

# St Matthias Church

## LENT II

### Sunday 17th 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 17th	<b>LENT II</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 18th	<b>S PATRICK B, PRINCIPAL PATRON</b>	Mass 10am
Tuesday 19th	<b>S JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM</b>	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 20th	<b>Feria of 1st Week of Lent</b>	Mass 10am & Poverty Lunch
Thursday 21st	<b>Feria of 1st Week of Lent</b>	
Friday 22nd	<b>Feria of 1st Week of Lent</b>	
Saturday 23rd	<b>Feria of 1st Week of Lent</b>	Mass 10.am
Sunday 24th	<b>LENT III</b>	Parish Mass 11am

#### LENT AND EASTER

Study group resumes this Tuesday evening following mass at 6pm.

We are now in the process of updating the Memorial Book, so if you wish to have your loved one remembered, please fill in the form. As well as keeping the existing names in the book of remembrance, this is an opportunity of adding new names, or making corrections. The opportunity of updating the book, will close on Palm Sunday, therefore, names will not be added beyond this date until at least 2 years' time! Mothering Sunday is just 2 weeks away! We hope to have daffodils by this time

#### PCC MEETING – SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Will take place following Parish Mass, next Sunday. Please submit any items for the agenda to the secretary.

#### 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.

#### SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL: ST JOHN'S PASSION

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; our very own, Antonio will be playing/singing Jesus!

#### APCM

All reports need to be in by Palm Sunday; 14<sup>th</sup> April as the APCM will now be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### ELECTRICS

Works for this will begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and will last for approximately 16 weeks. Please be patient! It has been agreed that no midweek mass will take place whilst works are in process, especially as work equipment will be stored in the Lady Chapel.

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## **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

## **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 28<sup>th</sup> April - 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](http://www.stmchurch.co.uk)

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

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