

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)

**Sunday
2 August**

9.30am BreakfastZone

The Big Picnic!

For the craft you will need the materials on the notice at the end of this sheet!

10.30am Coffee on Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73041356839?pwd=Y3B0TWNVdENjdlh5eTMrRmMvSWY1UT09>

Meeting ID: 730 4135 6839 **Passcode:** j8xeRR

11am Holy Communion online

11am Morning Worship in church

(See note below about phoning to book a place and about wearing a face covering)

Bible readings for today: Genesis 32: 22-31 & Matthew 14: 13-21

Genesis: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+32%3A++22-31+%amp;version=NIVUK>

Matthew: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+14%3A++13-21+%amp;version=NIVUK>

Next week

Sunday 10.30am Coffee on Zoom

9 August 11am United Family Worship Service online

11am Morning Worship in church

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Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

😊 Thanks go to...

All parents and
grandparents and all
helping with child care
over the holidays 😊

For our praise and prayers this week

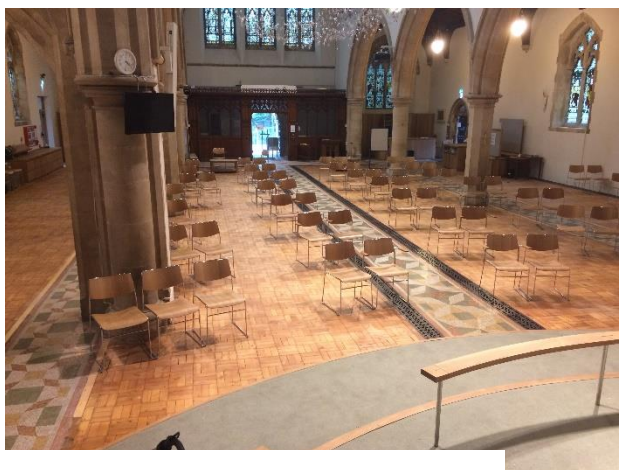
Sun	Pray for today's services, both in church and online. Remember, too, the staff team as they minister amongst us.
Mon	Those who are ill, suffering, in hospital or feeling low, that they may feel the healing power of Jesus.
Tues	Preparations for the Alpha Course later in the Summer. For any other courses being thought about.
Wed	Now that most of the Home Groups are having a Summer break, pray that we will find spiritual growth elsewhere.
Thurs	Pray that a solution will be found to eradicate the Coronavirus. Pray for the poorer countries unable to cope with the need for isolation or distancing.
Fri	Pray for our leaders; Her Majesty the Queen, the Prime Minister and the Government, for Kevin Foster especially in his Ministerial duties.
Sat	For those going on holiday or thinking about it. That they may be wise in their planning, and when they do may have a real rest.
Sun	May we all worship in Spirit and in truth remembering we are in the presence of a Holy and awesome God, who wants our worship and praise

Teaching this week...

We are looking at the story in Matthew's Gospel of the feeding of the multitude. God's provision for his people is amazing, and what is incredible is just who he chooses to use to be a part of his plan to provide...

Church Building Opening and Online Worship Update

We are delighted to be able to invite you back into the church building for prayer and services again – though it is complicated! And we will also be continuing as church online as at present.



The church building is opening again!

Please wear a face covering to protect other people

from Sunday 19th July @11am
Morning Worship service

Sadly, to keep social distance, numbers are limited, so please
phone to book in advance 01803 311488

Please do not come into church if you are self-isolating, in the shielded group or looking after someone who is in that category

also open on Wednesdays 10am – 1230pm
for private prayer

Entrance through double glass doors on the 'front' of the church

Our online worship continues as before, so you can join in there too!

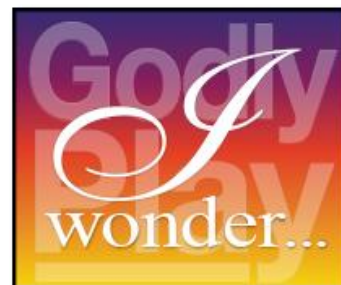
News

PARENTS - DON'T FORGET.....The Third NEW Godly Play Lesson 'The Great Family' is NOW available on www.thegodlyplayroom.co.uk or through St Matthias Church's website.

All lessons last around 20 minutes. Also, Lena has put together activity packs which support children to explore each of our stories further. Just email lenafearnley@googlemail.com and you will receive one!

Anya Jones featuring St Matts Cats has released a new song JUST HOLD ON dedicated to all frontline and key workers. It is now available on iTunes and other stores: <https://ditto.fm/just-hold-on> All profits will go to NHS.

The video is out now on YouTube <https://youtu.be/OwYGxOo3Hg>. Please help her fundraising campaign by sharing this and downloading the song. Thank you very much.



Pere Snow is back at work part time so for any church queries please email Pere on pere.snow@st-matthias-church.org or ring the office on 01803 214175.

Stewards Now we are back in church, we are short of two or three stewards to help out on a monthly rota at the 11am service and also for private prayer on a Wednesday from 10-12.30pm. If you are able to help, please contact Sylvia or the office.

Questions about life?
and about the Christian faith?

We hope to begin an **Alpha Course**
over the summer, face to face or online!

Alpha

Contact the Church Office if you'd like to find out more

admin@st-matthias-church.org

01803 214175

ALPHA

BREAKFASTZONE CRAFT FUN!

BE READY! Jesus feeds the Five Thousand
Full Bellies!!

Join us in this fun craft activity during BreakfastZone **THIS** Sunday from 9.30am

You will need:

- A Balloon
- String or wool
- Black or coloured felt pens
- 1 of the following - Sand, Sugar, Salt or Flour
- A Funnel. This can be home-made from card or a plastic bottle

Blessings explode with Abundance!!!



To contact the church:

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(Pere is back at work part time answering emails and phone calls.)

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