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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>
9.30am	Breakfastzone	<b>Hall</b>
10.30am	Coffee	<b>Pine Room</b>
11am	Holy Communion	<b>Hall</b>
During the Week		
Tues	9am Morning Prayer	
	9-11.30am Open House Parents and Toddlers	<i>Lounge</i>
	12.30pm Matts Knits	<i>Lounge</i>
	7.30pm Missions Event with speaker Hugh Scudder – see note	<i>Lounge</i>
Wed	9.00am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>	<i>Lounge</i>
	10am-12pm Open Church Coffee Morning – all welcome	<i>Lounge</i>
	7.30pm St Matt's Cats	<i>Pine</i>
	7pm Mission Shed Abbotsbury – see note	
Fri	6.30pm Youth Club	<i>Hall</i>
Sat	9am Men's Breakfast at English Riviera Centre	
Sunday 14 July		
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Pine Room</b>
10.30am	Coffee	<b>Pine Room</b>
11am	United Family Service	<b>Hall</b>

### Collect

God our Saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen

**Thanks go to...** 'Zone  
Services' catering 😊

## Readings

### Genesis 22: 1-19

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am,' he replied. <sup>2</sup> Then God said, 'Take your son, your only son, whom you love – Isaac – and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain that I will show you.'

<sup>3</sup> Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. <sup>5</sup> He said to his servants, 'Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.' <sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, <sup>7</sup> Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, 'Father?'

'Yes, my son?' Abraham replied. 'The fire and wood are here,' Isaac said, 'but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?'

<sup>8</sup> Abraham answered, 'God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.' And the two of them went on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, 'Abraham! Abraham!' 'Here I am,' he replied.

<sup>12</sup> 'Do not lay a hand on the boy,' he said. 'Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.'

<sup>13</sup> Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, 'On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.'

<sup>15</sup> The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time <sup>16</sup> and said, 'I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup> I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, <sup>18</sup> and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.'

<sup>19</sup> Then Abraham returned to his servants, and they set off together for Beersheba. And Abraham stayed in Beersheba.

### John 6: 25-40

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, 'Rabbi, when did you get here?'

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.'

<sup>28</sup> Then they asked him, 'What must we do to do the works God requires?'

<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.'

<sup>30</sup> So they asked him, 'What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."'

<sup>32</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

<sup>34</sup> 'Sir,' they said, 'always give us this bread.' <sup>35</sup> Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup> But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.'

**For our prayers and praise this week**

Sun	Pray for all taking part in today's services and for all the re-arranging that has to take place in between services. May it be done peacefully and easily.
Mon	Pray for <b>all</b> who have any part in making the Wellspring Project come into being. Pray for the committees, wardens, architect, contractors etc.
Tues	Pray for all who have been bereaved in recent days, those who are ill in hospital or at home, that God will meet them all at their point of need.
Wed	Pray for our Government as they choose a new leader and Prime Minister. Pray that they will all use wisdom and integrity in their decisions.
Thurs	Pray for peace and justice in our world. Remember too, all asylum seekers and refugees. Pray too for all homeless and needy in Torbay.
Fri	Thank God for all the young people in our fellowship; pray for them at school and home. Pray for Victoria Yates, our youth leader.
Sat	Thank God for all who serve in the Community and make life easier for us all
Sun	Pray for all taking part in the United Family Service. Let's all remember we are in the presence of the Living God.

# What's on and News



**Car parking** Please remember that the main car park is for disabled use only on a Sunday. There will be 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.

**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.

**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 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. 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)



**Coffee Morning...** During the re-ordering there will be an 'open church' coffee morning each Wednesday in the Lounge from 10-12. All welcome.

**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 approx 8.45pm. Please let Sue know for printing. Lifts available. [robandsued@gmail.com](mailto:robandsued@gmail.com) or sign the sheet in the Hall.

**Mission Shed** The next meeting of the South Devon Mission Shed is looking at children and families ministry. Wed 10 July St Mary's Abbotsbury, refreshments from 7pm. There will be a presentation by Lena Fearnley 😊

## 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.

**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.