# St Matthias Church SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 5th March 2023

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 5th	LENT II	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 6th	Feria	
Tuesday 7th	Feria	
Wednesday 8th	Feria	Mass 10am
Thursday 9th	Feria	
Friday 10th	Feria	
Saturday 11th	Feria	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 12th	LENT III	Parish Mass 11am

### **KEEPING WARM SHELTER**

This project will resume on Monday 6th March in the church hall; do come along and indulge in soup, chat and fellowship.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE DIOCESAN LENT GROUP? IF SO ...

To register for 'Prayer Practices for Lent' go to the Diocese of London Website and on the right-hand side you will see a section called 'Prayer Practices for Lent' and under the blurb you will be able to register. An interesting meeting last week.

## **REV CANON IAN HARPER**

Some of us may remember lan when he covered Sunday services during the Interregnum before Fr David arrived and he also sat on the interviewing panel who was the area Dean at the time. It is with great sadness that lan had a short-term illness and died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Some are asking if we intend to do Easter flowers? The flower committee met recently, and they have agreed to request anyone wishing to give donations for flowers, to see Yvonne. It was also agreed that we would do memory names plaques, but all names MUST be given in by Palm Sunday. Anything beyond that day, will sadly not be displayed.

## CELEBRATING THE SEDAR MEAL ON WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL (THE PASSOVER MEAL)

Names must be submitted for catering purposes, as we need to monitor numbers due to the high cost of food. **ONLY** add your name if you intend to come along. A suggested donation of at least £7- £10 would be very welcoming. Please remember that the meal is an act of worship, and we will be starting prompt, and **NOT** Stoke Newington time. Remember, it is discourteous and very disruptive to arrive late for any service.

#### <u>APCM</u>

Reports MUST be given in by Palm Sunday please. Please hand them to Roz, or email them.

## **REQUEST**

Are you called to play a part in the life of the church? We will be in need of some Church Warden/s when we come to our APCM on Sunday 16th April. If you feel you would like to take this role on, please have a word with a PCC member, or Norma.

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