

St Matthias Church

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 10th February 2019

Welcome all visiting with us for the first time and invite you all to join us, after mass, for Coffee/tea at the back of Church

Sunday 10th	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 11th	FERIA OF FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass 10am
Tuesday 12th	FERIA OF FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass 10am
Wednesday 13th	FERIA OF FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass 10am
Thursday 14th	Ss Cyril and Methodius B	
Friday 15th	FERIA OF FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 16th	FERIA OF FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass 10.am
Sunday 17th	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am

TODAY

We need to decide as to whether we are having a quiz night in the church hall on Saturday 2nd March to celebrate St David's Day (1st March), instead of/ and or, the "Fish n' Chip Supper" on Tuesday 5th March? We could bring our own food and drink and simply pay £10pp which will go towards the electrics.

If we have fish and chips, this will cost, so we will have a casting vote and we will decide next week as to whether we have a quiz night, or the fish n chip supper? Perhaps we could do this with a minimum of 14 people to make it more viable? We need to decide so we can definitely book the hall, otherwise they will charge us £50 and lose our deposit.

If you add your name to the list, this is automatically telling us that you will be attending and will be charged £10! The quiz night is always fun and we always go away knowing more than when we came in!

LENT

Is just 4 weeks away and we need to discuss what we would like to do for our Lent Study Group? It was shared at the PCC meeting that we might like to look at "Psalms" or "How the Bible came into being," or, as someone suggested, "What is Anglicanism? Perhaps you might like to suggest to Fr David what you would like to discuss, and then we will have a Study Group Executive Committee Meeting and finally decide...If you have any suggestions, please state your preference today. It seems that we are favouring more on How the Bible came into being?

ELECTRICS

Just to update you and inform you that we have another company coming in on tomorrow to offer a quote. Once they have finalised this, we can then decide on the best Tender and hopefully set a date as to when we can begin works.

Although we have a loan and a grant from the diocese, we still need to raise the funds and cover the cost of the loan which is over £20K...Perhaps we can continue raising these funds by supporting the small events that we put on, for example?

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SOME DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 5th March; Fish n' Chip Supper in church and/or Quiz Night Saturday 2nd March

Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday

Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday

Friday 19th April Good Friday

Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday

Sunday 12th May Patronal Festival

ELECTORAL ROLL

A message from the Diocese of London; the Electoral roll for the whole of the church will need to be totally updated this year. Therefore, everyone will need to fill in a form and return them by 1st April 2019. If anyone does not do this, your name will NOT AUTOMATICALLY be updated and you will not be on the electoral roll. Forms are available from Sheryl; the Electoral Roll officer and it is YOUR responsibility to obtain a form from Sheryl who will then create a new electoral roll.

Some may ask why you need to be on the roll; this gives you privileges to vote at an AGM; to receive the benefits of belonging to the parish and gives access to Church Rights.

Please see Sheryl for a form and do please fill in as much details as possible. All data is public, however, telephone numbers, addresses and any confidential information will not be on display. The only "public" information are names only. If in doubt, please speak to Sheryl or Fr David. Please add telephone number.

TEA AND CAKE WITH PETS AGAINST LONELINESS

St Matthias Halls is delighted to be hosting a monthly get-together for local organisation Pets Against Loneliness and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible. It's for people who would like contact with animals but for whatever reason, can't have their own pet. Tea and coffee and cake are served.

Pets Against Loneliness (PAL) is a community project which began in Newington Green in March 2018. PAL arose from the twin beliefs that older members of the community are often undervalued in society, leading to isolation and feelings of loneliness, and that animal companionship can make a big difference to this. PAL hosts monthly morning tea gatherings bringing together older members of the community, who may feel lonely, with well-behaved dogs and their owners, in a welcoming, friendly space to share cake, conversation and canine company.

The sessions are held on the first Saturday of each month, from 10am until 12noon on an informal drop-in basis. The events are free to attend.

GRANVILLE LOVELL - RIP

Many of us will remember Granville who would accompany Carlotor and sit at the back and receive a blessing. It is very sad that he was suddenly taken ill the week before and passed away unexpectedly. However, we take great comfort that he is now reunited back with his dear wife, but leaves behind his precious daughter whom we hold in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. The funeral will take place here in church on Thursday 28th February.