

**St Matthias Church**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday 8th September 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 8th	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 9th	<b>Feria of 23rd Week in ordinary time</b>	Mass 10am
Tuesday 10th	<b>Feria of 23rd Week in ordinary time</b>	Mass 10am
Wednesday 11th	<b>Feria of 23rd Week in ordinary time</b>	Funeral Service & Mass 11am
Thursday 12th	<b>Feria of 23rd Week in ordinary time</b>	
Friday 13th	<b>S John Chrysostom PDr</b>	
Saturday 14th	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	Mass 10am
Sunday 15th	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Please note the different times of mass this week, especially on Wednesday when we offer the funeral service of a very well loved and faithful member of this church, Mrs Matthew.

**BISHOP OF FULHAM**

We had a very good visit from Bishop Jonathon who shared with us the ministry of women and how we continue to respect and recognize the importance of their priesthood. The PCC will vote at the next meeting as to whether we would like to come under his pastoral care for the future. So please do share your views with PCC members so that we may express at the meeting the overall view and a clearer representation.

**HIGH TEA & FUNDRAISING**

After a very close decision as to whether we should go ahead with this event, it turned out to be a good afternoon and thank you to everyone who came along to support. We will let you know of the total next week.

It has to be expressed that we seriously need to consider how you are going to sustain your church for future worship and generations to come? It has been expressed that the floor needs doing; we haven't got any candles because we don't pay enough to cover the cost; the aisle roof needs doing; the tower needs attention; the Common Fund needs to be increased; the electrics still need to be paid off after borrowing £20K from the Diocese;

We are very much in danger of becoming a Sunday morning people; what are you/we going to do about it?

**TREVOR EVANS - RIP**

Many of us aware of the departing of Trevor who was a very long-standing member of this church family. He unexpectedly was called from this life and now takes his place with the angles and saints. I'm sure we know that Trevor over the past couple of years had some testing times and his endurance and perseverance with his struggles of illness were made easier from the support and love of Angela. His funeral service will take place here in church on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 12:30.

We very much hold in our prayers Angela and Darren as they come to terms with the leaving of Trevor from this life but having the faith and the assurance that he is not suffering any longer but continues to inspire us with the love and memories that we continue to share for many years to come!

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.