

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

16th July 2017 : Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Trinity V

Our Services Today

9.30am Sung Eucharist : Rev Mary Kingsley

Hymns (HON)

- 137 For the beauty of the earth
- 87 Colours of the day
- 534 We plough the fields and scatter
- 21 All things bright and beautiful

Our Readings (overleaf):

Isaiah 55:10-11

Isaiah receives the promise that the word of the Lord will not return empty.

Romans 8:18-23

Paul likens the present age to the pangs of childbirth & speaks of glory to come.

Matt 13:1-23

Jesus gives the parable of the sower.



After the service please join us in the hall for tea, coffee and a chat in the hall

Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery:

*St James, St Paul and Holy Trinity, Bushey
 St Peter, Bushey Heath*

In Our Community:

Field End Close and Field End Mews

Preparing for Baptism:

Franklin Baker and Felicity Blackshaw

Special Celebrations:

Birthday: Margaret and Roger

In Particular Need:

Ellen T, Bill & Pam, Jonathan, Richard, Irene, Judith, Ann H

The PCC and all those who work to maintain our church and keep it going.



Years Mind: *Betty Bowley*

*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 or if you want to check that your special events are on the list:

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Forthcoming Services and Events

Thursday 20th July

10.00am Holy Communion

2.00pm Bookswap and Craft Club



23rd July 2017

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Trinity VI

9.30am All Age Eucharist

The service will be followed by coffee/tea in the hall

11.30am Holy Baptism : *Franklin Baker & Felicity Blackshaw*



Coffee Rota

***Please Note:** There are still some gaps on the coffee rota. Please help if you can.

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If you have signed up to do coffee (*and if not, why not?*) can you please note that you will need to bring milk with you - 2pts will be enough. You can reimburse yourself from the takings if you wish.

For full information on Forthcoming Events and other activities please see our monthly 'What's On' newsletter. If you can distribute copies of this around the Parish please contact Daphne (*details above*)

Rota Reminder	Sunday 16 th July		Sunday 23 rd July	
		Sidesmen	John and Marilyn	Debbie, Hannah, Joe and James
	Chalice	Margaret and Marilyn	Debbie and Penny	
	Intercessor	Marilyn	SMAYT/Debbie	
	Readers	Anne	tbc	
	Coffee* (<i>see note above</i>)	Debbie and Soon	Heather and Hugh	