

St Matthias Church
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 28th 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 28th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 29th	S Catherine of Siena	Mass 10am
Tuesday 30th	S GEORGE Mr, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF ENGLAND	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 1st	Wednesday of Easter	Mass 10am
Thursday 2nd	S Athanasius, BDr	
Friday 3rd	Ss PHILIP AND JAMES App	
Saturday 4th	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	Mass 10am
Sunday 5th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Parish Mass 11am

A MESSAGE FROM FR OWEN TO THE PEOPLE OF ST MATTHIAS

What a privilege it was to share so much with the family of St Matthias last week. My thanks to all the lovely people of St Matthias. There is such a depth of Christian love and warmth and you are all so kind that it makes me feel I have been part of this church for ages, rather than just a passing visitor. Hope to come again before too long.

TODAY - APCM

We have our APCM and reports are available to read before the meeting! Also, accompanying our report, is our Mission Action Plan (MAP) for you to take away and enable you to be a part of the future of this wonderful, fantastic historic Grade-1 listed building! The only Grade-1 listed church in Hackney! We hope you support us in our journey and vision of expanding what we hope will be projects sustaining us for generations to come...

“**Shine the Light on St Matthias**” will officially be launched at our APCM, but if you are unable to come, you can always visit our website www.stmchurch.co.uk

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH WARDEN

If you wish to be considered for the role of Church Warden, please complete a nomination form (available from the back of Church) and have a word with Fr David. Nominees need to be confirmed and registered on the Electoral Roll.

PAULINE CLAYTON RIP

As we know, Pauline went with the angels back in January, and her executor contacted us to share with us that Pauline left £5K in her will for St Matthias Church! How kind of her to leave such a large amount of money...Let us thank God for her kindness and even leaving us from this life, remembers us!

FUNDRAISING 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. The grand draw will take place at our Patronal Festival Mass.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2019

Is just over 2 weeks away and we would like to invite you to participate in our 166th Birthday party celebrations! Everyone welcome to come along, even traffic wardens!

It will begin with our garden party (weather permitting) with a giant feast of “Bring n’ Share” for everyone to indulge, beginning from 2:30, with our thanksgiving service at 5pm.

We will be accompanied by the fantastic Chorus of Dissent backed up with the skilful ensemble Elastic Band.

Our Patronal Festival has got more popular than ever and to avoid disappointment, we encourage you to come early to get a seat!

This is a big appeal to everyone to bring and share something...I think this is going to be a very big occasion and we need plenty of food to share and the drinks too! PLEASE, PLEASE add your name as to what it is you will bring so as not to offer the same food!

Fresh, cooked, fruit, desserts, drinks, crisps, sandwiches, salads, meats, veg...the list is endless and we really want to make it a feast!

Also, we will need help in setting up the tables, chairs, décor, and simply being here when our guests start arriving. PLEASE support this event so as not to embarrass ourselves!

So that we are able to make our church look as beautiful as it does today with our flower arrangements it would be nice to receive donations to enable us to do this. If you would like to donate for flowers for our patronal please give monies to Yvonne.

DIOCESAN LENT APPEAL

Thank you for all those who supported the Poverty Lunch during Lent. We have raised £100 which will go to the Bishop of London’s Diocesan Lent appeal for Modern Day Slavery. There are five charities and the Lent Appeal Committee have chosen two of these, The “Rise Project’ or ‘Ella’s Home’. At today’s APCM we will vote on which of these charities we wish to support.

ELECTRICS FUNDRAISING APPEAL

Thank you for your continued support we still have a long way to go but this can be achieved by everyone working together. Please see the fundraising thermometer at the back of the church to see how we are progressing towards reaching our goal.

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

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