

# St Matthias Church

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 10th 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 10th	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 11th	<b>Feria</b>	
Tuesday 12th	<b>Feria</b>	
Wednesday 13th	<b>S John Chrysostom, BpDr</b>	No Mass
Thursday 14th	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	
Friday 15th	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	
Saturday 16th	<b>S Cornelius, Bp &amp; Cyprian Bp&amp;Mr</b>	No Mass
Sunday 17th	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am

### WELCOME

Today we welcome Fr Dough Hiyza as our Celebrant and Preacher and who is much a part of our Church family.

### SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS TRAINING FOR PCC MEMBERS

A big Thank You! to Jan Lord, for organising and hosting the training session on Safeguarding Awareness yesterday, and for the tasty lunch she provided for us all.

### ST ANDREWS, HOLBORN – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Wednesday 13th September 2023 at 7.00pm, Solemn Pontifical Mass, followed by supper and drinks. All Welcome to attend.

### 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 30<sup>TH</sup> 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?