



**Welcome!**

**9 June 2019**

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*We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit.  
Please do join us for refreshments at 10.30am in the Pine Room.*

**Today - PENTECOST**

*You may like to wear something Red or Orange to symbolise the Holy Spirit!*

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	<i>Coffee in the Hall</i>
11am	United Family Service with baptism of Amelia Isabella Mucklow
12:30pm	Friends of St Matthias AGM <span style="float: right;"><i>followed by Lunch</i></span>
6:30pm	<i>Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event</i> at Exeter Cathedral

**During the Week**

Tues	9.00 am Morning Prayer	
	9-11.30am Open House Parents and Toddlers	<i>Lounge</i>
	12.30pm Matts Knits	<i>Lounge</i>
Wed	9.00am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>	<i>Lounge</i>
	7.30pm St Matt's Cats	<i>Pine Room</i>
Fri	6.30pm TGIF	

**Sunday 16 June**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Pine Room</i>
9.30am	Growzone	<i>Hall</i>
10.30am	Coffee	<i>Pine Room</i>
11am	Holy Communion	<i>Hall</i>
5.30pm	Route 66 – youth-led service	<i>Hall</i>

**Collect**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Contacting the Church**

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## Readings

### Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.' <sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved."

**Thanks go to...** Anthony for  
writing the prayers for the  
notices every week

## John 14: 8-17

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.' <sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"?' <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. <sup>15</sup> 'If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

### For our prayers and praise this week

Sun	Wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit comes upon you. Pray that the Holy Spirit will fall on our Church & Diocese in power and with signs and wonders. Pray for Amelia as she is baptised on such a wonderful day.
Mon	Pray for the Wellspring Project as the building work begins. Pray for safety, for precision building and a kindly atmosphere.
Tues	Pray for all members of the church family to show unity, love and understanding as some are enthusiastic and some doubtful of the re-ordering. Brothers and sisters pray for one another.
Wed	Pray that we may all reconsider our giving to the Wellspring Project and to our general church giving.
Thurs	Pray for all who are sick, in hospital or at home and for the housebound.
Fri	Praise God for and pray for all on the Staff Team and especially for Stephen Yates as he acts as leader. Pray for Ruth & John Beckett on sabbatical leave.
Sat	Pray for Norma and Brian Gerry and all others who are suffering in their bereavement.
Sun	Pray for all our services and those who lead, especially as services move to the Hall. Even though we worship in a different venue, remember that we stand on Holy Ground with an awesome God.

## What's on and News

**Today** Working party – 2.45pm – we would love some volunteers to help with the final preparations before the re-ordering in church. Please meet in church at 2.45pm

The **Friends of St Matthias** have an unexpected vacancy for a **treasurer**. For more information please speak to Rob Newman, on 01803 524215 or 07305 681522.

**Pigeon holes** – please collect contents from the back of church today.

**Car parking** – from Monday 3 June the car park by the West Door will be closed as the building work gets under way. From Sunday 9 June the main car park will be for disabled use only on Sundays. (Limited space available during the week.)

**Spring Harvest** bookings for next year open on 26 June. See Victoria or Stephen for more information. There are only 3 Sundays left to talk with Victoria about booking!

**girls allowed** – **Wed 19 June 7.30-9.30pm** in the lounge at church. We will be watching a film with popcorn and soft drinks! Donations accepted towards a new chair for the church. **Please reply to Judi - [judithstannard@outlook.com](mailto:judithstannard@outlook.com) – or sign the sheet in the hall.**

**It's Messy Church again** – 18 June – come and join the fun!

**Thank you to all our Open church teams** who have faithfully been serving in this ministry week by week welcoming visitors into the church. During the re-ordering there will be an 'open church' coffee morning each Wednesday in the Lounge from 10-12pm. Everybody welcome.

**Dilys's** recent death has been sad for us all and we are so grateful for the love and support shown by your prayers and many kindnesses. Mum so appreciated being welcomed here. With much love Ruth, John and family.

**The funeral** of David Gerry (Brian and Norma's son) will be at St Mary Magdalene Church on 14 June at 1.30pm.

**Reflective Day** on 22 June from 10am-2.30pm at St Mary Magdalene Church – a day of creativity and reflection. For more information please contact Mary on 329526.

**Wellspring Update** Our final services in the church take place today.

Thereafter services will be in the Church Centre.

**PLEASE SEE NOTICES ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE RE-ORDERING**

**Fundraising continues** as we endeavour to reach our target. If you still wish to donate, there will be gift day envelopes available today in church. Thank you to those who have pledged money – please consider redeeming your pledges making one if you have not yet done so. If you donate via the blue envelope please mark it '**re-ordering**'.