



'Christ the Redeemer'
statue in Rio de Janeiro

Welcome! Join us in church or online

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The church is open for prayer and for visitors on Wednesdays from 12—2pm

	Sun 6 Oct	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
		9.30am Explore Together <i>with breakfast!</i>
		10.30 Gather to Pray
		11am Holy Communion <i>followed by tea/coffee</i> https://youtube.com/live/VmGr4tF6UNo?feature=share
		5.30pm Youth Alpha <i>in the Lounge</i>
	Mon 7 Oct	9-9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom – details below</i>
		1.30pm Ilsham Academy – Harvest Service
	Tues 8 Oct	9-9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom – details below</i>
		9-11.30am Toddlers <i>Do come along</i>
		12-1.30pm Matt's Knits <i>All welcome</i>
	Wed 9 Oct	9am Holy Communion
		10am–12 noon Ukraine Support Group
		12-2pm Welcome Space <i>Tea, coffee, soup and chat!</i>
	Thurs 10 Oct	10am '321 course' – <i>please contact the office for details</i>
		1.30pm Warberry Academy – Harvest Service
	Fri 11 Oct	9.30-11.30am Mummy & Me
		6.30-8pm Youth Club
	Sun 13 Oct	8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
		9.30am Explore Together
		10.30am Gather to Pray
		11am Morning Worship
		5.30pm Prayer Time
	5.30pm Youth Alpha <i>in the Lounge</i>	

Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

For Morning Prayer online, we use the Church of England 'Daily Prayer' app and this zoom link

<https://tinyurl.com/2t56wex5>

Readings

Hebrews 1:1-4 and 2:5-12

^{1:1} In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

^{2:5} It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. ⁶ But there is a place where someone has testified:

'What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
a son of man that you care for him?

⁷ You made them a little lower than the angels;
you crowned them with glory and honour

⁸ and put everything under their feet.'

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. ⁹ But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. ¹² He says,
'I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the assembly I will sing your praises.'

Thanks go to:



Mike and Elaine

Mark 10:2-16

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' ³ 'What did Moses command you?' he replied.

⁴ They said, 'Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.'

⁵ 'It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,' Jesus replied. ⁶ 'But at the beginning of creation God "made them male and female" "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, 'Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits

adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.'

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Dates for the diary



THIS SUNDAY 6th October Youth Alpha in Church at 5:30pm for an hour. We'll be running Youth Alpha for 6 sessions over the next few months, where young people are warmly invited to come and watch a film, share some pizza, bring questions and chat about faith. If you know of any young people who would be interested do let Claire R know. Booking not essential, but useful to know for arranging enough pizza!

Tearfund Big Quiz: 16th November at 7:30pm. Please enter your team via ecoaction@st-matthias-church.org or talk to Judi, Clare or David. £10 per team. Fun questions, fun prizes, BYO, mini pasties, information about Tearfund and an opportunity to support their work. A really enjoyable fun evening.



18th October St Matthews Church (Chelston) Variety CONCERT of the year! Raising much needed funds for St Mags LAUNDRY & WASHROOM project also Ukraine. Tickets, costing £12.00 to include a glass of wine + cheese & biscuits, are available from Joanna & David Wilkinson also the Church office. See posters. Additional information available from 01803 215254.



Ceilidh! Saturday 19th October with Hedgehogs' Brawl Ceilidh Band and the Torbay Folk Choir. Enjoy a great evening of music, dancing, food and drink. Tickets now on sale and further information available after the 11am

service. *The Friends of St Matthias*

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Thanks to everyone who supported
the Pet Service
– you can view it on
youtube at the link below:



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

Monthly Sunday Lunch at the Babbacombe Inn - 20th October at 1pm. Would you like to join a group of folk from the church for an informal Sunday lunch? The Babbacombe Inn has been booked and it would be lovely to see you there. If you would like to go please ring Gill on 07709 727714 (by Wednesday 16th October) to book your place.



‘Faculty’ application – we have applied for permission to install solar panels on the roof of the Hall (and for roof repairs) and to remove some small items of furniture which have been stored away and unused for many years. The official legal notice is displayed on the noticeboards. We have to obtain Planning Permission too!

Prayer Suggestions for our prayers and praise this week

Mon Remember the Christians - their charities and institutions - which have “stayed on” after the general evacuation of Lebanon. May they bring peace and healing to a terrified community.

Tue Pray for the Toddlers’ group, the Pre-school and for all in St Matthias who work with children.

Wed Pray for the Ukrainian Support group as they meet today.

Thu Remember in prayer those who have lost loved ones over the last five years. Often their wounds go unremembered by others. Pray that they can build new lives around the “black hole” of loss.

Fri Pray for the Youth Group as they meet today. Pray for all church enterprises which seek to reach young families - like Explore Together.

Sat Praise God for a second Christian convert released from an Iranian jail in the last few days. Pray for all those imprisoned for their faith - whatever that religion may be.

Sun Pray for all the services today - the leaders and speakers, the welcomers and the technicians.