

Sunday 5th August

The Ten O'clock at St Matthew's All-Age Summer Series

Showdown with Pharaoh

Exodus 8:1-15

Preacher: Jayne Seward

11am at Cheltenham Minster

Living in Unity

Genesis 13:1-12

Preacher: Andy Hall

Colossians 3:12-17

6.30pm at St Matthew's

Revelation: Sealed by God

Rev. 7:1-17

Preacher: Patrick Wheaton

Sunday 12th August

The Ten O'clock at St Matthew's All-Age Summer Series

Passed Over

Exodus 12:21-31

Preacher: Rachel Smith

Please join us for breakfast before this service

11am at Cheltenham Minster

Living in the Light

Isaiah 2:1-5;

Preacher: Andy Hall

1 John 1:5-10, 2:7-11

6.30pm at St Matthew's

Prayers of the Persecuted

Rev. 7:1-17

Preachers: Patrick Wheaton/Ian Davies

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This Week

Everyone is invited to join us for Daily Prayers in the Minster at **12.30pm**.
Minster opening times: : **11-3pm** on weekdays and **11-6pm** on Friday with
Minster Books from **2pm**, and on **Saturdays** from **10-2pm**.

Tuesday	14.00	Minster Bible Study - St. Matthew's
7th August	14.30	Pastoral Visiting Team - St. Matthew's
	17:30	Slimming World - St Matthew's
	19:45	Buildings and Fabrics Ctte. - St. Matthew's
Wednesday	12:30	Midweek Communion - The Minster
8th August		
Thursday	9.30	Preschool Praise - St. Matthew's
9th August	10:30	Coffee for Everyone - St. Matthew's
	19:30	Bell ringers' Practice - Cheltenham Minster
Friday	11.15	Prayer for Cheltenham - St. Matthew's
10th August	19:45	Music group practice - St. Matthew's
		All singers and musicians welcome
Saturday	18.30	20s/30s BBQ see last page for details
11th August		

Cameo Coffee for Everyone Throughout August, on Thursdays, the CAMEO team are laying on coffee, tea and biscuits in St Matthews for anyone who would like to come. They will be there between 10.30 and noon. It's a great chance to come and rest awhile, chat and catch up with friends. And an opportunity to bring a neighbour or friend to your church.

Prayer Meeting Our next church prayer meeting will be on **Monday 13th August at 8pm in St Matthew's**. Do put the date in your diary and come and join with us in praying for our church, our town, our world.

Communion Please note, there is no Communion Service this morning at The Ten O'clock but there will be Communion TONIGHT at 6.30

Upcoming Events

Saturday 11th August 20s30s BBQ - see back page for details

Monday 13th August Church Prayer Meeting - St. Matthew's 20.00

Monday 20th August Bright Lights Summer Fun – St Matthew's 10.30

Sunday 9th September The One Service –St. Matthew's 11.00

Friday 28th - Sunday 30th September Church Weekend Away

Thursday 15th Nov Richard Coombs' Licensing Service St. Matt's 19:00

Saturday 17th November Worship Day with Sam & Sara Hargreaves

Eric Porter is being licensed as a Reader in the Hereford Diocese and will be ministering in the Cider Benefice, a group of country churches in the Ledbury area. The Licensing service is **tomorrow** Monday 6th August in Putley church at 7:00pm followed by light refreshments. Eric and Jo would love to see you there. To give some idea of numbers, it would be helpful if you could email Eric on eipejpejp@aol.com.

Linley Lines The latest news from our Mission Partners Mat and Katy Linley, at The Good News Hospital in Mandritsara, Madagascar, is now available in both churches. Please take a copy and support them in prayer.

From the Churchwardens On Sunday Bishop Rachel will be praying for our Benefice as part of the Diocesan Intersessions Calendar and, at the same time, Bishop Robert will also be praying for us while he visits our partner diocese in India. The letter about this arrived with the Churchwardens a little too late for us to be able to canvass our congregations for prayer points but we have asked for prayer for all the preparations around the arrival of Richard and Nicola Coombs; for our congregations as we prepare for their arrival and for those in the Benefice in Burford that they will be leaving behind.

This is perhaps also a good opportunity to remind you all about the prayer walls that can be found in both church buildings.

As ever, if you'd like to speak to one of us, here are our contact details

Charlotte 01242 574153 or cajamie@aol.com and

Paul 07762 691629 or paulcollacott@supanet.com

Saturday 11th August at 7pm is the annual **20s/30s BBQ** at Dan Wright's house. Feel free to bring friends. Please speak to Anna or John Harvey for further details and to let us know if you are coming for catering purposes.

Another reminder, that in both The Minster and St. Matthew's, during August, we are building a **Prayer Wall** to give EVERYONE an opportunity to pray during the remainder of the Vacancy. Please write short prayers on the cards by the Walls about our church, our ongoing outreach and future direction, our new Rector, Richard Coombs and his family, and church unity. Keep adding to the Wall and, even if you don't add something yourself, use the prayers to be part of our whole church praying together.

Summer Camps Oswestry is under way, Penrhos starts today. Sonia and Gareth are leaders at Oswestry and that camp is in full swing. Please pray for energy and strength for them, and for the young people to have an amazing time and to meet the living Lord Jesus.

This afternoon, eight of our young people are travelling with Annie and Simon to Penrhos, Colwyn Bay. Please pray for Emma, Annabel, Julia, Gwen, Eleanor, Annie, Alice and Lilly, as they go away from their families for a week of fun and getting to know Jesus better.

Pray for safe journeys, great activities, making friends and, most of all growing in their faith.

Chadwick/Thomas Wedding - 18th August

Heather Chadwick and Jordan Thomas would be delighted if you could join them to celebrate their wedding **Saturday 18th 1.00pm** at St Matthew's

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Deadline for inclusion in the following week's Notice Sheet is 9am on Tuesday