



Welcome *as we continue our look at 'Galatians'*

Services online

available on the church YouTube channel

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

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

Sun 20 June

9.30am Growzone *in the church building and online*

<https://youtu.be/azDEREm90K0>

Activity sheet [Parable of the lost son](#)

10.55am Singing on the piazza *just before the service*

11am Holy Communion *in church and livestreamed*

Readings: Galatians 3: 26-4:7 & John 3: 1-8

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+3%3A+26-4%3A7+&version=NIVU>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+3%3A+1-8&version=NIVUK>

Thanks go to:
Fathers! 😊

Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Next Week

Tues 22 June

9.30-11.15 Open House Toddlers *in the church – 211947 to book*

12-1.30pm Matt's Knits is back! *On the piazza*

3.15-5.15pm Messy Church

Wed 23 June

9am Holy Communion (BCP) *in church*

10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer

Thurs 24 June

10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer

7.30-9pm Begin Well course *in church*

Fri 25 June	10-11.30am Mummy and Me <i>in church</i>
	10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer
Sun 27 June	9.30am Prayzone <i>in the church building and online</i>
	10.55am Singing on the piazza <i>just before the service</i>
	11am Morning Worship <i>in church and livestreamed</i>
	5.30pm Prayer Meeting <i>on zoom</i>

Ways to Serve and Wanted

Wanted...a cleaner for occasional cleaning on a Friday in the Centre – please speak to Pere if you can help or know of anyone. Thank you.



New 'Through Faith Missions' training day arranged – 7th August – more details to follow

Torbay Street Pastors Are re-launching soon – watch this short interview with some of the team from St.Matts to find out more

<https://youtu.be/3JT0nF6DSPU>

And this video link provides more info about how to get involved https://youtu.be/qG4S_5Wqvo



TOWNS Friday Meals Service...in need of some help please in order to help the current volunteers to have a break If anyone could help with this please (located at Upton Vale Church) contact Tony Watkins ajpwatkins1@gmail.com They need a mixture of cooks, veg preparers, packers, drivers, distributors and stewards. See below for more information. [towns-friday-meals-service.pdf \(d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net\)](https://www.cloudfront.net/d3hgriq6yacptf/towns-friday-meals-service.pdf)

Torquay Community Larder would welcome donations of the following: Tinned Peas, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Squash, Jam, Sugar, Breakfast Cereal, Toilet Rolls. They have enough pasta and sanitary items and toiletries. Please contact Linda Townsend on 07790 640372 to make arrangements for collection.

Other news & Information

Nicci Maxwell's latest newsletter is now available – [Update from Uganda J](#)

Booking in for Services To help with Test and Trace, instead of using the phone line to book in, please use the QR code on mobiles on arrival or sign in. Thank you.

Friends of St Matthias The AGM of the Friends, which would have been held at the beginning of July, is to be adjourned. We will let members know as soon as new arrangements can be made. The Friends have no fundraising or social events planned at the moment, but we want to resume normal service where we left it in March 2020. We are currently considering how best to achieve this and we will keep all members informed.



Begin Well New *free* ante-natal course begins at St Matthias on Thurs 17 June for

6 weeks 7.30-9pm. Contact Lena Fearnley for more info or to book on 01803 295268.

Mummy and Me – a new follow on from the Begin Well course for babies 0-12 months – every Friday beginning on Friday 18 June 10-11.30am. Run by Kate Hancox, Daisy Foundation trained. Contact Lena for more info on 01803 295268.

Unleashed Theatre Company – actors wanted! Launch event at Upton Vale on 24th June at 7.30pm to discuss auditions and rehearsals for the production of ‘What’s So Amazing about Grace’.



Prayer

We would be glad to pray with you over the phone. Please phone our usual Office number 01803 214175. You are more likely to be able to speak to someone quickly Monday to Friday in office hours, but even at weekends, the messages are checked at least twice a day so someone will return your call.

Suggestions for our Praise and Prayers

Sun Praise Almighty God our **Father**, that we can call Him **Father, Daddy**, and know Him intimately. Pray for **all the fathers in our Church today**. Pray that they may show the love and goodness of God and lead their families faithfully.

Mon Pray for all those who are in the **hospitality industry** many of whose futures are in jeopardy. Pray that they might have courage, hope and understanding.

Tue Pray for **Messy Church** and all who work among young people, for the search for a **Youth Worker** to be appointed, may he/she be the person of God’s calling.



Wed Nicci Maxwell; CMS Linked Partner: for her health and general happiness; for her safety, especially from those actively persecuting her. Pray for her involvement in opposing Covid 19; with her work in local hospitals and clinics, and in Potters Village hospital, especially with young babies and children; and her relationships with her staff and church members.

Thu For the fight against Covid 19, may it soon become manageable to control. Thank God for the medics and scientists working so hard against it. Pray for those suffering as a result of the epidemic.

Fri Pray for **all who are suffering** at the moment at home, in hospital or in care homes. Those awaiting procedures and those nearing the end of their earthly lives.

Sat Pray for **the growth in Church leadership:** for **Pete Norris** as he prepares for ordination soon and begins ministry in our Parish, for his wife **Rachel, Evie and the new baby** expected soon: for **Ruth Beckett** in her arduous ordination training and her future in the ministry of the church wherever that will be; for the forming again of the **Street Pastors** and any new ones needing training for the vital work they will do on our streets.

Sun Pray for the **worship and prayer life** of our church, that together we may grow more like Jesus.

Teaching from Galatians – from 6th June

Life after Pentecost: 'A new family'

- June 6th Growing the family
- June 13th Keeping the family rules?
- June 20th Adopted into the family**
- June 27th Developing the family likeness
- July 4th Living together as family

It's a Miracle!

Jesus Walks On Water!

All families welcome



Messy Church

Tuesday
22nd June
3.15 – 5.15pm

Come and take part in our Miracle themed afternoon, full of outdoor fun, crafts, worship and much, much more!
Picnic snack supper included!

Pre Booking is essential. This afternoon will go ahead whatever the weather – indoors if wet!
Please book by calling Lena Fearnley on 295268 or stmattscw@st-matthias-church.org

**Messy Church
June 22**

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

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