



Going Jesus' Way



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## 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	Prayzone <i>with speaker Rachel Greenwell from Open Doors</i>
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	Morning Worship <i>with speaker Rachel Greenwell from Open Doors</i>
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting <i>in the church</i>

### During the Week

Tues	12.30pm Matt's Knits <i>(Note change of day)</i> <i>in the Lounge</i>
	9am Morning Prayer <i>in church</i>
	9-11.30am Open House Parents and Toddlers <i>in the Lounge</i>
Wed	9am Holy Communion for All Saints Day <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
	7.30pm St Matt's Cats
Thurs	10.30am Prayer Meeting <i>in the Ark</i>
	2.30pm Chat @ St Matts <i>in the Hall</i>
Fri	6.30pm TGIF

### 4 November

(Readings: John 11: 32-44)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Breakfastzone
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	Holy Communion

#### Collect

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and  
uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### How do I request prayer?

To request prayer for a life-threatening or potentially life-changing emergency, we now have a **'Blue Light Prayer Phone'**  
Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church today for more information.  
Tel: 07579 030681

## Readings

### **2 Timothy 3: 10-17**

<sup>10</sup> You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup> persecutions, sufferings – what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup> In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup> while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### **Luke 4: 14-30**

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

<sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup> ‘The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

<sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, ‘Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’

<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. ‘Isn’t this Joseph’s son?’ they asked.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, ‘Surely you will quote this proverb to me: “Physician, heal yourself!” And you will tell me, “Do here in your home town what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.”’

<sup>24</sup> ‘Truly I tell you,’ he continued, ‘no prophet is accepted in his home town. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet

Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed – only Naaman the Syrian.’

<sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

For our prayers and praise this week	
Sun	Pray for our services today and especially for <b>Rachel Greenwell</b> speaking on behalf of <b>Open Doors</b> .
Mon	Please pray and be ready to use a new initiative “ <b>Blue Light Prayer Phone</b> ” where we can phone for urgent confidential prayer from the Prayer Group.
Tues	Pray for all who are involved in making <b>Wellspring</b> become a reality. Pray especially for John, the Architect and any companies tendering for work.
Wed	Pray and praise God for <b>Cecil Johnston</b> as he flies today to Uganda. Pray for his safety and for settling down easily.
Thurs	Pray for the homeless in Torbay, especially those who sleep on the streets and for those preparing to offer <b>night shelter</b> in this church and others.
Fri	Pray for the peace of the world, for people devastated in natural disasters and the <b>Aid Agencies</b> helping them.
Sat	Pray for all those who are feeling lost or downhearted.
Sun	Praise God for and pray for the <b>families</b> which come to <b>Prayzone</b> , that they may hear the call of Jesus on their lives.

## *What's on and news*

- **Wellspring money boxes** available again from today from the back of church.
- If you missed ‘**The Story So Far**’ sessions, there are copies of the text with pictures at the back of church or on the website.
- **Cecil Johnson – Back to Uganda this Wednesday 31 October** - Cecil is setting off again for Uganda to spend some months volunteering at KIDA, a community development project near Fort Portal – the town where he worked in 2015/17. There are some leaflets at the back of church about this.
- **TOWNS Winter night shelter 2019** St Matthias will be hosting the Shelter for the homeless for the 4<sup>th</sup> year running in February and March next year beginning on 10 Feb. The past three years have run very successfully and have been well received by guests and volunteers alike. Please consider volunteering as we cannot run this without your support - there is a job for anyone. This is our church reaching out to those less fortunate - exactly what we have been studying for

several weeks now with paraclesis (coming alongside others). Please have a word with **Avril or Malcolm Ford**, or email [malcolmford47@gmail.com](mailto:malcolmford47@gmail.com)

- **CHRISTMAS GIFT?** Inspirational and encouraging. Please sign-up if you would like copies of the illustrated *Faith, Family & Fun* Poetry Booklet produced by Merrilyn & Nina. ALL proceeds are to raise funds for the church reordering.



The trip to Cardiff has unfortunately been **cancelled** as there was not enough take up to fill the coach. Full refunds given – please see Marilyn Smee in the hall today.

- On the theme of paraclesis from our recent teaching series – 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.

## Dates for the diary:

- **4 Nov** Traidcraft stall in the Hall during coffee or see Judi to order. Just a small stall and just on this date so we hope you can make it 😊
- **10 Nov** Men's Breakfast at Kent's Café with speaker John Hart - contact Charlie to book [c.allansen@btinternet.com](mailto:c.allansen@btinternet.com)
- **11 Nov Remembrance Sunday** 11am family service with act of remembrance and at 5.30pm a special 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary service: "Remembrance 2018 Lord have mercy"
- **19 Nov Girls Allowed** 7.30pm in the Lounge for puddings and chat. Please check your email or speak to Ruth, Marjorie or Judi for more information and sign up by email or in the Hall
- **23 November** – Friends of St Matthias - we shall be welcoming back David Davies, formerly the organist at Exeter Cathedral. Tickets are available from today.
- **25 November 'Light up a Life'** service at 3pm at St Matthias – a special service to remember loved ones who have died in the last year or so.
- **2 Dec** Friends Christmas Lunch at the Headland Hotel. Book early to avoid disappointment 😊

## Elsewhere

- **1 Nov 7.30pm** at Captain Ade's – a time of prayer for Christians that have a heart for the lost. Contact Ade on 07930909941.
- **Ladies Lounge** in Torquay needs four more volunteers for kitchen or craft duties on two sessions a month, Monday or Wednesday. Speak to Ruth Beckett for more information or look at the website [ladies-lounge.co.uk](http://ladies-lounge.co.uk)

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