

St Matthias Church

LENT I

Sunday 10th March 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	LENT I	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 11th	FERIA OF 1ST WEEK OF LENT	Mass 10am
Tuesday 12th	FERIA OF 1ST WEEK OF LENT	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 13th	FERIA OF 1ST WEEK OF LENT	Mass 10am & Poverty Lunch
Thursday 14th	FERIA OF 1ST WEEK OF LENT	
Friday 15th	FERIA OF 1ST WEEK OF LENT	
Saturday 16th	FERIA OF 1ST WEEK OF LENT	Mass 10.am
Sunday 17th	LENT II	Parish Mass 11am

Quiz Night

Just to let you know that we managed to raise £300! Considering so few, this is a good sum, so thank you

FISH N' CHIP SUPPER

We had a very good fellowship evening and again, we managed to raise £90!

LENT AND EASTER

Last Wednesday launched the start of Lent, so please begin your Lenten journey by coming to at least one of the Masses during the week. There is the opportunity of attending the Lent study course on "How the Bible came to be" and "The God of Israel". starting this Tuesday following mass at 6pm.

Also, beginning this Wednesday, we will resume our Poverty Lunch which is a very basic soup and roll. The suggested donation for this is £3.50pp which will go towards the Bishop's Lent Appeal, "Tackling Modern Day Slavery". Everyone welcome to attend; we meet soon after the 10am Mass.

We will also be putting out forms for the Easter flowers very soon, so that names can be printed for the Easter leaflet. This is an opportunity of remembering our loved ones at the joy of the Resurrection; all monies and forms should be given to Yvonne no later than Palm Sunday; **after this date, names will not be printed.**

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Will take place on Sunday 12th May, and we are very pleased to announce that we have The Venerable Dr Lyle Dennen coming to preach for us. Fr Lyle who was once the Archdeacon of Hackney, is very pleased to be coming back to see us and looks forward to being with us for our 166th Birthday Party...more details about this event nearer the time, but please start letting family and friends know of the date. We will of course be accompanied by The Chorus of Dissent.

COMMUNITY CHOIRS FINSBURY PARK SINGERS AND VICTORIA PARK SINGERS

Are holding their spring concert 'Beneath the Moon' on Wednesday March 20th at St Matthias Church, Stoke Newington (8pm). Profits from the concert will go to Maggie's Barts, a place that provides practical, social and emotional support to local people with cancer and their loved ones.

The concert is in partnership with the The Ganda Boys, a UK-based African fusion band, and features music including gospel classic 'I will Sing Praises,' Seal's 'Kiss from a Rose' and the inspired 'Nyon Nyon' by Jake Runestad. Tickets £10/£8 in advance (£12/£10 at the door). enquiries@stmatthiashalls.org.uk - 020 7923 2726

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SATURDAY 13TH APRIL

Chorus of Dissent will be holding their annual concert, and this year, they will once again be performing St John's Passion...Please look out for further details and tickets!

APCM

All reports need to be in by Palm Sunday; 14th April as the APCM will be held on Sunday 5th May 2019

ELECTRICS

Works for this will begin on Monday 13th May and will last for approximately 10 weeks...Please be patient!

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. Forms are available from the back of church and are to be returned to Sheryl our Electoral Roll officer.

SOME DATES FOR DIARIES

Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday, Friday 19th April Good Friday, Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday, Sunday 5th May - Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Sunday 12th May Patronal Festival.

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.

WEBSITE

Have you looked at our wonderful website? www.stmchurch.co.uk

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