

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.
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Sunday 12th May 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter



Our Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am **Sung Eucharist with Confirmation** (by Michael, Bishop of Hertford)



Hymns (HON)

- 27 Amazing grace
- 214 Holy Spirit, come confirm us
Confirmation Hymn (see booklet)
- 90 Come down O love divine
- 372 O Jesus I have promised

Our Readings (see overleaf):

Acts 13:14. 43-52

Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel to the gentiles.

John 10.27-30

Jesus promises eternal life to those who listen to him.



After the service please join us in the hall where celebratory fizz and cake will be served as well as the usual refreshments. Please come in and give your good wishes to the candidates.

3.00 - 5.30pm **Messy Church Goes Green** at Bushey & Oxhey Methodist Church



Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery:

St Michael, Watford and Watford General Hospital

In Our Community:

Those who live in Haydon Road and Heath Road
 Those celebrating special events this week especially Pam on her birthday.

Beth, Leigh-Ann and Rachel receiving confirmation.
 Those preparing for baptism and marriage.

Those in special need of our thoughts and prayers:

Judith, Sandy, Richard, Marilyn T, Karen and Carol

Years Mind

We think of our own family and friends who have gone before us, especially those whose years mind falls at this time.

The Departed:

We remember all who have died recently, especially those who have died violently or unprepared.



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

Please note: If you ask for someone other than yourself to be added to the prayer list, please make sure that you have their permission.

Forthcoming Services and Events

Thursday, 16th May

10.00am **NB: No Service**

2.00pm Bookswap and Craft Club



Sunday 19th May : Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am **Said Eucharist with hymns**
 After the service please join us in the hall for refreshments and a good chat.

11.30am Holy Baptism (Robert Jenkins)



Watford Food Bank

Thank you for all your donations of food for the Watford Food Bank. Unfortunately, in these times of austerity, the need still continues so please continue to bring along your donations of items that are non-perishable and in date and put them in the box at the back of the church.

Always needed are:

rice, pasta, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, long life milk, long life juice and cereal.

Thank you.

Rota Reminders



	12 th May	19 th May
Sidesmen	Margaret and David	Daphne and Pip
Chalice	Penny	Pip and Margaret
Intercessor	Roger	Raymond
Readers	Heather	Lynn
Coffee (Please bring milk)	Heather and Hugh	Lynn

