



Welcome

Services online

Services – all available on the church YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCopwyXTvmHCMOUSKeJf6YQ>

or via the church website:

<https://st-matthias-church.org/about-us/covid-19-corona-virus/>

(or follow links from 'covid/coronavirus' or 'services' tabs on home page)

9.30am

Prayzone

10.30am

Join us for coffee at 10.30am every Sunday – on Zoom!

If you've not used Zoom before you will need to try to do this before Sunday - and either click on the link below and then download the small amount of software you need, or go to the main website:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/>

If you have used Zoom before, then either click on the link below and it should take you straight there; or go to your own zoom app, and 'join meeting' by using the blue link or 'Meeting ID' below. This will remain the same for the next three weeks at least, and you will not need a password. See you there!

Meeting ID: 711 6773 0270 or via this link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71167730270>

11am

Morning Worship

5.30pm

Prayer Meeting (on Zoom)

Meeting ID 717 2504 0176 or via this link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71725040176>

Bible Reading for today: Luke 24: 13-35

Find in your bible or link to:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+24%3A13-35&version=NIVUK>

Next week	
Sunday	9.30am Breakfastzone
3 May	10.30am Coffee on Zoom ☺ Meeting ID: 711 6773 0270 or via this link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71167730270
	11am Holy Communion

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Thanks today to...

Those keeping our
essential services
going – water,
electricity etc and
for those producing
our food ☺

Latest news from the clergy

We hope you have seen the Coronavirus update from Paul Barton sent out earlier this week which is helping to keep us all informed. Click on the link here for details:
<https://st-matthias-church.org/content/pages/documents/1587566394.pdf>

News

Torquay Community Larder is still operating and in need of donations. Please contact Linda Townsend on 07790 640372 to make arrangements for collection. (As the church is closed donations cannot be left there.)

Spring Harvest had some AMAZING videos for their Spring Harvest Home week after Easter, and at the moment most are still available – although some will be removed at the end of April: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SpringHarvest/playlists>

Lent Course This is still available on line - Andrew Green on 'Flourishing – being who God wants us to be' <https://st-matthias-church.org/media/>

Annual Church Meeting With the Annual Church Meeting so delayed (it would normally have happened last Sunday 19th April!) the Standing Committee of the Church Council would like to encourage you to read the reports through anyway please? Firstly, because some people may have more time to spare at present, and secondly because by the time we do manage to meet for an Annual Meeting, what happened in 2019 may seem a long time ago! We hope you will find an encouraging and helpful read. Thank you. Click on the links below:

[APCM report 2020](#)

[Group reports](#)

For our prayers and praise this week	
Sun	Pray that there will be a reduction in the number of people getting ill with Coronavirus and therefore fewer deaths.
Mon	With the rules of meeting please pray for all those bereaved who cannot go to the funerals and many who cannot say goodbye to their loved ones. May they know in a tangible way the love of Jesus surrounding them at this awful time.
Tues	Praise God that the young people's work is going well in spite of the lockdown but please still pray that we might find the right person and the finances for a Children, Youth and Families' worker.
Wed	Many in our Church family are ill or afraid and have had operations and treatments delayed. May they know the peace of God which only Jesus can give.
Thurs	Pray for people who are not allowed out. Pray that relationships will become stronger, and pray for peace and harmony where they are strained. Pray especially for their children.
Fri	Pray for wisdom for members of staff who are planning imaginative and meaningful services on the media. Give thanks for their knowledge and ability. May they help us never to lose sight of Jesus and what He wants of each one of us.
Sat	Pray for all in Nursing and Care Homes where so many have died. Remember their staff who are so at risk. May they be provided with the appropriate equipment.
Sun	Thank God for Torbay Community Larder and other places helping the needy, the refugees and asylum seekers and all the charities facing critical times and decisions. Pray for John, Paul, Readers and others leading us spiritually and may our faith be strengthened.

An important note from Tony, the Treasurer: LOSS OF INCOME FOR ST MATTHIAS DURING COVID-19 CRISIS

Please see notices from 12 April for full details of this article (available on the Church website). To give to St Matthias through the PGS scheme, in addition to the instructions in the article you will need the Parish Code, which is: **151502701**. For further information or for help in setting it up please get in touch.

Thank you.

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Did you see 'Messy Church At Home' last week all about 'Breakfast on the Beach' with Jesus and his disciples? Take a look at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCopwyXTvmHCMOUSKeJJf6YQ>

Easter Bonnet Competition



Although the church building is closed you can still contact the Church:

Office: 01803 214175 admin@st-matthias-church.org

(Pere Snow is on Furlough Leave but the phone has been diverted and is still being answered)

Rector: John Beckett 01803 293119

Asst Minister: Paul Barton 07807 636470

Blue Light Prayer: 07579 030681

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