



7 November 2021

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Welcome to our Services

in church and online via our YouTube channel

<https://tinyurl.com/88s6x6fd>

or via the church website - follow links from 'online services and worship resources' on home page

Sun 7 Nov	8am Prayer Book Communion <i>in church</i>
	9.30am Breakfastzone <i>in church and livestreamed</i> https://youtu.be/5uPrZAkFnmM Activity Sheet: 'Jonah obeys God' https://tinyurl.com/5t8rhvbf
	10.30am Coffee Time <i>on zoom</i> https://tinyurl.com/35vrx9jh Meeting ID: 388 206 5555 Passcode: 1PEAb8
	11am Holy Communion https://youtu.be/9WeYdil23o4 <i>followed by coffee in the Hall</i>
	2.30pm Newcomers Tea <i>in the church</i> <i>If you are new we would love to welcome you – please speak to one of the clergy if you have not already been invited and wish to come 😊</i>

Our readings today are:

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 <https://tinyurl.com/y6bmtrde>

Mark 1: 14-20 <https://tinyurl.com/fj5wzv6f>

Thanks go to:

*The Verger and
Churchwardens*



Collect Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Week at St Matts

Mon 8 Nov

9.00am Morning Prayer on ZOOM – all welcome to join us –
Meeting ID: 792 8948 0664 – Passcode: Pray

Tues 9 Nov	9.00am Morning Prayer on ZOOM – as above
	9.00 - 11.30am Toddlers in the church
	12.00 – 1.30pm Matt’s Knits in the Hall
Wed 10 Nov	9.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship) in church
	10.30 – 11.30am Church open (for private prayer)
	 2.00 - 3.30pm Alpha Course in church
Thurs 11 Nov	10.30 – 11.30am Church open (for private prayer)
Friday 12 Nov	10-11.30am “Mummy & Me” in the church
	6.30pm Youth Group in the Hall
Sat 13 Nov	10-11.30am Shoebox collection at the church see below
	10.30am-2.30pm Friends Christmas Market in church
Sun 14 Nov Remembrance Day	8am Prayer Book Communion in church (with Act of Remembrance)
	9.30am Ozone in church and livestreamed (with Act of Remembrance)
	The Service of Remembrance will begin at 10.50am in church and livestreamed
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting on zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72044918020?pwd=eW5LOWR4RjBZbE9tQ2xGN2FnOTVvdz09 Meeting ID: 720 4491 8020 Passcode: ACATW3

Latest News



Christmas Shoebox appeal 2021.... boxes due back to the church on 13 November! Please pick up a leaflet in church for more information. If you have any questions, please do ask Lena!

Suggestions for what to include: hats, underwear, tooth paste &

brush, hairbrush, calculator, chocolates, pencils, gloves, jigsaw puzzles, lego, hand cream etc!

Other news and events

A warm welcome awaits at the **Friends’ Christmas Market on Saturday 13 Nov** from 10.30am - 2.30pm - stalls and attractions, and enjoy a drink and a mince pie. We are featuring a wide range of products from independent stall holders suitable for Christmas gifts, as well as Christmas cards. Donations of cakes, biscuits etc. for the cake stall will be most welcome.

Lifts to church? We are planning to start using the minibus again once a month. If anyone would like a lift please contact the office.

Messy Church Tuesday 16th November - 3.15-5.30pm. Come join us for stories, crafts, worship and supper. We will have lots of fun learning about Tabitha! We are moving inside into the Church for the winter months. Please book by calling Lena Fearnley on 295268 or stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org

Readings for today

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ² 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.'

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, 'Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.' ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Mark 1: 14-20

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!' ¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Notes:

Suggestions for our Praise and Prayers

Sun Thank God for all who have joined our church in recent weeks. Pray that today's tea party will serve as a real welcome and a chance for them to get to know one another.

Mon Please continue to pray for the Glasgow climate change conference for its second week, for meaningful discussions and effective resolutions, for stamina and perseverance of all involved, for the world leaders to put statesmanship above national and political interests and for there to be all necessary detail in the policy outcomes rather than just headline rhetoric.

Tue. Pray that as Christians we may gain a proper perspective of what should be our role and responsibility, individually, as a church and persuading our community and our world on what action should be taken.

Wed. Pray for Her Majesty the Queen's health and her influence in the world. Pray for the safety of our MP, Kevin and his wife, Hazel, and for the other MPs in the south Devon area.

Thu. Nicci Maxwell has been in South Africa, helping her mother move into a sheltered home. Reading her blog it is amazing what she does day by day with very vulnerable babies. She needs our prayers and help.

Fri. Pray for our Leaders; our Bishops Nigel, Jackie and Nick, our Area Dean Nathan, and our Parish Clergy, John, Paul, Pete and Andrew. Our Readers Norma, Ruth and Alan.

Sat. Pray for the success of the fund-raising Friend's Christmas Market.

Sun. Pray for all the worship that takes place in the church, especially the services and Home Groups, praying we may grow together in love unity and service for the Kingdom.



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