

Welcome to St Matthew's

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Items for this weekly notice sheet should be given in writing to Daphne Boskey or sent to: newsletter@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk.
 Deadline for the notice sheet is 4.00pm Wednesday evening. Inclusion of items received after this deadline cannot be guaranteed.

17th March 2019 : Lent II

Our Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Today we will use the Lenten Prose for our Prayers of Penitence:

R. Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinn'd against thee.

Hymns (HON)

- 82 Christ whose glory fills the skies
- 334 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
- 531 We hail the presence glorious
- 336 Mine eyes have seen the glory

Our Readings (see overleaf):

Genesis 15: 5-12. 17-18

The Lord makes a covenant with Abram, promising land to his descendants.

Philippians : 3: 17 – 4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to remain true to his rule of life.

Luke 9.28-36

Luke records Jesus' transfiguration.

10.30 Short Notice PCC meeting



After the service please join us in the hall for refreshments and a good chat. Please make anyone you haven't seen before feel welcome.

Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery:

St Mary Watford and Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy

In Our Community:

Those who live in Cross Road and Crossmead

Those celebrating special events this week especially Richard, Kristina James, Fion and John G.

Those in special need of our thoughts and prayers:

Judith, Sandy, Jonathan, Richard, Marilyn T and David G.

The Departed:

We remember all who have died recently and those whose Years Mind falls at this time especially Vera de Braux and Marjorie Richards.

The Lady Chapel may be used as focus for prayer. There are candles to light and a board for requests.



Flowers

Now we are in Lent when we don't have flowers in church is a good time to say thank you to Mary Russell who has arranged the lovely flowers over the last 6 weeks.



If you would like to do an arrangement or make a donation to mark a special event please speak to Pip. Nearer the time there will be the usual appeal for donations for flowers to make the church beautiful for Easter.

Forthcoming Services and Events

Tuesday 19th March

10.45am Lent Reflection Group at BOMC
 - 12.00 People of the Passion

Thursday 21st March

10.00am Holy Eucharist
 2.00pm Bookswap
 -4.00pm



24th March 2019 : Lent III

9.30am Sung Eucharist



Followed by refreshments and chat in the hall

Rota Reminders 	17 th March		24 th March
	Sidesmen	Daphne and Pip	John and Marilyn
	Chalice	Debbie and Hannah	Chris and Marilyn
	Intercessor	Raymond	Marilyn
	Readers	Martin	John
	Coffee (Please bring milk)	Margaret and Sandy	Pip

***** Please sign up for making coffee over the next couple of months *****