

Welcome to St Matthew's

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Sunday 9th June 2019 : Pentecost

Our Services Today

9.30am A Service of Word

Apologies. Unfortunately, due to illness and a shortage of priests in the deanery it has not proved possible to find a locum-priest to officiate at this service, so the service will be lay led.

There will be an option to receive Holy Communion in one kind only from the Reserved Sacrament at the end of the service. If you wish to attend a full Eucharist there is a nearby Sung Eucharist at 09.30 at St. James' Bushey.
Fr. David.

Hymns (HON)

- 90 Come down O love divine
- SP188 Spirit of God as unseen as the wind
- 184 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost
- 214 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

Our Readings (see overleaf):

Acts 2: 1-11

Luke records the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost.

Romans 8: 8-17

Paul describes what it means to receive the Holy Spirit as children of God.

John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Jesus promises the disciples that will receive the Holy Spirit, as advocate, to guide them.



After the service please join us in the hall for refreshments and a good chat. The sales table will also be open (see below for charity details)

3.00pm - 5.30pm **Messy Church** is at BOMC is thinking about Pentecost Everyone is welcome.



Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

The Church: Thy Kingdom Come Initiative

30th May - 9th June 2019 - Please pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Watford Deanery: Watford Food Bank

St Lawrence & Church of the Ascension, Abbots Langley

In Our Community:

Those who live in Kingsfield Court and Kingsfield Road
 Those celebrating special events this week

Those in special need of our thoughts and prayers:

Judith, Sandy, Richard, Marilyn T, Dick and Anne.

Years Mind

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

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, 6th June

10.00am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 16th June : Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Sung Eucharist (see opposite)



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

The Sales Table starts raising money this month for **Herts Musical Memories**, which delivers singing sessions for people with dementia and their carers. There are groups all over Herts, including in Watford and Bushey (Details on the notice board at the back of the hall). They receive no direct funding and to help keep the service running a 'Sponsor a Chair' appeal has been launched, aiming to fund 100 chairs for each group.



We sent around £180 to our last Charity (The **Red Box Fund**) so thank you for your support. We know you will be bringing and buying for our new charity with your usual generosity. *John and Marilyn*

Rota Reminders



	9 th June	16 th June
Sidesmen	Margaret and David	Daphne and Pip
Chalice	None needed	Chris and Pip
Intercessor	Roger	Raymond
Readers	Margaret and Roger	Daphne
Coffee (Please bring milk)	Debbie	Heather and Hugh