

St Matthias Church

LENT V

Sunday 7th April 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 7th	LENT V	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 8th	Feria of 5th week of Lent	Mass 10am
Tuesday 9th	Feria of 5th week of Lent	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 10th	Feria of 5th week of Lent	Mass 10am & Poverty Elevenses
Thursday 11th	Feria of 5th week of Lent	
Friday 12th	Feria of 5th week of Lent	
Saturday 13th	Feria of 5th week of Lent	Mass 10.am
Sunday 14th	PALM SUNDAY	Parish Mass 10.50am (beginning from the Hall)

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will begin the Palm Sunday mass at 10.50am in the Church Hall and process to the Church.

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 a 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!

Please remember that after Mass/fellowship on Palm Sunday, when entering church throughout Holy Week, there is SILENCE in church. Please be mindful and respectful of those who enter church in silence and wish not to be disturbed by interruptions or whispering! Remember, awe and respect precedes faith! **Holy Week & Easter programmes are available at the back of Church. Please take a copy.**

THIS SATURDAY 13TH 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! Tickets are selling very fast. Please see Antonio for tickets, church members pay a reduced price of £10, all proceeds to fundraising. Monies and names to be paid by today. Cash or card accepted.

TODAY - MOTHERS' UNION MEETING

Will be held today following Parish Mass.

EASTER FLOWERS

At the Standing Committee during the week, it was unanimously agreed, before the meeting of the PCC today, that it would be most beneficial to ask for "Easter Flower" monies to go towards our electrics. This is because we are seriously short of £28K and we need to raise as much funds as possible before the end of August, otherwise we are in breach of our contracts. Usually, we collect about £700 towards flowers and it simply cannot be justified to put much needed money on flowers when we need to raise the money for the electrics. Therefore, it is with much hope that we are generous as possible and continue to

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support the Easter donations. We will still print the Easter Pamphlet, but won't have as many flowers to decorate the church, we will of course, have some flowers, but not as many... **YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED URGENTLY.** Please offer your monies to Yvonne.

FUNDRAISING EASTER RAFFLE

See Antonio to purchase tickets and find out what great prizes could be won. £1 Per Strip. All proceeds will go towards our Electric Repairs. Please support this event.

WEBSITE

Have you looked at our wonderful website? www.stmchurch.co.uk Please have a look at our social media pages and like and retweet and share our posts.

Twitter: @StMatthiasN16

Facebook: @MatthiasN16

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.

APCM

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

ELECTRICS

Works for this will begin on Monday 13th May, the day after our Patronal Festival, and will last for approximately 16 weeks...this is a correction from last week. 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. If anything can be certain after the resurrection, is that the church will look magnificent!

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.

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

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