



Welcome!
Sunday 9 June
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Welcome! Join us in church or online

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

Sun 9 June	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	10.30am Gather to Pray
	11am United Family Service - welcoming Nicci Maxwell from CMS and the Baptism of Henry Broome <i>followed by tea/coffee</i> https://youtube.com/live/uzNA4MpN3L8?feature=share
	5.30pm Time of Prayer for the church
Mon 10 June	9-9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom- details below</i>
	7.30pm Understanding Younger Generations part 2 – <i>all welcome</i>
Tues 11 June	9-9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom – details below</i>
	9-11.30am Toddlers
	12-1.30pm St Matt's Knits – <i>knit and natter</i>
Wed 12 June	9am Holy Communion
	10am – 12 noon Ukraine support group <i>in the church</i>
	12-2pm 'Welcome Space' <i>join us for soup, coffee and a chat</i>
Fri 14 June	9.30-11.30am Mummy & Me
	6.30-8pm Youth Club
Sun 16 June	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.30am Explore Together
	10.30am Gather to Pray
	11am Holy Communion <i>followed by tea/coffee</i>

Collect

God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

Thanks go to:



The Prayer ministry team

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

Readings

Mark 4:1-20

Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered round him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. ² He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: ³ 'Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.'

⁹ Then Jesus said, 'Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.'

¹⁰ When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables. ¹¹ He told them, 'The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables ¹² so that,

“they may be ever seeing but never perceiving,
and ever hearing but never understanding;
otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!”^[a]

¹³ Then Jesus said to them, 'Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? ¹⁴ The farmer sows the word. ¹⁵ Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. ¹⁶ Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. ¹⁷ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ¹⁸ Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; ¹⁹ but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²⁰ Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop – some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown.'

Dates for the diary

Understanding Younger Generations Monday 10th June 7.30pm in the Centre Lounge with Hannah Aske. All church family welcome.

Girls Allowed Wednesday 19th June 6.30pm more info to come

Essential Safeguarding Refresher Training 3rd 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.

News

Nicci Maxwell – our CMS partner – click below to read her latest newsletter. Nicci is coming to visit us at St Matthias on Sunday 9th June and will be giving an update on her work and future plans. [Newsletter Nicci Maxwell May 2024](#)

Prayer Suggestions for our prayers and praise this week

Monday *“Then Jesus told his disciples that they should always pray and not give up”* Luke 18:1. Help us make prayer a really important part of our daily schedule

Tuesday *You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you..* Isaiah 26:3. So easy to worry first and turn to God second! Let’s pray that we can keep our minds fixed firmly on Jesus and trust Him in All situations

Wednesday *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest”* Matthew 11:28. Let’s pray today for those known to us who are going through really hard times.

Thursday Pray for the world’s leaders that they will endeavour to bring peace to our troubled world and not desire war. Pray for our politicians as we approach the general election in a few weeks.

Friday *...“speak , your servant is listening”* 1 Samuel 3:10.
Is there something the Lord is calling you to do? Pray that we will listen to Him and be prepared to do whatever He has for us.

Saturday *“Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding,”* Proverbs 3:13. Wisdom is a very precious gift. Ask God today for Wisdom in dealing with all situations .

Sunday As we celebrate Father’s Day today let’s pray for everyone who will not find this day easy. Perhaps have recently lost their father, or have never known their father, or have not had a loving father, help us to be sensitive to others and show love to those who are grieving the loss their fathers for any reason.

Use it – then lose it!

Look out for this new resource,
still available this Sunday.

Use it first! and then ‘lose it’

by giving the booklet to someone else to try praying! <https://www.trypraying.org/>

The logo for 'trypraying.' is displayed in a teal-colored box. The word 'try' is in a smaller, darker font, and 'praying.' is in a larger, lighter font.

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or more accurately what3words: [///iggy.shrimps.reefs](https://www.what3words.com/#!/en/iggy/shrimps/reefs)

Easy parking – or on the train!

Time: 10am– c5pm

Come to some or all the day.

10.30am Prayer & Worship

(joining others praying around the SW coast path)

11.00am Coffee & biscuits

11.30am Sand castle competition

12.30pm BBQ Lunch

2.30pm Games – On the beach & Indoors!

+ Nature reserve walk

4.00pm Afternoon tea (cakes!!)

followed by Worship