

# St Matthias Church

## ADVENT I

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**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

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| Sunday 27th    | <b>ADVENT I</b>             | Parish Mass 11am |
| Monday 28th    | <b>Feria</b>                |                  |
| Tuesday 29th   | <b>Feria</b>                |                  |
| Wednesday 30th | <b>S ANDREW, AP</b>         | Mass 10am        |
| Thursday 1st   | <b>Feria</b>                |                  |
| Friday 2nd     | <b>Feria</b>                |                  |
| Saturday 3rd   | <b>S Francis Xavier, Pr</b> | Mass 10.30am     |
| Sunday 4th     | <b>ADVENT II</b>            | Parish Mass 11am |

#### TODAY

Is Advent and the cycle of Year A begins!

#### THIS WEDNESDAY - 30TH NOVEMBER

We have been invited to St Andrew' Holborn for their Patronal Festival. If you would like to come along, we will be leaving at 6pm for their 7pm start. It is always nice to go along and support other Patronal Festivals, especially when it is our Bishop!

#### NEXT SUNDAY – PCC MEETING

December 4th following mass, which shouldn't take any longer than 75 minutes. Perhaps a mince pie and sherry? Minutes have already been distributed.

#### 10TH DECEMBER

Hackney Singers are performing a concert here in church with a bar.

#### DECEMBER 15TH CHRISTMAS FAYRE - PLEASE HELP!

The school and church will be holding a fayre in church. We need lots of items as follows; books; cakes; bottles; any kinds of wines; non-alcoholic; cans; whatever we muster for a bottle stall; donations for hampers; donations for raffle prizes; chocolates; prizes for raffles; lucky dip; sweets for "guess the amount in a jar" We need everyone on board for this please. We will be resurrecting our raffle draw prize, so please take some tickets from next week and sell as many as you can!

We have not held a Christmas Bazaar for many years, and it would be delightful to have a joint effort with the school. **PLEASE** do help in any we can to make this a success. In the past, we have enjoyed such events, so it will be good to reinstate this event and to offer the community an exciting way to begin our Christmas!

#### SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The final celebration of Dissenters N16 10th anniversary year, we invite you to come and make merry at Chorus of Dissent and the Elastic Band's fine festive fun-raising feast, at the magnificent St Matthias Church, Wordsworth Road, London N16 8DD.

Expect all the usual delights of a standing-room only Dissenters' Christmas event, welcoming back Young Dissenters' youth choir, with music old and new, processional, candlelight, and a bit of circus thrown in. Oh, and expect to be singing along with us. Christmas isn't Christmas without Chorus of Dissent.

Tickets £10 / U18 tickets free. Book both at [www.dissenters.org.uk](http://www.dissenters.org.uk) Proceeds towards the very leaky church roof. Doors and bar 4.45pm: Concert 5.30pm - **Sponsored by financial advisers Ruth Whitehead Associates, who are proud to invest in our community.** Disabled access and toilets.

