



**Third Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 21 June 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.*

Today	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
12.15pm	Planning meeting for the open air service on 12 July
6pm	Youth Service
During the Week	
Mon	7.30pm PCC meeting – Lounge
	7.30pm Fabric Committee – Rose Price room
Tues	9.30am 'Open House' parents & toddlers - Lounge
	6.30pm Youth Club - Lounge
	7.30pm St Matt's Catts - Church
Wed	9am Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Lounge
Sunday 28 June	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Prayzone/Morning Worship join together for the confirmation service with the Bishop of Exeter (which includes communion)

Collect for Today
 Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
 ignite in us your holy fire;
 strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
 revive your Church with the breath of love,
 and renew the face of the earth,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What's On

Church Contact List Thank you for checking your contact details over the past few weeks. A new contacts list will be produced in due course.

Message from Barbara Burrows Thank you so much for all the kind messages and cards sent to me since my hip operation. They have been very much appreciated. Sincere thanks. **Barbara**

Rowcroft Sleep Walk Liz Sampson, Pauline and the Pre-School team, Elaine Biden, Lindsay Doidge, Judi Stannard are all walking to raise money for Rowcroft on 11 July. If anyone is able to sponsor any of us we would be delighted!

Church Magazine Summer edition available in church today!

St. Matthias Pre-School – A BIBLE FOR A CHILD We would like to present a children's Bible to each of our 29 children leaving the Pre-School in July. We hope that the parents may read the stories to the children and that the Bible would be treasured in years to come. Each bible costs £8.50. If you would like to 'Buy a Bible' or donate towards the cost, please put your donation in a blue envelope in the pews, write 'BIBLES' on it and put it in the collection. Even better, if you are a tax payer please put your name and address (or giving number) on the envelope so that it can be gift-aided. Please offer a prayer for the recipient as you give your gift. Thank you so much. **Sylvia Barratt** (Chair of Management Committee)

Joy McDermott is unwell at the moment and is in Derriford Hospital. If anyone wishes to contact her or find out more please contact Pere in the church office.

Rough Sleepers Project to host rough sleepers for one day a week in February 2016. If you feel God may be calling you to help staff this sort of project or to help cook for it, please speak to John Beckett, Sylvia Barratt or Phil Miles. We need about 10 people to offer to help – we have 3 so far!

Holy Communion Distribution The recent scaffolding has forced us to experiment with yet another way of distributing bread and wine at our Holy Communion services. So, currently we are all receiving standing up from four places near the Communion Table. We actually think this may be a good way to continue (but without going up and down the dais step). It is much better for those who find it hard to kneel and it makes it much more likely we finish our services by 11.45! However we realise it is a change for many, so please let us know if you have strong feelings about it by filling in a comment in the pink 'Pere's Book' at the back of church. **John**

TODAY! Planning meeting after the 10.30am service at around 12.15pm for the open air morning service on Ilsham Green on 12 July. We realise this is Father's Day but hope that as many people as possible may be able to stay. We will need a big team to put this event together putting up tents, taking chairs to the green, helping to set up the music etc etc. The meeting to include please anyone involved with the food preparation (social core group). Thank you.

Suggested topics for our personal prayers this week

Today	Pray for our services today, especially for the Youth Service. Pray for Paul Barton as he speaks, Ruth Jones, Youth Worker, and all who take any part in the service.
Mon	Please pray for fisherman around our coasts and for the Mission to Fishermen, who help wives, widows and families in need.
Tues	Pray for our church leaders, especially John Beckett and Paul Barton as they plan for the Confirmation next Sunday.
Wed	We remember David and Amy Roche our C.M.S. Linked Mission Partners. Praying for their safety and happiness, and knowing God's provision for them. Pray for Cecil working for God in Uganda.
Thurs	We pray for Torquay's Street, School and Prayer Pastors as they show God's love to some very needy people in Torquay.
Fri	Pray for the planning of the Rough Sleepers next February. Pray for people to volunteer to help in leading with Rainbows.
Sat	There are many people who are sick or finding life difficult. Many of them cannot get to church. Pray that they may know the love, strength and presence of Jesus with them.
Sun	Pray for Confirmation today. For Bishop Robert as he leads the service. Pray for those to be confirmed, that they may "feel" the Holy Spirit filling them afresh ready to go out to serve the Lord.

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Readings for Today

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (NIV)

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

1 Corinthians 14:1-5, 39-40

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. ² For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. ³ But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. ⁴ Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church. ⁵ I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be edified.... ³⁹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. ⁴⁰ But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

John 1:43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote — Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." ⁴⁸ "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel." ⁵⁰ Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." ⁵¹ He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."