

St Matthias Church

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 3rd September 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 3rd	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 4th	Feria	
Tuesday 5th	Feria	
Wednesday 6th	Feria	No Mass
Thursday 7th	Feria	
Friday 8th	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
Saturday 9th	Feria	No Mass
Sunday 10th	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am

THIS SATURDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER – 11.30AM

SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS TRAINING FOR PCC MEMBERS – IN THE CHURCH HALL

Can you please inform Jan if you intend on coming or not. This is an important requirement and we are failing in our responsibilities if we fail to keep up to date. I appreciate this can be rather tedious and mundane, but it is something that the Diocese and the CofE takes seriously, so we really need to get to grips and take a lead on this please. 11.30am start and finish at 2:30; lunch provided!

OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER – FROM 12PM

(ANYONE WHO CAN HELP WITH THE OPEN DAY, CAN YOU PLEASE STAY FOR 20 MINUTES AFTER CHURCH TODAY)

We intend to leaflet the area and offer the local residents an opportunity to see their church! keep this date in your diary. Also, if you have any unwanted items we can sell, bring them along leading up to the event. Please speak to Jan, Fr David or Norma if you are able to assist.

Please do encourage your neighbours, friends, relatives to come along and explore our wonderful church heritage and magnificent architecture. All welcome, with a free bar-b-cue and opportunity to buy food. Gifts, plants and other items for sale, all in aid of the Restoration project, if not, the vicarage land could be sold to build 42 flats, to raise the £2.4 million we need to raise for the church restoration. Lets save our land.

MACMILLAN CANCER COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER – 11.30AM TO 13.30PM

We hope that as many will come along and support this event. It was a very good community event and raised much needed funds last year, so we hope we can be as supportive this year.

SHALL WE HAVE A HARVEST LUNCH?

It was suggested that we should have a lunch in church, a bring and share at £5pp sometime in October. The school usually celebrates Harvest in October, so if we could have a lunch that coincides with their Harvest, perhaps we can decorate the church? What do you think?

POETRY EVENING

If you are wondering what the papers on the window ledges are, do please have a read, and write your thoughts if you would like to, on a post it. These were left from the most wonderful Poetry evening we had on Grief and Loss, organised by Ana. We will leave the poems up for a couple of weeks, so do take your time in reading them.

Pastoral Matters: Including: Baptisms, Confirmation, Weddings, Funerals and Confessions.
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