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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)	Pine Room
10.30am	Coffee	Pine Room
11am	United Family Service	Hall
During the Week		
Tues	9am Morning Prayer	
	9-11.30am Open House Parents and Toddlers	Lounge
	12.30pm Matts Knits	Lounge
	3.15pm Messy Church <i>picnic on Ilsham Green!</i>	
Wed	9.00am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>	Lounge
	10am-12pm Open Church Coffee Morning – all welcome	Lounge
	7pm Girls Allowed at Cockington – see note	
Thurs	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting	Ark
Fri	6.30pm Youth Club	
Sunday 21 July		
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Pine Room
9.30am	Growzone	Hall
10.30am	Coffee	Pine Room
11am	Holy Communion	Hall
5.30pm	'Route 66' – youth-led service – all welcome	Hall

Collect

Gracious Father,
 by the obedience of Jesus
 you brought salvation to our wayward world:
 draw us into harmony with your will,
 that we may find all things restored in him,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Thanks go to... Standing
 and Finance Committee



Readings

Isaiah 45: 18-25

For this is what the LORD says –
he who created the heavens,
he is God;
he who fashioned and made the earth,
he founded it;
he did not create it to be empty,
but formed it to be inhabited –
he says:

‘I am the LORD,
and there is no other.

¹⁹ I have not spoken in secret,
from somewhere in a land of
darkness;

I have not said to Jacob’s descendants,
“Seek me in vain.”

I, the LORD, speak the truth;
I declare what is right.

²⁰ ‘Gather together and come;
assemble, you fugitives from the
nations.

Ignorant are those who carry about
idols of wood,
who pray to gods that cannot save.

²¹ Declare what is to be, present it –

let them take counsel together.

Who foretold this long ago,
who declared it from the distant
past?

Was it not I, the LORD?

And there is no God apart from me,
a righteous God and a Saviour;
there is none but me.

²² ‘Turn to me and be saved,
all you ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is no other.

²³ By myself I have sworn,
my mouth has uttered in all integrity
a word that will not be revoked:
before me every knee will bow;
by me every tongue will swear.

²⁴ They will say of me,
“In the LORD alone are deliverance and
strength.”

All who have raged against him will
come to him and be put to shame.

²⁵ But all the descendants of Israel
will find deliverance in the LORD
and will make their boast in him.

John 14: 1-14

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.’

⁵ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ ⁶ Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.’

⁸ Philip said, ‘Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.’

⁹ 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”? ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

For our prayers and praise this week

Sun	Thank God for all attending services in the hall. Pray today for the United Family Service . Pray that many will come; pray for all involved in leadership. Pray too for those finding it difficult.
Mon	Pray for the Torbay Mission Project , a new initiative with the vision of re-vitalising parish life to start soon.
Tues	Godly Play is a way of helping young people learn about the Christian message. Please pray for Lena Fearnley and Victoria Yates as they lead this initiative.
Wed	Pray for peace in our world, that the leaders will lead with justice and compassion. Pray for the choice of a Conservative Leader who will lead the nation with wisdom and courage.
Thurs	Pray for all who are unwell at home or in hospital or care home or who are housebound. May God meet them at their point of need and do His healing in them.
Fri	Pray for the Wellspring Project , for safety for those working on it, and for respect. Pray for our giving towards it that we may meet our obligations.
Sat	Pray for all the agencies around Torbay which help us lead peaceful and safe lives, praying for all who work in dangerous situations.
Sun	Pray for our services today, especially Growzone and our Youth-led service . Pray for all our young people especially those waiting for exam results.

What's on and News



Messy Church Tuesday 16 July at 3.15pm – picnic and games on Ilsham Green. See you there!



Entrance and car parking – for the next couple of weeks entry to the building is through the north porch and through the church into the centre.



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.

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.



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 17th 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. Email: robandsued@gmail.com or 07550 013101 or sign the sheet in the Hall.

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.

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