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## 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

<b>Sun 27 June</b>	<b>9.30am Prayzone</b> <i>in the church building and online</i> <a href="https://youtu.be/2ihZO8QenJo">https://youtu.be/2ihZO8QenJo</a> <i>Children's activity sheet</i> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3a8wndav">https://tinyurl.com/3a8wndav</a> -
	<b>10.30am Coffee</b> <i>on zoom</i> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3882065555?pwd=VU12d0ZpNjJidHdSRE1qeGZBZzhUUT09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3882065555?pwd=VU12d0ZpNjJidHdSRE1qeGZBZzhUUT09</a> Meeting ID: 388 206 5555 Passcode: 1PEAb8
	<b>10.55am Singing on the piazza</b> <i>just before the service</i> <b>11am Morning Worship</b> <i>in church and livestreamed</i> <a href="https://youtu.be/K-UQymvX2gA">https://youtu.be/K-UQymvX2gA</a>
	<b>5.30pm Prayer Meeting</b> <i>on zoom</i> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73072550580?pwd=dnVxVlZZZGlVWVnVHBQRUQ1Tkldoz09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73072550580?pwd=dnVxVlZZZGlVWVnVHBQRUQ1Tkldoz09</a> Meeting ID: 730 7255 0580 Passcode: fT1it4

### Readings: Galatians 5: 16-26 & John 7: 37-39

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+5%3A++16-26+&version=NIVUK>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+7%3A+37-39&version=NIVUK>

**Thanks go to:**  
Our fantastic  
Messy Church  
team 😊

#### Collect

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Next Week	
Tues 29 June	9.30-11.15 Open House Toddlers <i>on Stoodley Green 211947 to book</i>
	12-1.30pm Matt's Knits <i>on the piazza</i>
Wed 30 June	9am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>in church</i>
	10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer
Thurs 1 July	10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer
	12.30pm Funeral of Juan Whiteway-Wilkinson
	4pm Wedding of Julie and Philip
	7.30-9pm Begin Well course <i>in church</i>
Fri 2 July	10-11.30am Mummy and Me <i>in church</i>
	10.30-11.30am Church open for private prayer
😊 We welcome Pete, Rachel and Evie Norris as they officially join the St Matthias family to begin their ministry with us	
Sun 4 July	9.30am Breakfastzone <i>with activities for young and old! In the church building and live streamed</i>
	10.30am Coffee on zoom <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3882065555?pwd=VU12d0ZpNjJidHdSRE1qeGZBZzhUUT09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3882065555?pwd=VU12d0ZpNjJidHdSRE1qeGZBZzhUUT09</a> Meeting ID: 388 206 5555 Passcode: 1PEAb8
	10.55am Singing on the piazza <i>just before the service</i> 11am Holy Communion <i>in church and livestreamed</i>

## Church Family News

**Thank-you from Cecil Johnston** I wish to express sincere thanks to all my St Matthias family for the many prayers, text messages, cards, phone calls and acts of kindness bestowed on me during my recent illness, and subsequent return home from Derriford Hospital, following a successful heart valve repair. I am making good progress and very much appreciate all the prayer support, love and kindness shown to me during this time. My sincere thanks to everyone. Cecil

**Joyce Walker**, Linda Townsend's mum, sadly passed away on Sunday. The funeral will be at Torquay Crematorium on Thurs 8 July at 11.15am. There are limited numbers so please contact Linda if you would like to attend (07790 640372).

## Ways to serve and wanted

**Still needed! 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.



**Anyone for coffee?** We have really missed being able to share in a hot drink together, either before or after our Sunday (or Wednesday) service.

A very important part of being church is sharing in fellowship – chatting and catching up with one another – and over a cup of coffee (or tea) has for many of us been a part of that. As we begin to come back into the church building and as the Covid regulations alter, the Staff Team are keen to be able to put the kettle on – many of us miss our drink and bacon bap before BreakfastZone or our Coffee at 10.30am. But it needs ‘somebody’ to buy the milk, to open up the kitchen, to put the water in the kettle, to make the tea and coffee, to serve the drinks and to clear away after. There is a hard working group of people who are serving the church family in a number of ways to enable us to worship together – and they are not able to stretch any further. If we are to enjoy this fellowship, we need different folk to come forward to serve – and the more who do so the smaller the task for any one person. Please consider if you are able to serve in some way and let us know! (Please ring Pere in the office.)

## Other News & Information

**Torbay Mission** will be praying in Ellacombe on Tuesday evening 29th June meeting at 7pm for 1 hour starting at Ellacombe Church in Ellacombe Road. All welcome. Contact Andrew Stilliard for more information  
**New ‘Through Faith Missions’ training day** arranged – 7<sup>th</sup> 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](https://youtu.be/qG4S_5Wqvo)



**New Wine is online this year** from 29 July to 3 August. For more info see <https://www.new-wine.org/events/united-breaks-out/>

**Catch up on Nicci Maxwell’s amazing work in Uganda** [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 is running at St Matthias on Thursdays at 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 has begun and runs every Friday 10-11.30am. Run by Kate Hancox, Daisy Foundation trained. Contact Lena for more info on 01803 295268.



## 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** We pray for **Pete and Rachel Norris** with **Evie** as they prepare to join the St Matthias family. We pray that they will feel welcome and happy to be here and we pray they will feel at home to serve the Lord.

**Mon** The **Street Pastors, Prayer Pastors and Safe Place Volunteers** will be relaunching soon. Pray for those leading this important work and training volunteers will be given wisdom. See the video on the notice sheet.

**Tue** Pray that the right **children's worker** will be found for St Matthias.

**Wed** Evidence sadly shows domestic violence increases during major sporting events. During Euros 2021 please pray for visiting across Europe, for available refuges and appropriate protective measures for the children, whether also as victims or observing parental violence.

**Thu** Remember **Nicci Maxwell, our CMS Link Missionary Partner** in her important work in Potter's Village in Kisoro, Uganda and also her work of training in the local Government Hospital. Pray for her safety.

**Fri.** Pray for the work of **Torbay Community Larder, Towns Friendly Members and others** and that they will be blessed with gifts and money to work amongst the needy of the Parish.

**Sat** Please pray that the Lord will draw close to people trying to escape from addictions to alcohol, drugs or other harmful substances, or struggling with obsessive or compulsive behaviours, self-harm or eating disorders. **Please help the NHS & others** that care for patients and for access to increasingly effective treatments and assistance.

**Sun** Pray for the **Ministry Team**, those who lead worship. Pray for all those who are seeking God's will for their future service in the Church. Pray too for **Ruth Beckett in her Ordination Training**.

***Teaching from Galatians – from 6<sup>th</sup> June***

**Life after Pentecost: 'A new family'**

June 6th Growing the family

June 13th Keeping the family rules?

June 20<sup>th</sup> Adopted into the family

**June 27th Developing the family likeness**

July 4th Living together as family

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

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

**Rector:** John Beckett 01803 293119

**Asst Minister:** Paul Barton 07807 636470

