

**St Matthias Church**  
**ADVENT II**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 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

Sunday 4th	<b>ADVENT II</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 5th	<b>Feria</b>	
Tuesday 6th	<b>Feria</b>	
Wednesday 7th	<b>S Ambrose, Bp &amp; Dr</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday 8th	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	
Friday 9th	<b>Feria</b>	
Saturday 10th	<b>Feria</b>	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 11th	<b>ADVENT III</b>	Parish Mass 11am

**PCC MEETING**

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

**THIS WEEK**

Please note, that due to the number of activities running in church, there will be no mass! We hope to have a tree this week and to put it up! Our usual Christmas Tree anonymous person who offers to donate has not come forward this year! Perhaps you may like to donate? If so, please have a word with Fr David!

**NEXT SATURDAY – 10TH DECEMBER**

Hackney Singers are performing a concert here in church with a bar. Tickets available on the door.

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

We have just one more Sunday before the fayre in church. We need are in much need 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 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 way you can to make this a success.

Next Sunday, perhaps you might like to offer to do some minor jobs, like wrapping for example? 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**

**TICKETS ARE NEARLY SOLD OUT! THERE REALLY ARE JUST A FEW REMAINING.**

The final celebration of DissentersN16 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.

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.