



One of the beautiful and inspiring new banners which have recently gone up inside the church

9 August 2020

www.st-matthias-church.org

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 9 August	8am Holy Communion online (Book of Common Prayer)
	10.30am <i>Coffee on Zoom</i> https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73041356839?pwd=Y3B0TWNVdENjdlh5eTMrRmMvSWY1UT09 Meeting ID: 730 4135 6839 Passcode: j8xeRR
	11am United Family Worship Service online Godly Play Story – Abraham https://www.thegodlyplayroom.co.uk/post/abraham)
	11am Morning Worship in church (See note below ref phoning to book a place & wearing a face covering)
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting on Zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75810950598?pwd=Y3c5YlpiNE56a3F3a2YvK1hiQk1odz09 Meeting ID: 758 1095 0598 Passcode: 2j3Xcr

Bible readings for today: Matthew 14:22-33

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+14%3A22-33&version=NIVUK>

Next week

Sunday 16 August	9.30am Growzone online
	10.30am <i>Coffee on Zoom</i> https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73041356839?pwd=Y3B0TWNVdENjdlh5eTMrRmMvSWY1UT09 Meeting ID: 730 4135 6839 Passcode: j8xeRR
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Collect

Gracious Father,
 revive your Church in our day,
 and make her holy, strong and faithful,
 for your glory's sake
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

 **Thanks go to...**

The musicians recording
 music for our online
 services.

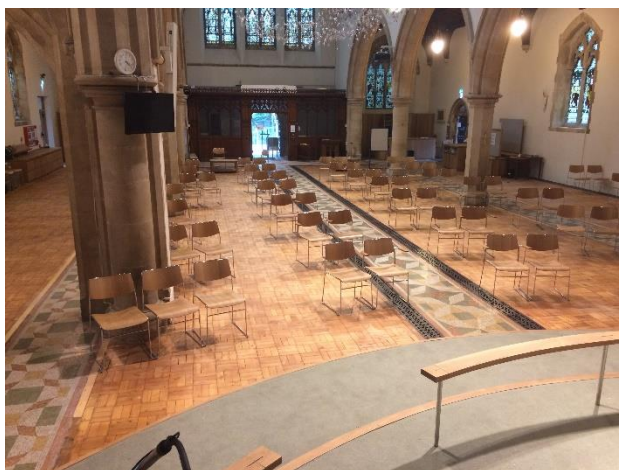
And the Pre-School staff
 running Forest School 😊

For our praise and prayers this week

Sun	May we all worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness - whether in our church building or in our homes.
Mon	Pray for all who are working hard to eradicate the pandemic we all face.
Tues	Pray for all who have contracted the Coronavirus, all who have died as a result, all who grieve the loss of family and friends.
Wed	Remember those soon to be married in our church. May they not be too disappointed about the restrictions in place and may they enjoy their wedding day.
Thurs	Pray for those still trying to enter our country illegally - may they keep within the laws and may they receive a just verdict to their searching.
Fri	We pray for all planning to attend the Alpha Course soon to take place; for those who attended Lena's "Godly Play" course. Please Jesus, may they take what they have learned out into the world.
Sat	Let us pray for all who are ill, in pain, awaiting a procedure. All whose work and home life is under threat and strain. May they all know the peace of God.
Sun	In obedience to Scripture we pray for all who lead or influence us. The Archbishops, our own Bishops, clergy, Readers and members of staff. Pray especially for Sylvia and Paul our Churchwardens in all their extra work at this time.

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 for at least the next month or so.



Remember! Face coverings are sadly now mandatory for everyone coming to church. We've purchased a Perspex screen for preachers to stand behind but this will not arrive in time for Sunday.

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

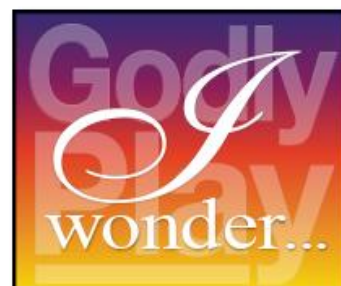
also open on Wednesdays 10am – 1230pm
for private prayer

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..... Released this Sunday...the fourth in our series of Godly Play Lessons... 'The Story of Abraham' is available on www.thegodlyplayroom.co.uk or through St Matthias Church's website. All lessons last around 20 minutes. Also, Lena has put together fantastic activity packs which support children to explore each of these stories further. Just email lenafearnley@googlemail.com and you will be sent one!



Devon Christian Youth Camps

DCYC isn't able to happen in the way it has for the past 74 years, but in its 75th year it is 'enlarging its tent' (Isaiah 54 v2) and going online for a week of free access, DCYC at home content for everyone. Each day from 10-14 August at 9.30 and 11am, 1, 3 and 5pm, and at 7.30pm on 11 and 13 August we will release a mixture of live and 'studio' content for all ages onto Facebook, YouTube and our website. Each release will also be available to watch afterwards. There's also a £30 Amazon gift voucher to win every day! Spread the word – it's open to all, just click here for information and to access everything when it goes live! www.dcy.org.uk/athome

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.



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

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

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