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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 in the Pine Room.*

Today		
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Pine Room</b>
10.30am	Coffee	<b>Pine Room</b>
11am	Family Holy Communion with prayers for healing	<b>Hall</b>
During the Week		
Tues	9am Morning Prayer	
	9-11.30am Open House Parents and Toddlers	Lounge
	12.30pm Matts Knits	Lounge
Wed	9.00am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>	Lounge
	10am-12pm Open Church Coffee Morning – all welcome	Lounge
Thurs	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting	Ark
	2.30pm Chat@St Matts	Hall
Fri	6.30pm Youth Club	Hall
Sunday 7 July		
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Pine Room</b>
9.30am	Breakfastzone	<b>Hall</b>
10.30am	Coffee	<b>Pine Room</b>
11am	Holy Communion	<b>Hall</b>

### Collect

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Thanks go to...** Home Group  
Leaders 😊

## Readings

### Hebrews 10: 19-25

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### John 11: 17-27

<sup>17</sup> On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup> Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup> and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

<sup>21</sup> 'Lord,' Martha said to Jesus, 'if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.'

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.'

<sup>24</sup> Martha answered, 'I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.'

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

<sup>27</sup> 'Yes, Lord,' she replied, 'I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.'

### For our prayers and praise this week

Sun	Praise God for the freedom to worship at any time. Pray for the persecuted church in so many parts of the world. Pray for those leading our worship today.
Mon	Pray for the man chosen to lead the Conservative Party and so to become Prime Minister - that he may have wisdom and grace as he chooses his Ministers and leads the country.
Tues	Pray for all in the church family who are ill in hospital or at home, all who are housebound and all who have been bereaved in recent days.

Wed	Please pray for peace in our world, especially in the Middle East and Mexico. Pray that leaders will show grace and wisdom in their reactions and relationships.
Thurs	Nicci Maxwell our CMS Link Mission Partner needs our prayers for her work at Kisoro; for a new Administrator. There is a very high chance that the Ebola disease will spread into her area of Uganda. Pray they will have staff and resources to cope.
Fri	Continue to pray for the re-ordering of the church. For peace, safety and harmony.
Sat	Pray for all the Staff who minister to us.
Sun	Although we meet in the Hall and Pine Room we are still meeting on Holy Ground and worshipping the Living God. Pray for our leaders, Archbishops, Bishops and clergy.

## What's on and News



**Car parking** Please remember that the main car park is for disabled use only on a Sunday. There will a team of welcomers to help you to get into the building if required. (Limited space available during the week.) Please can we ask folk *not* to park in the minibus space (hashed yellow lines). Thank you.

**girls allowed 17<sup>th</sup> July** at Cockington Court for a murder mystery evening! A fun walk around Cockington or just sit and have a chat... Meet at 7pm at Cockington Court and end up with a time of drinks at the Drum at approximately 8.45pm. Please let Sue know for printing. We can arrange lifts if needed. Please reply to Sue: [robandsued@gmail.com](mailto:robandsued@gmail.com) or sign the sheet in the Hall.

**Torquay Community Larder** ... we are still collecting donations of food for the Larder – there is a basket in the linkway under the table. Thank you.



**Coffee on a Sunday** – can anyone help us to serve coffee at 10.30am in the Pine Room? You would need to be available from 9.50am to help to set up and then clear away at the end – there's very little washing up as we're using paper cups ☺ If anyone is available this will be a great help especially during the summer months when we may be a little short due to holidays etc. Please speak to Sheila Hart or the office. Thank you.

**Men's Breakfast Saturday 13 July** at English Riviera Centre with speaker Jez Brown. Speak to Charlie to book on 07917 005406 or email [c.allansen@btinternet.com](mailto:c.allansen@btinternet.com)

**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 10am-12pm. Everybody welcome.



**Cleaner required** Can anyone spare a few hours each week to help to clean the Pine Room and the kitchen? Please see Pere in the office if you need more information. Thank you.

## Wellspring Update

The building work is progressing well. Please pray that this will continue.

**Fundraising continues** as we endeavour to reach our target. If you still wish to donate, please speak to Alan Poole or any of the ministry team.

## Missions Charity Event

You are warmly invited to hear Hugh Scudder, Director of Christian Response to Eastern Europe, give a presentation about the work of this charity, which we support with our missionary tithe. Light refreshments (free!) of wine, fruit juice and nibbles. Tuesday 9 July, 7.30pm, in the Lounge.

**Many thanks** I would like to thank all of you who sent cards, good wishes, visited me and above all prayed for me to get better after a very heavy fall in the linkway here in church which broke my hip and leg badly; making that the seventh hip on that leg! Again very many thanks. I am now at home and confined here until I see the Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon on July 4th. Anthony Hindley

**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 or the Treasurer for more information about the PGS. Thank you.

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