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**Sunday 1 November 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)
9.30am	Breakfastzone
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
4pm	All Souls Thanksgiving and Remembering Service
During the Week	
Mon	7.30pm 'Start' course in the Lounge
Tues	9am Morning Prayer
	9.30-11.30am Open House parents and toddlers - Lounge
Wed	9am Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Lounge
	12pm Josiah Lunch in the Hall
Thurs	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting – the Ark
Fri	6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Hall
Sunday 8 November	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	All Age Worship for Remembrance Sunday
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the church with cup of tea at 5pm

### To contact the church

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## Readings for Today

### Isaiah 25: 6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples,

a banquet of aged wine – the best of meats and the finest of wines.

<sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces;

he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say,

'Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us.

This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.'

### John 11: 32-44

<sup>32</sup> When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'

<sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. <sup>34</sup> 'Where have you laid him?' he asked.

'Come and see, Lord,' they replied. <sup>35</sup> Jesus wept.

<sup>36</sup> Then the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!'

<sup>37</sup> But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

<sup>38</sup> Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup> 'Take away the stone,' he said.

'But, Lord,' said Martha, the sister of the dead man, 'by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.'

<sup>40</sup> Then Jesus said, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?'

<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.'

<sup>43</sup> When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!'<sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth round his face.

Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go.'

## Suggestions for your private prayer time

<b>Today</b>	Pray for Breakfastzone and all who come. Pray for the All Souls Thanksgiving and Remembering service.
<b>Mon</b>	Pray for all staff members in their vital ministries.
<b>Tues</b>	Pray for the workshop "On the Journey Together" - dementia and the local church.
<b>Wed</b>	Josiah lunch helping his projects in Nigeria.
<b>Thurs</b>	Pray more people will attend the Prayer Meeting this morning.
<b>Fri</b>	Pray for the Youth Club tonight.
<b>Sat</b>	Pray for the Linx coffee morning and book sale.
<b>Sun</b>	Remembrance Sunday - pray for the healing of memories.

### Collect

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## What's On & News

**Car Park** Apologies that there is less room in the car park today. We have given a temporary home (a day or two) to some of the building materials for Ilsham School's new building which they hope to have completed soon.

**Today!** There will be a short meeting about the Winter Shelter Project today at 12pm in the Rose Price room for all who have volunteered to help with this.



**The Start course** has begun but it's not too late to join in – week 2 will be on Monday 2 Nov at 7.30pm in the Lounge - please speak to John Beckett or ring the office.

**Linx (Christian Youth Trust)** are holding their seventh annual coffee morning and book sale on Sat 7 Nov 10am - 1pm at Highview, Rosehill Rd, Torquay. They have more than 800 novels, biographies and children's books all in excellent condition at a bargain price of £1.50!

**Remembrance Day Service** with Ilsham School at 9am on Wed 11 November (in place of usual holy communion service). All welcome.

**Men's Breakfast** Sat 14 Nov at the Palace Hotel, 8.45 for 9am. See Charlie to book (c.allansen@btinternet.com).

**Curtains in the Hall** are now fixed! Please use corded pulleys to open and close.

**Diaries for 2016** are now available at the back of church. Donations welcome and will be given to Friends of St Matthias.

**The new church family contacts list** is available at the back of church. £1

**Tea towels.....** thank you to the current and past members of the tea towel team for their good work. We are looking for someone to join the team for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Can anyone help please? If so please contact the office.

**Coach Trip to Cardiff Saturday 21 November** A great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping, enjoy lunch and explore this lovely city. £16 payable in advance and please put your name on the list in the hall. Cheques or cash can be handed into the office (clearly marked Cardiff) or to Sue Gray.

**If you are a regular giver** who uses the numbered yellow envelopes and do not have your pack for the next 12 months then please collect them from the back of church. Please also see the enclosed letter about the Parish Giving Scheme. Thank you. *Tony Barratt (treasurer)*

**Speak up for Fairtrade** Workshop on 21 November 10.30-2.30pm The Old Deanery, Exeter

**Message from Sue Gray** Sue has uncovered a big selection of Epson printer cartridges (new) which are surplus to requirement. Happy to give them away for a donation to church funds. Please see Sue if interested or email [susanjane200@aol.com](mailto:susanjane200@aol.com).

**Pilgrimage** Prebendary Brian Tubbs is leading a pilgrimage to Greece entitled 'In the Steps of St Paul' in April 2016. Tel: 01392 200506 for more information.