

St Matthias Church
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday 12th 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 12th	LENT III	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 13th	Feria	
Tuesday 14th	Feria	
Wednesday 15th	Feria	Mass 10am
Thursday 16th	Feria	
Friday 17th	S PATRICK, Bp	
Saturday 18th	Feria	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 19th	LENT IV	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.

EVENSONG AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Thursday 23rd March at 5:30, our church will be mentioned and prayed for during morning and evening service. All are welcome to attend.

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.

JOHN BAMFORD (ORGANIST)

It is with sad news that John sadly passed away recently after a spell in hospital. John covered our services on numerous occasions when Stephen has been away. John was a very competent organist and we will miss him very much. Our thoughts and prayers are for him, and his family, Sarah his niece, and John's brother, Michael.

John's funeral details will be available soon, for anyone wishing to attend. 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.

April 1st at 5:30; Passion; a selection of excerpts, do come and enjoy, tickets can be bought on line. A paying bar to add to the enjoyment of the evening.

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.

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HOLY SATURDAY 8TH APRIL

Can you spare an hour of church cleaning and preparations for the Easter Festival? We will be cleaning from 9:30 and hopefully finish by 3pm. It is always a busy time, so if you can spare an hour, do come along, and assist. Refreshments available!

APCM

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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