

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.

8th July 2018 : Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Services Today

9.30am All Age Eucharist

Hymns (HON) (*Organist: Geoff Budd*)

- 532 We have a gospel to proclaim
- 296 Let all the world in every corner sing
- 313 Lord of all hopefulness
- 164 Go forth and tell

Our Readings (*see overleaf*):


Ezekiel 2:2-5 The prophet is sent to the rebellious house of Israel.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul speaks of how his weakness makes him strong in Christ.

Mark 6:1-6 Jesus meets with indifference in his hometown.



 *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 :**
 5.30pm **Picnic in the Park**
 Meet here at St Matthew's
 Please bring your own picnic



Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery:

Bushey: St James, St Paul & Holy Trinity
Bushey Heath: St Peter

In Our Community: *Hillcroft Crescent, Hillside Crescent*
Those celebrating special events in the coming week especially Lynn and Hugh who have birthdays.

Those in special need of our thoughts and prayers:
especially Judith and Sandy

We also remember those who have died recently all whose years mind falls at this time including Stan Edwards and May Skinner.

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



Help Needed for Bookswap

On 19th July Bookswap is holding a tea party in aid of Breast Cancer Care. We would like to serve homemade scones with strawberries but at the moment have no-one to make the scones. If you can help please let Daphne or Pip know. Many thanks.



Forthcoming Services and Events

Thursday, 12th July

10.00am Holy Eucharist

15th July 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Sung Eucharist



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


Wanted : Hall Business Manager

As you may have seen in last week's e-news bulletin, it is with regret that, as from 31st July, April and I are giving up the management of the church hall due to too many other commitments.



If you have a approximately 5-6 hours available a month, mostly at times to suit yourself, could you help out with this essential part of our church's income. Duties include taking enquiries, occasionally showing people round, taking bookings and invoicing etc, managing our regular lets (about an hour a month) and being a central point of contact for hall users. Help will be given in getting started and with showing round if necessary. You will not be responsible for hall maintenance or repairs - you will just need to report them if they come to your attention. *Daphne*

  **COFFEE ROTA**  
 We still need volunteers to sign up to make coffee after church on Sunday mornings for 29th July and most of August.

Rota Reminders	Sunday 8 th July		Sunday 15 th July
		Sidesmen	Adrian and David
	Chalice	Penny and Chris	Margaret and Adrian
	Intercessor	Pip	Lynn
	Readers	Heather	John
	Coffee (<i>please bring milk</i>)	Penny	Lynn