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Sunday 15 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)
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
6pm	Youth Service
During the Week	
Mon	7.30pm PCC meeting in the church
Tues	9am Morning Prayer
	9.30-11.30am Open House parents and toddlers - Lounge
	3.15pm Messy Church
Wed	9am Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Lounge
Thurs	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting in the Ark
Fri	6.30pm Youth Club in the Hall
Sunday 22 November	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Prayzone
10.30am	Morning Worship

To contact the church

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Readings for Today

Hebrews 10: 11-14 and 19-25

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13: 1-13

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!” ² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down.” ³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?” ⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. ⁹ “You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. ¹¹ Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

¹² “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ¹³ Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Suggestions for your private prayer time	
Today	Pray for our services, that all may know and feel God's presence.
Mon	Pray for all the Youth Work taking place in the Parish.
Tues	Pray very much for "Messy Church", leaders & children.
Wed	Pray for John and all the leaders in the Church.
Thurs	Pray for "Matt's Cats" as they prepare to sing in Church.
Fri	Pray for all who are sick, housebound or frail.
Sat	Pray for our Queen, Government, and leaders.
Sun	Pray for the members of all our committees.

Collect
 Heavenly Lord,
 you long for the world's salvation:
 stir us from apathy,
 restrain us from excess
 and revive in us new hope
 that all creation will one day be healed
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

What's On & News

TODAY at 12pm David and Amy Roche, our CMS mission partners working in the Middle East, have sent us a short video showing what life is like at present where they are living. It will be shown today in church. All welcome.

Christmas Hamper Appeal See poster at the back of church for hamper items requested by Anode. Donations will also be shared with Factory Row and the Windmill Food Bank in Torquay. Thank you. Donations by 13 Dec please.

Coach Trip to Cardiff Sat 21 Nov Last call for bookings for this trip. £16 payable in advance (to the office or Sue Gray marked 'Cardiff') and please put your name on the list in the Hall.

Sunday 22 Nov There will be a Winter Shelter meeting for all volunteers in the Lounge after coffee at 12.15pm.

Pre-Christmas Lunch - Friends of St Matthias Do join us at the Palace Hotel at 1pm on Sun 29 Nov for lunch. Sign up list, menu and prices on the board in the hall. Look out for more dates for your diary in the next few weeks or see the website.

Chalice Rota A new rota has recently been sent out by email. If you have not received one please see Sylvia. Thank you.



Christmas Concerts See posters for concerts being held by Torbay Singers on 5 December, Big Noise on 12 December (both at St Matthias) and Rejoice at St Andrew's Church also on 12 December. Some tickets available in the office otherwise see posters.

Welcomers Every year we are very happy to welcome Ilsham and Warberry Academies with their families and teachers to St Matthias Church to hold their Nativity and Christingle Services. These services are well attended and on each of four dates we need at least 4 Welcomers to welcome and help to seat everyone. We would also value a welcome team for the 'midnight' communion. If you would like to help please sign the sheet at the back of church. Thank you.



'Oldies' Christmas Tea and launch of 'Chat @ St Matts' Come and see what this is all about on 3 Dec at 2.30pm in the Hall. Tea, cakes, entertainment and stalls. Please see the posters and sign up at the back of church.



Alpha A new Alpha course will begin in January. Details to follow. Please see Paul or John for more information.

Important notice re room bookings If you would like to use a room in the church or centre please remember to either complete a booking form (available on the website) or contact the office beforehand so that we can check availability and book you in. Thank you.

Linx thank you for the support received for their coffee morning. £900 raised!