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Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 20 September 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 20 September	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
6pm	Youth Service
During the Week	
Mon	7.30pm PCC meeting - Lounge
Tues	9am Morning Prayer
	9.30-11.30am 'Open House' Parents & Toddlers - the Lounge
	7.30pm St Matt's Cats in the church
Wed	9am Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Lounge
Thurs	5.30-7pm Church singers rehearsal in the church
Fri	6.30pm Youth Club in the Hall
Sat	3pm Ordination of Paul Barton and Paul Evans in church
Sunday 27 September	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Prayzone in the Hall
10.30am	Morning Worship in church

What's On & News

Sarah Sennett We are sorry to report the sad news that Sarah Sennett has recently passed away. Her funeral will take place in church at 12.15pm on Monday 28 September.

Paul, Dan, Matthew, Chris, Anne and Barry want to thank the church family for the host of cards, messages, flowers and hugs we have received since losing Sarah. The support of the family at St Matthias, in so many ways over the last four and a half years, has made an enormous difference. We can't thank you enough – but we shall go on trying.

WANTED: a new home for Joan's much loved 'buggy' (electric mobility scooter) where it can feel needed. No charge but donation to church funds optional. Phone Mike on 214371.

Calling all cooks! Is anyone available for Messy Church catering on Tuesday 20 October please. If so please see Norma Gerry or the office. Thank you.

Drivers required If you would be able to help give lifts to church on a Sunday morning please could you let Jean Fricker know.

The youth bank are having a sponsored sleepover on the 10th-11th October 2015 where they will be giving up technology and trying a range of challenges related to the persecuted church. If you would like to come please speak to Tessa Barton or Ruth Jones or email Ruth, ruth.stmatthias@gmail.com. If you have any boardgames that we can borrow for this sleepover can you let Ruth know ASAP please? Many thanks!!

Ordination of Paul Barton Saturday 26 September at 3pm at St Matthias Church followed by tea and cake in the Hall.

Anode Thank you for your ongoing support of Anode. In the last year they have given out 2100 emergency parcels to local families who would otherwise have nothing. Further donations welcomed especially in time for Harvest.



Come and Sing!!!!!! The singing rehearsals continue for Paul's Ordination service on Saturday, 26 Sept at 3pm as well as for the Harvest Festival service on 11 Oct at 10.30am. All singers are welcome. The Ordination Service will involve learning new pieces together with singers from

Cockington Church and may be more enjoyed by singers with some experience whilst the music for Harvest will be more readily accessible to any who perhaps have not sung in a choir before but perhaps recently inspired by Geraldine Latty, would like to use their voice in worship. Please come and sing in one of these services or both. Attendance at the rehearsals is essential. These will not be onerous and should also be fun! We shall continue to rehearse on Thursdays from 5.30 until 7.00pm, finishing promptly. For further information please contact Barry Dunnage ideally by e-mail: barrydunnage@aol.com, or phone 616454. Remaining ordination rehearsals will be on 24 Sept and Harvest Festival rehearsals on 1 and 8 Oct. Thank you. Barry

TORQUAY CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2015! 17th & 18th October at St Cuthbert Mayne School Torquay TQ1 4RN with Charles Whitehead, David Wells, Rev. Russ Parker (former Director of Acorn Healing Foundation), Jenny Baker and even more workshops to choose from this year! More details and booking form soon to be available on the Celebrate website: www.celebrateconference.org
We hope to see you there. Every blessing, Torquay Celebrate Core Team



Wondering what life is all about? Wanting to find out more about the Christian faith? We are going to be running a course exploring the Christian faith beginning in early October and November beginning on Monday 12 October in the evening. It's called 'START!' and will consist of 6 sessions. To find out more, please email or phone the office (details at end of this notice sheet) or have a look at www.st-matthias-church.org

Torbay Deanery Evensong 11 October at 6.30pm at St John's Church, Torquay with the choir and organists of Exeter Cathedral.

The church family contacts list will be published very soon. Watch this space!

The autumn edition of the church family magazine will be available next Sunday.

Readings for Today

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed is the one

who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,

² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.

³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither –
whatever they do prospers.

⁴ Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Mark 9: 30-37

³⁰ They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. ³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.'

³⁶ He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

Suggested topics to help in our private prayer time

Today	Pray for all who are leading our services today, that they may be filled afresh with the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray for all who lead with music, especially our organists.
Mon	We think with thanksgiving of all who mourn the loss of loved ones. Today we pray especially for the family and friends of Sarah Sennett thanking God for all she did in the life of our Church.
Tues	We pray for all migrants, refugees and displaced persons - that countries will have mercy on them and enable them to get food, clothing and shelter.
Wed	Please pray for all leaders in Church and State. Our Prime Minister, the Ministers of State, the Opposition, County Councillors, Mayor and local Councillors.
Thurs	We pray too for the leaders of the Church – the Archbishop, Bishops of the Diocese, our Archdeacons, Rural Deans and Incumbents – John here in St Matthias.
Fri	We pray for all our young people as they start their clubs and activities today. With them we pray for Ruth Jones as she leads and also studies - that she may know how to manage her time.
Sat	Pray especially for Paul Barton as he is ordained Priest here in St. Matthias Church. Pray also for Paul Evans who is also being ordained Priest to serve in Chelston and Cockington Parishes. Pray for Bishop Nick who leads the ordination and for John Beckett who will be preaching.
Sun	Pray for all the staff and all who minister in any way - remembering those who clean, who arrange the flowers, maintain the audio system, care for the fabric and all the other jobs as well as reading the Scriptures, prayers etc.

HARVEST LUNCH

The Annual Harvest Lunch will take place on **Sunday 11 October** after the morning service. In order to ensure we cater for the correct numbers please sign the list on the notice board in the hall. The cost will be £6 per adult, £3 for under 14s and a family ticket for £15. This is a lovely opportunity for the church family to join together in fellowship.

COACH TRIP TO CARDIFF

On **Saturday 21 November** this is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping, enjoy lunch and explore this lovely city. The cost is £16 pp payable in advance but please indicate your intention to join us on the list in the hall. Please speak to any Social Core Group members for more details. This is a full day event which in the past has proved to be a great day out! Cheques or cash can be handed into the office (clearly marked Cardiff) or to Sue Gray.

JOLLYWEEN

Saturday 31 October A family party celebrating light from 5-7pm in the Hall. Free food and fun. *No fancy dress please.*

Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Friends - Dates for your Diary

3 Oct @ 10.30–2.30pm Blackberry & Apple Fayre

For more information about this and future events please
see posters.

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 front of 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.

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water...