

**Sunday 7 August 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

<b>Today</b>	<b>8am Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> )
	<b>9.30am Explore Together</b> <i>in the Hall – a relaxed service where we explore a passage from the Bible</i> <a href="#">Activity Sheet - The Last Supper</a>
	<b>11am Holy Communion</b> <i>followed by coffee- livestreamed</i> <a href="https://youtu.be/R_dyahC_O7M">https://youtu.be/R_dyahC_O7M</a>
	<b>4-6pm Summer Social on the beach!</b> <i>See note below</i>

### 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:**

**The team for today's  
Summer Social**



### **Church open for visitors/prayer Tuesday – Friday 12-2pm**

<b>Tues 9 August</b>	<b>12-1.30pm Matt's Knits</b> – <i>knitting group all welcome in the Hall</i>
<b>Wed 10 August</b>	<b>9am Holy Communion</b> <i>Do join us and have a coffee afterwards</i>
	<b>10am Ukrainian support group/coffee morning</b>
	<b>7.15-9pm St Matts Gospel Singers</b> <i>practice in church</i>
<b>Sat 13 August</b>	<b>10-12pm Coffee Box</b> <i>on the piazza</i>
<b>Sun 14 August</b>	<b>8am Holy Communion</b> ( <i>from the Book of Common Prayer</i> )
	<b>10am Gather for Prayer</b> <i>all welcome</i>
	<b>11am Morning Worship</b> <i>followed by coffee</i>
	<b>5.30pm Encounter</b> <i>outside in the Forest School</i>

## Readings for Today

### 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

<sup>17</sup> In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. <sup>18</sup> In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. <sup>19</sup> No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. <sup>20</sup> So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, <sup>21</sup> for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. <sup>22</sup> Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> 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.' <sup>25</sup> In 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.' <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. <sup>29</sup> For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. <sup>30</sup> That is why many among you are weak and ill, and a number of you have fallen asleep. <sup>31</sup> But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. <sup>32</sup> Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world. <sup>33</sup> So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. <sup>34</sup> Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment. And when I come I will give further instructions.

### Luke 22:14-27

<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the kingdom of God.'

<sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and divide it among you. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.'

<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

<sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. <sup>21</sup> But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. <sup>22</sup> The Son of Man will go as it has been

decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!’ <sup>23</sup> They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

<sup>24</sup> A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to them, ‘The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

## What's on?



### **Come along to our summer social TODAY! 7 August 4-6pm**

We are holding a summer social on Goodrington Sands this Sunday (7th of August) between 4pm and 6pm. We will be meeting at the Bandstand for outdoor games and a BBQ. The St Matthias summer social is a chance for

everyone to have some fun together. This event is completely free and everybody is welcome! Please sign up here so we know how much food to bring:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-social-on-goodrington-sands-tickets-383955981677?aff=ebsdoporgprofile&fbclid=IwAR0l4oI69x48TC3v5TFwxnoF9udpoX8DCM-UNWBMuoUOs8qVfnSJ1MlpKCQ>. We look forward to seeing you there 😊

**Girls Allowed** are meeting for coffee and a catch-up in the garden at 6 Wellswood Avenue on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 10am – 12 midday. Please phone Judi on 01803 211947 if you can join us.

### **‘Explore’ and ‘Explore @ 4’ Services**

A simple table to help remember what time our informal services take place! If you have never been to one of these, then we would love to see you.

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday: Explore Together at 9:30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Encounter at 5:30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Explore Together at 9:30am
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday: Explore Together at 9:30am
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday: United Service at 11:00am

## Other News



### **Dear Friends at St Matthias,**

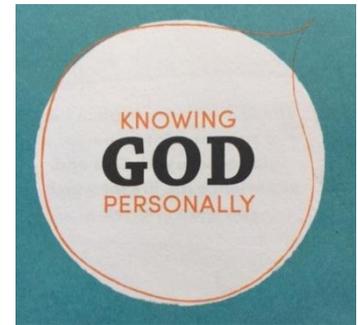
Thank you so much for sending me out last Sunday with such kindness and encouragement. I will treasure using this beautiful home communion set. Journeying with you has been such a joy, love Ruth

**Alarming the building...**we are looking for someone who may be willing to alarm the building regularly on a Saturday evening or possibly on a rota. It is often at about 5pm but on a few occasions each year it may be at 10.30pm if there is an event or concert. For more information please contact Pere in the office. Thank you.

## Good News!

Make sure you take home one of these leaflets to have ready for when you need it...

Do share your Good News with us!



## Bible Story Challenge

If you have young children – or are looking after some over the holidays – do have a look at the box by the North Porch at the back of church. Lena has put together packs each with a great Bible story and relevant crafts to do together. She promises a (chocolate) prize to everyone who completes 6 packs during the holiday period!

## Prayer

### Suggestions for our Praise and Prayer

**Sun** We pray for our church to be refreshed and recalibrated by Father Son and Holy Spirit, ready to respond to all that the Lord has planned for us. Let's draw together and ask what it means to be a distinctive follower of Jesus.

**Mon** Pray that the outcome of the Lambeth Conference's resolutions will be in accordance with God's Word.

**Tue** Pray for our country and for the process of appointing a Conservative party leader and new Prime Minister.

**Wed** Pray for God's mercy on countries in our world where there is suffering as a result of spiritual, physical, political or natural disasters.

**Thu** Pray for all visitors coming to Torbay and all from our Church going away on holiday. Please pray they are given a warm welcome by the church and community and get spiritual and physical refreshment.

**Fri** Pray that grain may continue to be allowed to leave Ukraine to feed people who are starving.

**Sat** Remember those who are ill or suffering in any way. May they all look to Jesus to find healing and strength. Pray against the spread of Covid and the hurt that this causes.

**Sun** Praise God for our Parish Staff and pray for them as they plan the Autumn programme of services and other activities.

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