



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)
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	United Family Service
5.30pm	Evening Holy Communion
6pm	Winter Night Shelter begins tonight <i>in the Hall</i>
During the Week	
Tues	9am Morning Prayer
	9-11.30am Open House Parents and Toddlers <i>in the Lounge</i>
	12.30pm Matt's Knits <i>in the Lounge</i>
	3.15pm Messy Church
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
	1pm Funeral of Cecily Chevriot
Fri	6.30pm Youth Club <i>in the Hall</i>
Sunday 17 February	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Growzone
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	Holy Communion
5.30pm	'Route 66' youth-led service

Collect

God of our salvation,
 help us to turn away from those habits
 which harm our bodies
 and poison our minds
 and to choose again your gift of life,
 revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

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Readings

Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵‘Woe to me!’ I cried. ‘I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.’

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, ‘See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.’

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’

And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’

Luke 5: 1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding round him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.’

⁵Simon answered, ‘Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.’

⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, ‘Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!’ ⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.’¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



For our prayers and praise this week

Sun	Pray for the services today especially the United Family Service . Pray for Stephen Yates on his placement in the Shaldon area. Pray that he will be a real witness for Christ and it won't just be a training exercise.
Mon	Pray for all involved in the Winter Night Shelter endeavour. May the guests feel the presence and love of Jesus.
Tues	Praise God for the vision of the Wellspring Project . Pray about the tenders going out and the choice of the right contractors to execute the work. Pray that everything will be done to the Glory of God.
Wed	Pray for all who have been recently bereaved, all who are sick in hospital or at home, all suffering in any way.
Thurs	Pray for all the charities we support as a Church. Thank God for their support of us and may we give in prayer to them.
Fri	Pray for all who are facing problems with their work, tensions in families and all who feel unsettled. May the Lord meet them where they feel tender.
Sat	Pray for peace in our world, especially our own leaders with all the divisions and uncertainties. Remember Kevin Foster our representative in Parliament.
Sun	Pray for our services today. Remember the whole Staff Team and all who take part in the services, may they be faithful to what God wants of them.

What's on and News

Church Electoral Roll Being on the Electoral Roll is a way of saying... **"I belong"** here at St Matthias. Each year we revise the roll but every six years the roll is fully revised and we all have to reapply. If you are on the current roll or the church contact list then please collect a named envelope from the table at the back of the church. There are spare letters for anyone else who would like to consider being on the next electoral roll.

Note to Welcomers and Home Group Members. Do you have copies of the "Everybody Welcome" booklet that we studied some time ago? If so Jenny & Ian Lane would be grateful to receive them to lend to new Welcomers. Thank you.

Girls Allowed will be meeting in the Lounge on **26 Feb** 7.30-9.30pm. Treasures – time to meet to chat, bring something you treasure to share. Sign up in the hall or email Ruth on jrmp@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Thanks go to...the Messy Church cooks and volunteers 😊

Wellspring Update

The Architect visited us recently to finalise the tender documents before they go off to contractors. Unfortunately we won't be able to make the decision about which contractor to use and for which parts of the project, until the end of April. Thank you for continuing to pray about the Project.

10 March 'Money Matters' @12pm – an advice session covering money, investments and legal advice about wills and power of attorney – more information to follow.

We're sad to hear that Cecily Chevriot has died. Her funeral will be held at St Matthias Church on Wednesday 13 February at 1pm. We pray for her family and friends at this time.

Tonight! Winter Night Shelter 'Towns Project' – begins tonight 10 February. Thank you so much for the many kind donations of clothes etc. We have enough now.

Advance notice for Lent – we are running a Lent course again this year on six Tuesday evenings and repeated on Wednesday mornings starting on 12 & 13 March.

Torquay Community Larder - thank you for all items donated to the Larder over the past few weeks - the Larder has received many generous gifts over the Christmas period but are still short of some basic items:

Tinned Potatoes; Meat; Vegetables; Fruit; Rice Pudding

Jars of Pasta Sauce; Jam; Coffee

Cartons of Milk

Packets of Sugar

Unfortunately, due to regulations around baby food, we are unable to accept donations of baby food or formula milk.

You won't see **Stephen Yates** for a few weeks. He is now back from the Holy Land and has begun his curacy placement with the group of smaller churches based around Shaldon.

Giving to support the church: We encourage people to give via the 'Parish Giving Scheme' (PGS) from their bank accounts. That's why the collection plate often goes around empty! So, if you are new to St Matthias, please do not feel you need to put any cash into the collection plate but do ask one of the Welcomers for more information about the PGS. Thank you.