

St Matthias Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY Sunday 15th October 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 15th	TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 16th	Feria	
Tuesday 17th	S Ignatius of Antioch, Bp & Mr	
Wednesday 18th	S Luke	Mass 10am
Thursday 19th	Feria	
Friday 20th	Feria	
Saturday 21st	Feria	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 22nd	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am

ANOTHER CONCERT

Was held last night from the Hackney Singers, and a wonderful event it was too. Thank you to those who assisted in helping out. It has been asked why we are holding more concerts in church? The short answer is that we need secure funds to keep the church going. As I'm sure you are aware, it costs a lot of money to keep the church open, especially now we will have the heating on throughout the colder months. However, we need to seek ways of obtaining funds, otherwise there will be a very strong possibility that the land of the vicarage and surroundings may be sold off.

TODAY

We have our Harvest Festival celebrations. We hope that we have brought along food to share and to pay £5 to share in fellowship following Mass! All are welcome, and we especially welcome 296 Squadron Air Corp, taking part in our festival Harvest celebrations.

THIS EVENING

Ana will be hosting a Poetry evening on the theme of "Hope". It will be gin at 7pm and all are welcome to attend. The last one that was held, was very successful with many younger people coming through the church and seeing the church for the first time. At £3 per person, it is a wonderful event to come along too.

PCC MEETING – SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Following Mass next Sunday, there will be a meeting of the PCC, please ensure you have a copy of the Minutes that have been distributed. It shouldn't be a long meeting, but there are some things we need to discuss.

ALL SAINT'S – NEW CROSS

We have been invited to their Patronal Festival on Sunday 29th October. The very special guest preacher is the wonderful Canon Fr. Owen Beament, MBE. All welcome to attend. Mass begins at 6pm, followed by fellowship and a party! Please be aware that this is the weekend the clocks go back one hour!

ALL SOULS

We will celebrate this feast on Sunday 5th November, whereby the names of all our loved ones will be read out and remembered, A list will be available from next Sunday to add those whom you wish to be read out during the Eucharistic Prayers. Please try and not repeat names, and please PRINT names, not joined up writing; if the writing is not clear, the name/s will be omitted, which will be very sad.