



**Sunday 17 May 2015
St Matthias Day and Gift Day 2015**

Welcome!

*We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit.
Please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am service.*

Sunday Services Today	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
6pm	Youth Service
This Week	
Tues	9.30am 'Open House' parents and toddlers – the Lounge
	3.15pm Messy Church
	6.30pm Youth Club – the Lounge
Wed	9am Holy Communion followed by coffee in the lounge
	7-8pm Prayer Meeting – Rose Price room
Thurs	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting – the Ark
	3.30pm Funeral of Cynthia Da Costa
	7.30pm Ian Lane on Bonhoeffer – the Hall
Sat	10.30am – 2.30pm Friends Fayre – hall and church
Next Sunday 24 May Pentecost	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Morning Worship in the church
10.30am	Prayzone in the hall
12.30pm	Friends of St Matthias AGM – the Lounge
2.30pm	Wedding of Dee and Rick
3pm	CTT Pentecost Praise on Babbacombe Downs

Come wearing
red or orange!

What's On



Messy Church Tuesday 19 May from 3.15pm

Church Family Contacts List The list will be available today and for the next few weeks for updating – please check your name and details from the list in the Hall over coffee.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Two events about Bonhoeffer: a talk by Ian Lane on 21 May at 7.30pm in the Hall and a showing of the film *Bonhoeffer - Pastor, Pacifist, Nazi Resister* on 4 June at 7.30pm also in the Hall. For more information please see Ian Lane or phone 01803 607345.

PAT testing 26 May at 12pm Advance notice that we will be testing all electrical appliances on this date. This includes items you may regularly bring in to church eg laptops, projectors, sound equipment etc. Please bring in and leave in the church office.

Christ Church Ellacombe Flower Festival on 22-24 May and Festival Concert on 23 May at 7.30pm. See posters in the church/centre for more details.

Pentecost Praise Christians Together in Torquay (CTT) open air event on 24 May at 3pm on Babbacombe Downs.

31 May 6.30-8.30pm An evening of thanksgiving and celebration for the work of the Leonard Stocks Centre at Upton Vale Baptist Church.

Social Core events for the whole church family - dates for the diary:

Sunday 14 June - Picnic at Cockington

Please join us on the green at Cockington for a picnic/get together after the morning service – weather permitting! It's the day of the classic motor bike show so there will be a food stall. Anyone needing a lift to Cockington please ask any member of the Social Core group.

Sun 12 July	Open air morning service on Ilsham Green
Sun 11 Oct	Harvest Lunch
Sat 21 Nov	Coach trip to Cardiff

St Matthias Youth Bank The 'trustees' of the Youth Bank are thrilled to announce that approximately £250 was raised following the sale of cakes from round 1 of the Bakeoff in search of our own St Matthias Junior Masterchef. Thank you for your support. The challenge for round 2 is for the young people to bake their 'favourite biscuits'. The entries will be For Sale for a donation to the Youth Bank after the service today. Round 3 will take place next week and the overall winner of the challenge will be announced following this.

Mr Leslie Kendrew It is with sadness that we report that Les Kendrew has passed away. Please remember the family in your prayers. The funeral will take place on 2 June at 2pm.

Friends of St Matthias Fayre 23 May 10.30 – 2.30pm – details on flyer. Do come! Any help would be appreciated. See Sheila Hart.

30 May at 7pm There is a great opportunity to hear Brother Yun, author of 'The Heavenly Man' speak at Belmont Chapel, Exeter. There is no charge and no need to book. Hosted by Flame International.

Men's Breakfast Update What a wonderful privilege it was having the new MP for Torbay, Kevin Foster, speak at this month's Men's Breakfast. The next breakfast will be on 13 June at the Palace Hotel with Martin Harris as speaker. Contact Charlie on c.allansen@btinternet.com.

Inspired by the Music Weekend? Wanting to start to join in with the singing or to play an instrument to lead our worship, then read on...We're reviewing the next steps in music and worship for us as a church on 3 June (so please speak to John Beckett if you'd like to contribute to that or be kept in touch with developments) and there is definite energy for starting a form of 'Gospel Choir'. But in the meantime if you have always felt that you cannot sing but love singing, then Barry Dunnage has offered to run a few coaching sessions especially for you.....**St Matts Catts** Starting with a session on Friday 29 May at 7.30pm in the lounge, Barry will take up the challenge of trying to get any 'non singers' to sound half decent and form a Catts Chorus. The emphasis will be on gospel music and fun. There will be another session in June. Everyone welcome but be warned that this is aimed at those who are 'tone deaf' so it could be painful for those who are not. If Barry succeeds, we may even be ready for a choir but he has given no guarantee of success! Bring your own alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage and glass.

Readings

Acts 1

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, “Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.”

²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John’s baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.”

²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.” ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17

¹ After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

⁶ “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³ “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

You're King, and You reign over all things.

You're King, and You reign over all (x2)

Over the invisible, over the visible,

Over all powers and kingdoms (x2)

Over the invisible, over the visible,

Over all powers and kingdoms.

You're King and You reign over all.

Jesus, the glory goes to You.

Jesus, to You all praise is due.

Jesus, we choose to worship You.

You're King, and You reign over all.

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Suggested topics for our prayers this week

Today	Praise God that Jesus has ascended into heaven and sits on the heavenly throne and makes intercession for us. Today is our Gift Day. Please pray about our giving. Pray for our Youth Service at 6pm tonight, that God will bless them all.
Mon	Pray for Nepal facing more awful earthquakes and suffering. Pray for other parts of the world where people are suffering. Thank God for Factory Row and Anode who help some of the needy in our area.
Tues	Messy Church takes place this afternoon. Pray for the children and parents who come and pray that some will come to know Jesus as their friend and Lord.
Wed	Praise God for our young people and all that they do and are. Thank God for the money they have raised and sent to the Nepal earthquake appeal - £890 - a marvelous effort!
Thurs	Thank God for all who did door to door collecting and pray that all monies will be used wisely and for the glory of God.
Fri	We pray for our Church leaders; Archbishops, Bishops, Archdeacons. Also we pray especially for our leaders in our own Church; John and Ruth Beckett, Paul Barton (curate), Brian and Norma Gerry, Ruth Jones (our Youth Worker) and all who help in leadership.
Sat	Pray for all who suffer in our church or parish; the sick, the elderly, the unemployed, the bereaved and all who find life difficult.
Sun	Holy Spirit come upon us afresh in our worship today, the day of Pentecost. Please be with all the churches in our Deanery and bless the Pentecost Praise this afternoon on Babbacombe Downs.

Collect for Today

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power
and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your
peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect for St Matthias Day

ALMIGHTY God, who into the place of
the traitor Judas didst choose thy
faithful servant Matthias to be of the
number of the twelve Apostles; grant
that thy Church, being always
preserved from false Apostles, may be
ordered and guided by faithful and
true pastors; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.



Creche, Toilets, Baby Changing Facilities

At 10.30 communion services there is a staffed crèche in the Lounge downstairs, but if you wish to stay in the service, toys are available at the back of the church. Baby changing facilities are available in both toilets on the lower ground floor. There is a disabled access toilet at this level on your left as you exit church.

Contacting the Church

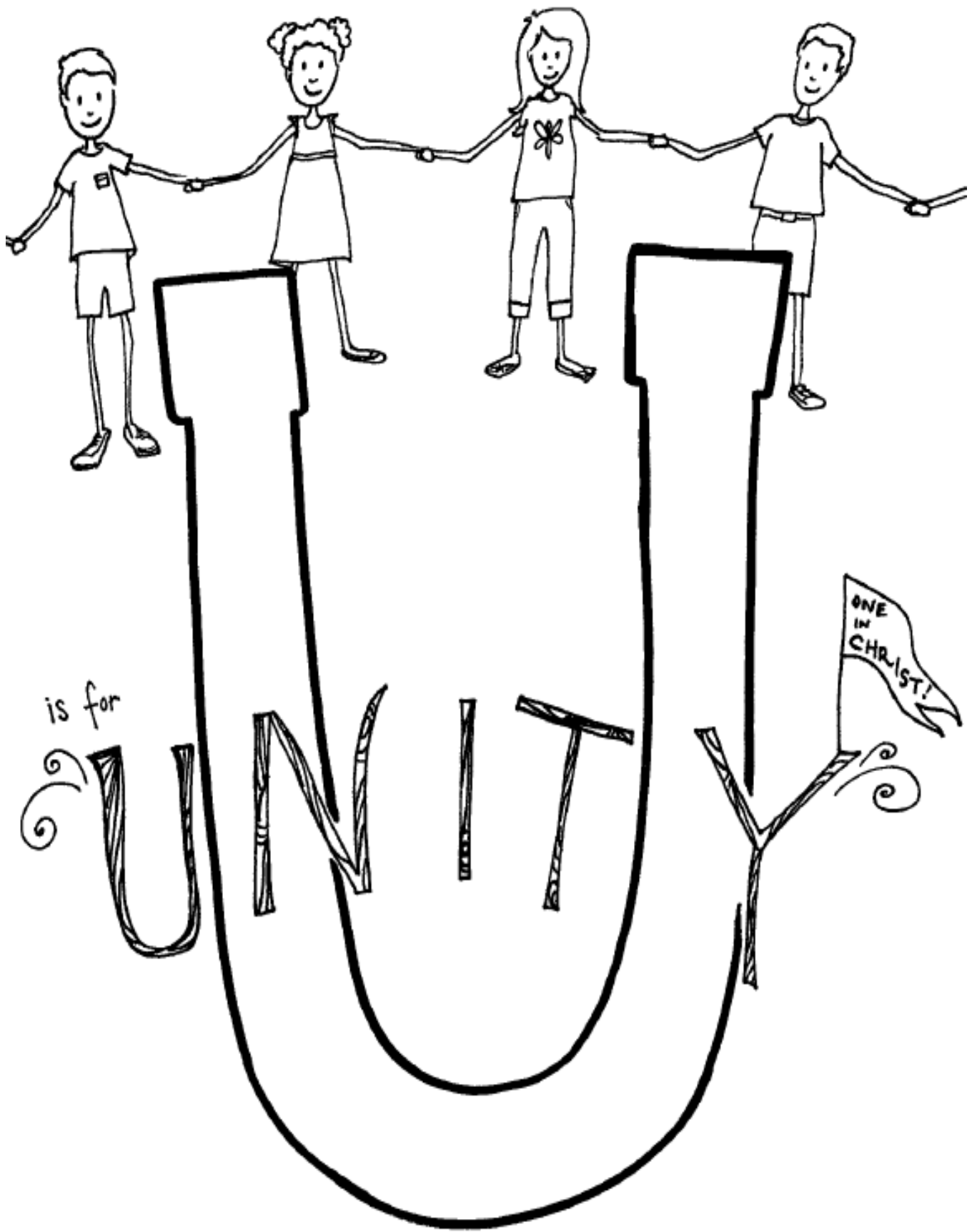
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