM AT 2PM ON GOOD FRIDAY

Next Week	
Sun 11 April	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) <i>online</i>
	9.30am Ozone <i>online</i>
	10.30am Coffee <i>on zoom</i> https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78179904975?pwd=TGJzcDBpQU8rR2NEcnhsQmxlVzkyQT09 Meeting ID: 781 7990 4975 Passcode: Jo3v16
	11am Morning Worship <i>livestreamed</i>
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73552049460?pwd=SkVaR3RjbEFHWE8wcy9uNWwhJZnVPZz09 Meeting ID: 735 5204 9460 Passcode: Ty5666

Two Projects, One Vision The advert has gone in!

You can view on St.Matt's website or FB page

www.st-matthias-church.org/children-youth/children-youth-and-family-worker/

The Church Council decided this week to take a step of faith and begin to advertise for a SCYP worker – even though we have only received pledges for 75% of the full funding. So thank you if you have pledged to support this, and if you have not yet thought and prayed about it, please do.

We fully appreciate that this is over and above your usual giving to the church, and that for many people, the pandemic has been very costly.

Please pray that we will find the right person for this important role. There is a letter you can read and more information on the church website, including a donation form and ways to contact Tony, the Treasurer at <https://www.st-matthias-church.org/information/wellspringscyp-appeal/>

Prayer

We would be glad to pray with you over the phone. Please phone our usual Office number 01803 214175. You are more likely to be able to speak to someone quickly Monday to Friday in office hours, but even at weekends, the messages are checked at least twice a day so someone will return your call.

Suggestions for our Praise and Prayers at Eastertide			
EASTER DAY	CHRIST IS RISEN	HE IS RISEN INDEED	HALLELUJAH
Praise God for, Holy Week and all that Jesus went through for our salvation. Praise Him for His resurrection and finally conquering sin. Pray for today's services and being allowed to take Communion on this special day.			
Mon	Pray for Peter and Rachel Norris and little Evie as they prepare to come to be our Assistant Curate. Pray about the advertisement for a Youth Worker. Pray for the right person to respond and feel called to be a part of our fellowship.		
Tue	Praise God for work done by "The Friends of St. Matthias Church" in fund raising and encouraging folk to work together and take an interest in Church affairs.		
Wed	Thank God that restrictions are slowly being lifted; so pray that people will still be careful and responsible in what they do. Thank God especially that families will be able to get together again.		
Thu	Praise God for David Wilkinson and the way he has so unstintingly worked the Sound and Audio System. Pray for others to come forward to help in this crucial ministry.		
Fri	Pray for the leaders of our Church and State. May they all serve with impartiality and wisdom. Pray especially for our Prime Minister in his heavy duties, for Kevin Foster our local MP and for our local Council.		

Sat Thank God for the "Begin Well" ante natal course which took place recently and for plans for future courses. Pray for the couples who took part and pray the birth of their new ones soon, praying for safety and joy.

Sun Pray for the worship life of our Church. Pray that our message will be of a Resurrected Saviour. Pray for the Staff Team and all who help lead our Church in any way.

News and dates for the diary



Spring Harvest 2021 UNRIVALLED: 10% Discount!!

[Spring Harvest 2021](#) (4-8 April) is going virtual this year but still has a jam packed line-up of inspiring speakers, powerful worship and family entertainment including comedians Tim Vine and Milton Jones.

[Get your tickets here](#) and apply this code during the registration process to

receive 10% off the ticket price: [SH21CCL](#)



Diocese of Exeter Easter Competition We're really excited to be holding our second Easter art competition and this time grown-ups can enter too! All you need to do is take a photo or make a 60 second video on the theme "Bursting With Life" and email it to mandm@exeter.anglican.org along with your name, age (if under 18) and a sentence about your photo or video by **Monday 12 April**.

There are categories for u11s, u18s & adults, with delicious Easter Egg prizes for the winners. All work must be your own and any people you feature need to give their permission. The winning entries will form an online art exhibition. We'd love as many people as possible to take part. Happy snapping!! For more information click on this link: [Share the competition with your whole community with this flyer.](#)

Sunday 25th April 5.30pm on zoom

Churches across the Bay are still planning for a Mission this September. Please join us as we begin to consider which events to hold at St. Matt's, and with our neighbours, and to pray!



Begin Well Planning is underway for the next ante-natal course (on zoom) with 3 bookings already received! Huge thanks to our fantastic team! *Lena* For more information please contact Lena on lenafearnley@gmail.com

Torquay Community Larder would welcome donations of the following: Tinned Peas, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Squash, Jam, Sugar, Breakfast Cereal, Toilet Rolls. They have enough pasta and sanitary items and toiletries. Please contact Linda Townsend on 07790 640372 to make arrangements for collection.



Come Join Us

At St Matthias Church
Outdoors

Saturday 10th April
and
Sunday 11th April
2 - 4pm

Come and take part in our
Spring themed event, full
of outdoor fun, crafts,
worship and much more!

Including the Parable of
the Sower

Pre Booking is essential – we obviously need to limit the numbers on each day. This event will go ahead whatever the weather, so dress appropriately!
Please book, indicating which day, by calling Lena Fearnley on 295268 or
stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org

To contact the Church:

Although the building is closed you can still contact the church as follows:

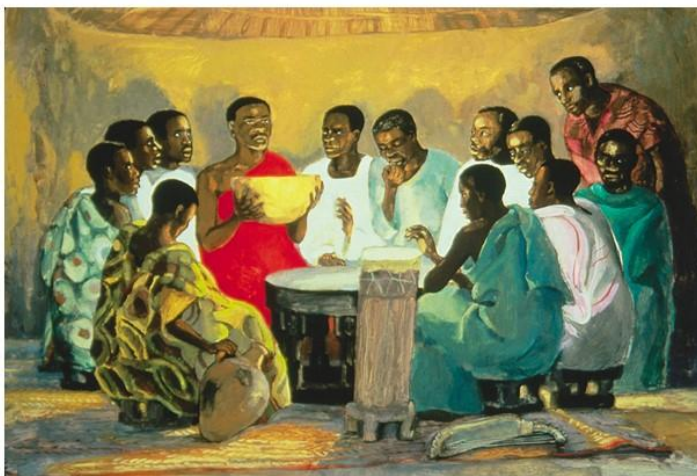
Office: 01803 214175
admin@st-matthias-church.org

Rector: John Beckett
01803 293119

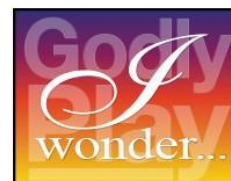
Asst Minister: Paul Barton
07807 636470

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Wondering through Holy Week.....Godly play on St Matthias YouTube starting Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday. Join Lena Fearnley for a reflective space for us to explore Holy Week together. There are 5 short sessions in this series and which will be available from Palm Sunday, Monday 29th, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



from the collection La Vie de Jesus Mafa,
Paintings by artists in Cameroon.
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA



Wondering through Holy Week

Join Lena Fearnley for

Godly Play

A reflective space for us to explore Holy Week together

An instalment will be available from each of these dates –

Sunday 28th March

Monday 29th March

Thursday 1st April

Friday 2nd April

Sunday 4th April

www.thegodlyplayroom.co.uk
or through St Matthias Church's website