

## St Matthew's Summer 2010 Term Card

Date Church Year	Service type	Details	Preacher / sofa guests	Leader / celebrant
Apr 11 Easter 2	MP	Sofa Sermon: Disability	Jane Usher, Jenni Williams, Su Box, Anne Poulter & Nicky Rayner	Mike Rayner
Apr 18 Easter 3	HC	The Disciples go fishing John 21:1 - 14	Jon Williams	Jon Williams
Apr 25 Easter 4	MP	The reality of the Resurrection – Luke 24	Andrew Gregory	Adrian Butland
May 02 Easter 5	HC	What do they see? Matthew 11: 1 - 6	Charles Foster	Mike Rayner
May 09 Easter 6	MP	Sofa Sermon: Medical Ethics	Charles Foster, John Perry, Charlie Bond & Karen Lockett- Yeung	Mike Moynagh
May 16 Easter 7	HC	Artsweek service	Jane Sherwood	Jon Williams
May 23 Pentecost	HC	Pentecost	Anna Harwood	Mike Moynagh
May 30 Trinity	MP	Trinity	John Perry	Nick Graham
Jun 06 Trinity 1	HC	Zones 1 Wedding at Cana	5 min. intro. Mike Moynagh	Jane Sherwood
Jun 13 HC Trinity 2	MP	Zones 2 Nicodemus	5 minute intro. Philip King	Philip King
Jun 20 Trinity 3	HC	Zones 3 Samaritan Woman	5 min. intro. Mike Rayner	Jon Williams
Jun 27 Trinity 4	MP	Zones 4 Mary and Martha	5 min. intro. Philip King	Philip King
Jul 04 Trinity 5	HC	The Heavenly Party 1 Corinthians 11:17 - 34	Mike Rayner	Mike Rayner
Jul 11 Trinity 6	MP	Sofa Sermon Climate Change	Andrew Clayton, Martin Hodson, Jane Hull & Mike Rayner	Steve Hellyer
Jul 18 Trinity 7	HC	?	Jenni Williams	Jenni Williams
Jul 25 Trinity 8 / St James	MP	Summer format	Mission service – Friends international	
Aug 01 Trinity 9	HC	Summer format	Steve Hellyer (children in throughout)	Steve Hellyer
Aug 08 Trinity 10	MP	Summer format	Steve Hellyer	Steve Hellyer
Aug 15 Trinity 11 /	HC	Summer format	Steve Hellyer (children in throughout)	Steve Hellyer
Aug 22 Trinity 12	MP	Summer format	Bishop Henry Richmond	Jane Usher
Aug 29 Trinity 13	MP	Summer format	? (children in throughout)	Steve Hellyer



Steve on Sabbatical

### **'Sofa Sermons'**

On 11th April, 9th May and 11th July, we are going to have 'sofa sermons'. No, this isn't about doing anything with our pews! Instead, these services will help us think about current issues from a Christian point of view. This is particularly relevant around the time of the general election. For each sofa sermon, we have invited three people to take their place upon a sofa and to talk about a particular topic from their perspective. The people involved are mostly St. Matthew's members who have expertise on the topic – the three topics we're going to explore are disability, medical ethics and climate change. This 'sofa sermon' will happen in place of the **normal** sermon – most other aspects of these services will be the same as usual.

### **'Zoned' services**

Over the past three years we've had various 'zoned' services, either as one-offs or in groups of three or four. In June we are planning another set of zoned services, based around passages from John's gospel. The idea is that, instead of a sermon, there are a variety of zones set up around the church which will allow us to explore the passage and its themes in different ways – from discussion to quiet reflection, from visual arts to poetry – or through chatting over a cup of coffee. We hope that the passages will come alive in new ways as we engage with them creatively. If you would be interested in creating a zone for one or more services, please see Philip King.

### **Summer format services**

Jul 25 – Aug 29. The overall format of the services will be similar to last year. Children will stay in for the whole time except a 20 minute slot (some weeks only) when they all go to a single activity. The service as a whole will be shorter.

### **Dates for your diary**

- AGM – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.45
- Hustings – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April @ 7.30
- APCM – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April @ 12.15pm at St Luke's
- Art Weeks – launch event, evening of 8<sup>th</sup> May. Church open 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May, tea, coffee and cake available each day
- Parish Day – Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, guest speaker Michael Mitton