

St Matthias Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 1st March 2020

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 1st	LENT I	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 2nd	St David, B	Mass 10am
Tuesday 3rd	Feria of Lent	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 4th	Feria of Lent	Mass 10am
Thursday 5th	Feria of Lent	
Friday 6th	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
Saturday 7th	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Mass 10am
Sunday 8th	LENT II	Parish Mass 11am

CORONA VIRUS

Please ensure you have your hands cleansed when entering the church. Please refrain from touching the chalice when receiving Communion, perhaps you may only wish to receive The Host which is acceptable. There is little concern at this stage about contracting the virus, but it is very good practise to prevent rather than cure and cleanliness is that of being Godliness!

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

It was a very encouraging start to our Lent! Do try and attend Wednesday and the poverty lunch that we will have as part of our fellowship; all are welcome to attend. This week, the soup committee team thought it would be nice to have Carrot and Coriander.

Our Tuesday evening Lent group will begin on **Tuesday 10th March** following Mass at 6pm. We will look at "What does it mean to be Anglican"!

From next week, forms will be available to fill in for the Easter Flowers to dedicate in memory of a loved one. Monies for this should be in by **Palm Sunday which begins on Sunday 5th April**.

OUTSIDE THE CITY

Please see the postcards relating to this film. Some of us may wish to go along and see the film with an opportunity of a question & answer session from the film maker Nick Hamer which takes place this afternoon at the Rio Cinema at 3:45.

RAFFLE TICKETS

It is encouraging that many have taken books to sell, please persevere with selling them so that we may hit our target. The draw will take place at our Patronal Festival **on Sunday 17th May '2020**.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Will be on **Friday 6th March 2020** with two services being held at 2:15pm, St Matthias Church and 7pm at 106a Stoke Newington High Street Methodist Church, N16 7NY. The Theme is *Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk. Praying with Zimbabwe*.

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

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