

St Matthias Church
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 4th August 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 4th	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 5th	Feria of 18th Week in ordinary time	No Mass
Tuesday 6th	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	No Mass
Wednesday 7th	Feria of 18th Week in ordinary time	No Mass
Thursday 8th	S Dominic P	
Friday 9th	S TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	
Saturday 10th	SAINT LAWRENCE	Mass 10am
Sunday 11th	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am

PARISH DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON – SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2019

Are you coming to support this fund-raising activity? See Sheryl for further details. Monies **MUST** be paid by next Sunday, otherwise your seat will be given to someone else on the now waiting list.
£20 Adult/s - £15 Children (Under 16)

ALTERNATIVE EPISCOPAL OVERSIGHT

As discussed at the last PCC, it was agreed that we would have a discussion with everyone involved in the life of this church family. Therefore, throughout summer, we hope that we will all fully engage in conversation as to whether we feel/believe that we should come under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Fulham; Rt Rev Jonathan Baker, or remain under Stepney Episcopal with the Rt Rev Bishop Joanne Woolway Grenfell.

Bishop Jonathan has agreed to come and visit us to lead a debate on this very issue and will be visiting on Tuesday 3rd September and offering mass at 7pm and then have a talk afterwards. I have yet to invite Bishop Joanne but doesn't officially take up office until September.

We hope that as many can come and to meet Bishop Jonathan, but also to engage in talks. This is very important as it does involve the future of where we want to stand and it is vital that all PCC members should try and be present, but it is open to all, please make a note of this very important date.

The PCC will have a casting vote at the next meeting on 5th October.

FABRIC OF THE CHURCH

Whilst works have been carried out, the aisle roof has now been repaired, the plaster in the Lady Chapel remains a H&S issue; the tower is still a major concern but it looks as if we will be covered by our Insurers Ecclesiastical to repair the major damage caused by adverse weather. We are very blessed!

We have spent a fortune on the electrics (and we still need to raise funds for the project) and we are now in need of renovating the church and need to focus our attention back to the fabric. We cannot do this unless we are all committed to seeking ways of supporting the church...How can WE do this?

HIGH TEA SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER AT 3PM

Tickets for this fundraising activity will go on sale from next week! Tickets will be very limited and will cost £15pp; please see Yvonne for your limited ticket; maximum tickets to be sold is 36, so ensure you get yours! Always a very popular event and you wouldn't want to be disappointed if you can't get one.

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

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