

Welcome!

We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit.

Please do join us for refreshments at 10.30am today.

Today

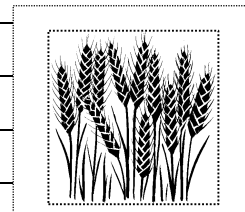
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Breakfastzone
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11.00am	Holy Communion
12.30pm	Baptism of Freddie Petrov

During the Week

Mon	12.30pm Matt's Knits <i>in the Lounge</i>
	2.30pm Funeral of Jennifer Mason-Putt <i>followed by refreshments in the Hall</i>
Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in church</i>
	9am Open House Parents and Toddlers <i>in the Lounge</i>
	2pm Ilsham Academy Harvest Service
	7.45pm Alpha course continues <i>in the Lounge</i>
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
Fri	2pm Pre-School Harvest Service
	6.30pm TGIF
Sat	9am Men's Breakfast at English Riviera Centre – speaker Nick Pannell

14 October (Matthew 6: 25-33)**Harvest**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	United Family Service for Harvest
12.30pm	Church Family Harvest Lunch
5.30pm	Evening Holy Communion



Readings

Matthew 25: 35-40

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was ill and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

³⁷ ‘Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you ill or in prison and go to visit you?”

⁴⁰ ‘The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Acts 3: 1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer – at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, ‘Look at us!’ ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. ⁶ Then Peter said, ‘Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.’ ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognised him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Collect


Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen


"Paraclesis" - What's that?! It's the Greek New Testament word for how we '**come alongside**' one another to offer comfort, love and help, following the example of the Holy Spirit, or '*paraclete*' who comes alongside us and is the basis for our current teaching.

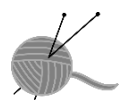
For our prayers and praise this week

Sun	Praise God for the growth at Breakfastzone, praying that all will feel the presence of Jesus. Pray for Freddie Petrov and family as he is baptised and begins his journey of faith.
Mon	Praise God for the presentations of the Wellspring Project. Pray for the architect, Alex Coppock as he approaches people to offer tenders for the work to be done.
Tues	Pray for the Staff Team in all that they do and as they minister to all.
Wed	Pray for all who are homeless and sleep on our streets. Pray that they may find mercy from the Town Council.
Thurs	Pray for all areas of trouble and hurt in the world, caused by human nature and through natural causes.
Fri	Pray for the leaders of our national and local Church. Thank God for the ministry of John Sentamu, Archbishop of York who is to retire soon and pray for those who have to select his successor.
Sat	Pray for the Friends of St Matthias and all that they do for the church.
Sun	Pray for the "United Family" service, praying that young and old will get together and for the Harvest Lunch. Pray for all who will be taking part in the service or helping with the lunch.

What's On & News

- **Jennifer Mason-Putt** passed peacefully away on 18 September 2018. The funeral service will be held at St Matthias on Monday 8 October at 2.30pm followed by refreshments in the Hall. Flowers are welcome or if desired donations for "Rowcroft Hospice at Home" by retiring collection or may be sent to Torbay & District Funeral Service, 11 Babbacombe Rd, Torquay, TQ1 3SB.
- **Sunday 14 October** Harvest Service at 11.00am followed by the Church Family Harvest Lunch. Please sign up on the board in the hall. 
- On the theme of '**paraclesis**' – coming alongside one another - does anyone think God might be calling them to join the **pastoral visiting team**? If so please speak to the clergy or to Suzy Young.

- **Christmas Magazine** – Would you like to join the editorial team for the next edition of the church magazine ‘Everything at St Matthias’? If so, please speak to Pere in the church office.
- **Congratulations** to Emily and Craig on the birth of their baby Isla on 21 September. This makes Tessa and Paul grandparents!
- **Sat 24 Nov** Church outing to Cardiff by coach 8.30am to 8.30pm approx. See Marilyn, Diane or Alan today in the Hall if you would like to go. Cost £18 adults, £9 children. 
- **HOME GROUPS** New home groups have started and if you would like to join one please contact the HG co-ordinators: Norman & Lindsay Doidge, Tel 01626 210427 (note new number) e-mail norman.doidge@hotmail.com or lindsay.doidge@icloud.com or pick up a leaflet in the Linkway.
- **Jollyween Party** Saturday 27 October from 5 to 7pm in the Larkin Hall. Please join us for a family fun filled evening of games, crafts and party food. No costumes please.
- **Men’s Breakfast** 13 October at 9am at English Riviera – speaker Nick Pannell – to book contact Charlie Allansen on 07917005406 or c.allansen@btinternet.com
- Could you offer hospitality to a ‘stranger soon to become a friend’? **Host UK** are looking for host families for international students who wish to stay in the UK at Christmastime. To find out more go to www.hostuk.org.



Matt’s Knits If you enjoy knitting or want to learn then you would be very welcome to join us in the Lounge on Mondays at 12.30 for an hour. It is very informal and you don’t have to be an expert! Help given. We are currently knitting hats and scarves for the Christmas Shoebox appeal. See Elaine Biden for more information. Small charge to cover costs. Wool can be provided.

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