



Welcome



11 April 2021

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Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to
the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

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

Sun 11 April	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) <i>online</i>
	9.30am Ozone <i>online</i> <i>The template for the key craft is here:</i> key-of-faith.pdf (d3hqrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net)
	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>in person in church and live streamed</i> https://youtu.be/s4IECy9bVcQ
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73552049460?pwd=SkVaR3RjBjEFHWE8wcy9uNWWhJZnVPZz09 Meeting ID: 735 5204 9460 Passcode: Ty5666

Readings: 8am and 11am Acts 4: 32-35, and Luke 24:13-35

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+4%3A+32-35&version=NIVUK>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+24%3A13-35&version=NIVUK>

9.30am Acts 4:32-35 as above and John 20: 19-end

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+20%3A+19-31&version=NIVUK>

Next Week	
Wed 14 April	11am-12pm Church open for private prayer
Sun 18 April	9.30am Growzone <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 Holy Communion <i>in church and live streamed</i>

STEWARDSHIP / WELCOMING AT 11am SERVICES: As we start the 11am services back in church we need more helpers to join our very small band of stewards/welcomers on a once a month rota. If you feel able to offer please could you email Sylvia (sylvia@ab-consulting.org) or the office so we can chat through which week would be convenient.

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!



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/

Please pray that we will find the right person for this important role. We are still short of fully funding this post, so if you have not previously seen it, 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

Sun On this Low Sunday let us pray for ministers of the Gospel, particularly those whom we know, as they seek to maintain the witness of the Church to the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Mon As lockdown eases today let us pray for those who are returning to work for the first time for many weeks, that they may be kept safe from the pandemic.

Tues Pray for the National Health Service employees who work so hard in helping people to recover from their illnesses.

Wed Pray for children during the last days of their school holidays. Pray especially for those who are preparing for important examinations next term.

Thurs Pray for schoolteachers as they prepare to welcome children back for the Summer term.

Fri Pray for Pete Norris as he prepares for his time with us as our curate. Pray for his wife, Rachel, and their daughter and the baby coming soon.

Sat Pray for John, Ruth, Paul and Tessa and all who devote so much time to maintaining the work of our church. Pray that they will receive due appreciation and encouragement.

Sun Pray that the Lord's name may be honoured in our services today.
Pray for the deepening of faith in all who attend.

News and dates for the diary

Nicci Maxwell in Uganda Please click on the link below for her latest news.

[Update from Uganda – October 2016 \(d3hqrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net\)](http://d3hqrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net)



Last chance to enter the Easter competition – deadline Monday 12 April!

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.](#)

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.

TOWNS Project - cooking for the project has been serviced all winter from a Paignton church and delivered to St Mary Mags every Friday from 5.30pm. Production of the food and sandwiches has now been moved to Upton Vale and Towns are looking for more volunteer cooks to work on Fridays probably about once a month from 12-5pm. All cooks will be supported and will work as a team. Is there anyone out there who fancies giving this a go! Susie Higgins has been helping so if you have any queries do contact Susie on 07900 362055 or contact Tony Watkins who runs the project. Thank you! ajpwatkins1@gmail.com

Thanks go to:



**Folk who cleaned
and decorated the
church for Easter**

This Weekend
Last Chance to
Book!



Including the Parable of
the Sower

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!

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

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To contact the Church:

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

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Asst Minister: Paul Barton 07807
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NEW **FREE** ANTENATAL COURSE
IN TORQUAY

Starting 27th April 2021

Dates (all Tuesdays): 27th April

4th, 11th, 18th May

1st and 8th June

Time: 7 - 8.30pm

Due to Covid this course will be delivered on Zoom.

Book your free course NOW

Find us on facebook or www.beginwell.org.uk

Begin Well is a charity founded by a health visitor and a consultant
obstetrician, based on NHS guidelines to help prepare for the
arrival of a new baby.

Run by: St Matthias Church, Babbacombe Road, Wellswood, TQ1 1HW
Contact Lena Fearnley- 01803 295268