




Sunday 10 May 2015
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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	All Age Worship with baptism of Stephanie May Young
This Week	
Mon	7.30pm PCC meeting – Lounge
Tues	9.30am 'Open House' parents and toddlers – the Lounge
	7pm Staff Meeting - Lounge
Wed	9am Holy Communion followed by coffee in the lounge
	 12pm Christian Aid Lunch – the Hall
Thurs	7pm Holy Communion for Ascension Day
Next Sunday 17 May	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW) St Matthias Gift Day
6pm	Youth Service

Collect for Today

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

What's On

Today! There will be a display of lost property today in the Peter Larkin Hall over coffee after the 10.30am service. Any unclaimed items will be given to charity, if appropriate.

Cecil Johnston The latest news from Cecil can be found on the table at the back of church.

Messy Church Tuesday 19 May from 3.15pm



Church Family Contacts List will be updated soon hopefully beginning next Sunday.

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 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. More details to follow.

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:

Sun 14 June	Picnic at Cockington after the morning service
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 Fundraising The Youth Bank has decided to send an *incredible* £890 to the Nepal earthquake disaster appeal (in addition to the £250 from the PCC and £207 from the congregation). In order to continue to fulfil the young people's obligation to their sponsored child, Mugisha in Rwanda, it is necessary to raise more funds. Their first fundraising project takes place today

and is a Junior MasterChef. Today's challenge was to bake their favourite cake. The cakes will be judged and then sold with coffee after the service. Be warned, expect to pay a higher donation for the winning entries! A big thank you from the children and young people for everyone's support!

Christian Aid Week is this week 10-16 May



Please give as generously as you can as the need is so great. Should you not receive an envelope at home there are spares in church which can be returned next Sunday. Will all collectors please pick up their packs from the Hall today (or contact John Hart on 01803 297656).

Thank you

Readings

The readings for today can be found on the service sheet and are:

Acts 10: 44-end

John 15: 9-17

Suggested topics for our prayers this week

Today	Continue to pray for all who suffer in our world. Especially in Nepal, those trying to flee Africa in unsafe boats, folk in the Middle East, the new dangers of genocide in Burundi.
Mon	The Parochial Church Council meeting tonight - pray for vision, wisdom and courage as they make decisions affecting the Church now and for the future.
Tues	Christian Aid Week. Pray for the safety of all collectors and generosity from all being asked to give.
Wed	Pray for Cecil Johnston as he serves God in a new position for him in a place called Fort Portal which is a more civilized place than he was in. Pray for Ian Lane as he prepares for his talk about Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Pray that we will be challenged by his life.

Thurs	Pray for all the camps, beach missions taking place soon for young people around the country. May many boys and girls find Jesus for the first time. Pray for all their leaders as they prepare. Many of them will be students on holiday vacation.
Fri	Praise God for Bishop Josiah's new appointment in Lambeth Palace. Pray as he moves with his family and settles in this important position in the Anglican Communion and as he assists our Archbishop Justin.
Sat	Pray for our Rector John as he prepares to lead us all in worship on Sunday. With him we remember his wife Ruth, praying for her witness in her teaching.
Sun	Pray for all our Diocesan leaders. Pray we will be able to really worship God today in our beautiful Church. Pray too for all who often are with us but cannot be today through illness or inability - may they know Jesus with them at all times. Pray for those who care for them.

"We love our youth worker"

Please help us to honour the promises that the PCC have made to enable the church family to support Ruth Jones in her work. The promises are:

- To pray and support
- To give space for retreat and reflection
- To provide ongoing training and development
- To give a full day of rest each week
- To share responsibility
- To strive to be an excellent employer
- To celebrate and appreciate

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