



## Welcome

### Services online

Services – all available on the church YouTube channel:

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

or via the church website:

follow links from ‘online services and worship resources’ on home page

**Sunday**  
**4 October**

**9.30am Breakfastzone online**

**10.30am Coffee on Zoom**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73557783878?pwd=VUNPQWo2UGZoR2x3TnBveE5wZXZIUT09>  
Meeting ID: 735 5778 3878 Passcode: 622Xfp

**11am Holy Communion in church and live streamed – this will be live in church and will also be live-streamed on our [YouTube channel](#)**

If you do not find the live stream service on the St Matthias Church YouTube channel home page, then it will be listed under the ‘Playlist’ tab as ‘Live Services’

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

*We ask that you stay at home if you are unwell or have a health condition making you particularly vulnerable. Please wear a face covering. Sadly, we still cannot sing and the new rules banning social interaction in groups of more than six people means we need to be more careful as we enter and leave the church.*

**Bible reading for today: Matthew 18: 1-5 & Matthew 19: 13-15**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+18%3A++1-5&version=NIVUK>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+19%3A++13-15&version=NIVUK>

**Thanks go to...**

Pre-School staff and management team 😊

# HARVEST FOOD

We are collecting for the Torquay Community Larder. Please bring any donations of non-perishable food to church this week

**Mon 5 – Thurs 8 Oct**

**9-12 noon and 2-4 pm**

The Larder will be grateful for the following items:

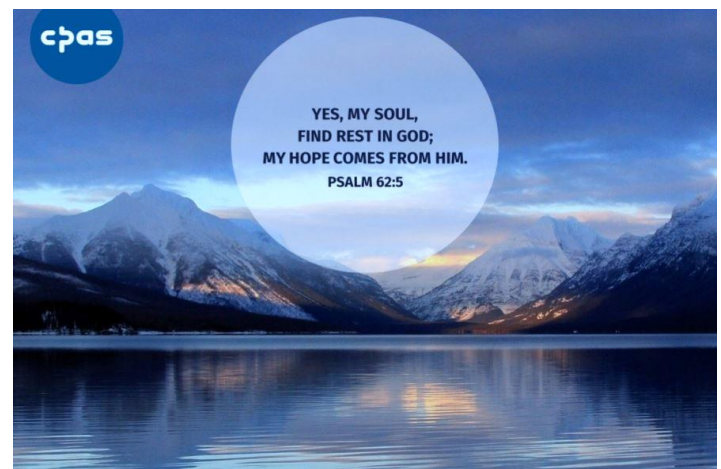
**Tins of:** Meat, rice pudding, veg, custard, fruit  
 Small jars of coffee      Sugar  
 Bottles of squash        Cereal  
 Long life milk              Treats!

THANK  
YOU!



## Collect

Loving God,  
 your Son told his disciples  
 to become like little children.  
 Lead us to work for the welfare  
 and protection of all young people.  
 May we respect their dignity  
 that they may flourish in life,  
 following the example of the same  
 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Next week	
<b>Wed 7 Oct</b>	<b>10am-12.30pm</b> Church open for private prayer
<b>Fri 9 Oct</b>	<b>6.30-8pm</b> Youth Club 😊 <i>online</i> If you want to get in contact with the youth team please email: <a href="mailto:stmattscandy@gmail.com">stmattscandy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sun 11 Oct</b>	<b>8am Holy Communion (BCP) online</b>
	<b>9.30am All Age Harvest Service online</b>
	<b>10.30am Coffee on Zoom</b> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73557783878?pwd=VUNPQWo2UGZoR2x3TnBveE5wZXZIUT09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73557783878?pwd=VUNPQWo2UGZoR2x3TnBveE5wZXZIUT09</a> Meeting ID: 735 5778 3878 Passcode: 622Xfp
	<b>11am Harvest Thanksgiving Service in church and live streamed</b> (We ask that you stay at home if you are unwell or have a health condition making you particularly vulnerable. Please wear a face covering.)
	<b>5.30 Prayer Meeting on Zoom</b>

# Questions about life? and about the Christian faith?

## Alpha ONLINE starts

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

745pm – 915pm

Week 1: 'Is there more to life than this?'

Week 2 on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct: 'Who is Jesus?'



Contact the Church Office so we can send you the zoom link to join in – why not give it a try?

[admin@st-matthias-church.org](mailto:admin@st-matthias-church.org)

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<b>HARVEST SERVICES</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion <i>online</i></b>
<b>11 October</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All Age Harvest Service <i>online</i></b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Harvest Thanksgiving <i>in church</i></b>

## News



### **GODLY PLAY The Ark and the Tent**

God's people loved the Ten Commandments so much they wanted them with them always ...

Find out more in our New Godly Play Story which is

available from THIS SUNDAY on [www.thegodlyplayroom.co.uk](http://www.thegodlyplayroom.co.uk) or through St Matthias Church's website. All sessions last around 20 minutes. Lena has put together fantastic free activity packs which support children to explore each of these stories further. Just email [lenafearnley@googlemail.com](mailto:lenafearnley@googlemail.com) and you will be sent one!

**Church Annual Meeting – Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct at 4 pm** in church and online by Zoom. This is the occasion, postponed from April, when we meet to elect our churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod members, consider the Annual Report and look back over the past year. Anyone in the church may 'attend' but to vote you need to be on the electoral roll. If St Matthias is **your** church and you are not already on the electoral roll (most already are) do consider joining. Application forms are available from the office and the rear of the church. If you can't get to church at present, phone the office and we'll send one by email or post. Forms need to be returned by 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. to David Wilkinson, PCC Secretary/Penny Whitaker, Electoral Roll Officer. To read the Annual Report and Reports from Church Groups go to the bottom of this webpage [www.st-matthias-church.org/whats-on/latest-news/](http://www.st-matthias-church.org/whats-on/latest-news/)



**Christmas Shoebox Appeal** for the charity ‘Christian Response to Eastern Europe’ (CR2EE) Launched last week at our services and being coordinated by our young people, shoeboxes will be sent to Moldova not just to children but to parents and grandparents too! If you would like to join in please look out for more details or email [stmattscandy@gmail.com](mailto:stmattscandy@gmail.com). The deadline for the boxes is 14 November. Let’s try and send as many shoeboxes as we possibly can do as a church 😊

**Date for the diary:** 3pm 1<sup>st</sup> November All Saints Day We plan to have a special service in the afternoon to remember those who have died recently from our church family, but where, with the covid restrictions we have not been able to attend a funeral. More details to come.

**For our praise and prayers this week**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>World Space Week.</b> Thank God for our world and all the beautiful and wonderful things around us. Pray for those trying to preserve our ecology.
<b>Mon</b>	Pray for all our young people, but especially pray for those going to university many of which are in a lock down situation. Pray for their safety and their mental situations.
<b>Tues</b>	Praise God for Torquay Larder and other organisations like that. Pray people will be generous with their time and giving and pray the recipients will be grateful and realise that they are God inspired.
<b>Wed</b>	The Scriptures tell us to pray for our leaders. So we pray for our Queen and the Royal Family; the Prime Minister and the Government. Remember Kevin our MP and the local Councillors, including Hazel Foster.
<b>Thurs</b>	We also pray for the Archbishops, Bishops and other Church leaders including Bishops Nigel, Nick and Jacqui, and John and Paul.
<b>Fri</b>	Pray for our Preschool and those who teach and entertain them.
<b>Sat</b>	Pray for the Staff Team and PCC as they seek to find out how to be “Church” and manage worship in Church.
<b>Sun</b>	Pray for all our services today, online and in Church, and for all those who are taking services. May we all worship in spirit and truth.

**To contact the church:**

**Office:** 01803 214175 [admin@st-matthias-church.org](mailto:admin@st-matthias-church.org)

*(The centre is open during office hours: 9-12.30pm & 2-4pm Monday to Friday)*

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