

# Welcome to St Matthew's

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Items for this weekly notice sheet or the new monthly newsletter should be given in writing to Daphne Boskey or sent to: [newsletter@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk).

**Deadlines:**  
 Notice sheet: 4.00pm Wednesday evening  
 Newsletter: Last Sunday of the month  
 Inclusion of items received after these deadlines cannot be guaranteed.



## 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 : Second Sunday of Easter

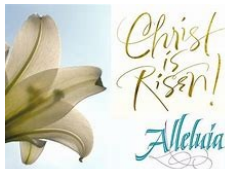


### Our Services Today

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Hymns (HON)

- 100 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
- 517 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
- 45 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
- 474 The day of resurrection



**Our Readings** (see overleaf):

**Acts 4:32-35**

Luke records the primitive communism of the early church.

**I John 5:1-6**

John describes how we can overcome the world through faith.

**John 20:19-31**

St John tells how doubting Thomas came to believe in the Risen Lord.



Join us for **Coffee**

After the service please join us in the Hall for coffee/tea, biscuits and a good natter.

3.00pm **Messy Church** at BOMC is Eggcited about Easter



### Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

**Watford Deanery:** Watford: St Peter and Soul Survivor

**In Our Community:** Brookdene Avenue and Bucks Avenue

**Celebrating special events:**

*birthdays:* Christopher and Raymond

**In Special Need:** Judith and Sandy waiting for operations  
 All who live alone or are housebound.

**Years Mind:** Norman Skinner

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



Please contact Daphne if you would like to add someone to the prayer list : [newsletter@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk)

**Please note:**

it is important that you only ask for someone else to be put on the list if they specifically ask you to do so.

If you would prefer to have someone pray for you privately please put the details on a slip of paper on the board in the Lady Chapel (slips and pencil provided) or speak to Daphne in confidence.

### Forthcoming Services and Events

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am Holy Eucharist  
 The next Faith Pictures session (no 5) will be on 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 : Third Sunday of Easter

9.30am Sung Eucharist



After the service please join us in the hall for refreshments.

### Electoral Roll Revision

The revision of the Electoral Roll ends on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. If you wish to be added to the Roll and thus be eligible to vote at the APCM on the Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April please complete a form (available at the back of church) and hand it to me by then. If you have moved during the past year please talk to me to make sure we have your up to date information.



Many thanks **Pip**

**\*IMPORTANT: Coffee Rota\***   
 If you haven't already done so please sign up for the April/May coffee rotas. Thank you.

**Newsletter** For full information on Forthcoming Events and other activities please see our monthly 'What's On' newsletter. April edition now available.

Rota Reminders	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2018		Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
	Sidesmen	Margaret and David	
Chalice	Marilyn and Chris		Richard and Pip
Intercessor	Daphne		Raymond
Readers	Margaret and Roger		Richard and Pip
Coffee (please bring milk)	Adrian		???