



THE CHURCH OF
ST MATTHEW
COLDRIDGE

June 2024 - Events and Services at St. Matthew's Coldridge

**Monday 3rd June - Church
Cafe 2.30pm to 4.30pm.**



Homemade cake and chat, led by one of our churchwardens elect, John Smith.

**Sunday 9th June - Morning
Prayer 10.30am.**

This service is led by a member of our lay community, with refreshments served after the service.



Engraving from "Musicalisches
Lexicon" by Johann Gottfried
Walther, 1732

We are very grateful to have Roger Doughty playing the organ at all our services, accompanying our hymns and delighting us with new pieces of period music each week.

**Sunday 16th June - Holy
Communion 10.30am – Revd
Peter Rapsey**

On this day, many Christians celebrate Christ's love for humanity. For some Anglicans it is the "Feast of the Divine Compassion of Christ" and for Catholics the "Feast of the Sacred Heart". Devotion to the Sacred Heart developed in the eleventh century out of devotions to the Holy Wounds, in particular to the Sacred Wound in the side of Jesus. It reminds us that one of the most precious gifts of suffering is compassion.



Rose window, Parish of the Immaculate Conception,
São Paulo, Brazil

**Sunday 30th June - Fete
Thanksgiving Service 4.00pm**

We welcome everyone to a community service in St Matthew's, in praise and thanks for the spirit of cooperation, hard work and fun engendered by our Fete, the Vintage Rally the Flower Festival and Dog Show.



Let us celebrate the way that we work as a community, all bringing our different skills together to make experiences to remember.



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"When you begin to see that your enemy is suffering, that is the beginning of insight"

Thich Nhat Hanh, Vietnamese monk and peace activist