

**St Matthias Church**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday 17th 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 17th	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 18th	<b>FERIA OF SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Mass 10am
Tuesday 19th	<b>FERIA OF SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Mass 10am
Wednesday 20th	<b>FERIA OF SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Mass 10am
Thursday 21st	<b>FERIA OF SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Friday 22nd	<b>THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER Ap</b>	
Saturday 23rd	<b>S Polycarp BMr</b>	Mass 10.am
Sunday 24th	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

Will take place on Friday 1st March 2019, starting at St Thomas More Church, 9 Henry Road N4 2LH at 2:15pm, then in the evening at St Mary's Old Church, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9ES at 7pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

**QUIZ NIGHT – 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

Will take place in the church hall on Saturday 2nd March at 6:30pm. Bring your own food & drink; £10pp, all in aid of the church electrics. **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!**

**FISH N' CHIP SUPPER - TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

It looks as though many would like to keep the tradition of Fish n' Chips' supper for Shrove Tuesday, therefore, please add your request as to what you would like by **Sunday 3rd March**, then the list will be taken to Mickey's Chippy for the order to be collected. Monies must be paid in advance.

**LENT**

Is just 3 weeks away and it has now been agreed by the Lent Committee group of how the Bible came to be! We will look at various books of the Old Testament and how the Church came to have what is the Bible today! We will meet on Tuesday evenings throughout Lent in the sacristy following Mass at 6pm; each session should be no longer than hour.

**ELECTRICS**

It looks as if we have got three quotes and we are now in a position to approach the diocese for the funds to be released once we have agreed on the best Tender Works that have been presented. We are still in need of raising the £70K for the works, so please be supportive of the fund-raising events that we have agreed to host; e.g. Quiz Night (see above)

**SID WILLS**

Has offered to run The Great North Part Marathon in September. He usually raises funds for Cancer Research, but because St Matthias has been a part of his life for many years, he has suggested that he would like to raise funds for the church and its restoration! The amazing thing about Sid (who co-jointly runs the Yoga in the church halls) is that he is 78 years young!  
More information about this will be available soon, but we hope that many of us will offer our support as he runs the 13.5 miles.

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### **GRANVILLE LOVELL - RIP**

The funeral will take place here in church on Thursday 28th February at 11am.

### **SOME DATES FOR DIARIES**

Saturday 2nd March - Quiz Night  
Tuesday 5th March - Fish n' Chip Supper in church  
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. 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.

### **STOKEY HISTORY TALKS NO9 ST MATTHIAS HALL - MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT, 7.30PM.**

What do Marc Bolan, Amy Winehouse, Leona Lewis, The Pretenders, The Jam, a Methodist Church on Green Lanes and Stoke Newington Church Street have in common? They all feature in Stokey History Talks No9, organised by passionate local historian Amir Dotan, the event features three talks on Stoke Newington's history from different perspectives lasting 25 minutes each and illustrated by a mixture of archival and contemporary images, showing the area through the respective lenses of local historians, researchers, writers, photographers and others interested in Stoke Newington's colourful past.

**Tickets £5.** Doors and cash bar 6.45pm, talks 7.30pm.

### **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. 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.

**Pastoral Matters: Including: Baptisms, Confirmation, Weddings, Funerals and Confessions.**

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