

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.

13th August 2017 : The Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 9.30am Sung Eucharist

Hymns (HON)

568 Ye who own the faith of Jesus
 467 Tell out my soul
 448 Sing we of the Blessed Mother
 136 For Mary mother of the Lord

Our Readings (overleaf):

Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10


The Church gives us this reading to help us reflect upon the role of Mary in God's bringing about our salvation through Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15: 20-27

St Paul writes how Christ overcomes death, giving us the promise of eternal life.

Luke 1:39-56 In Luke's account of the Visitation of the BVM to Elizabeth we discover the biblical source of Christian devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus



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

Forthcoming Services and Events

Thursday 17th August

10.00am Holy Communion

2-4.00pm Social, Bookswap and Craft Club
 Everyone welcome - just come for a chat!!



13th August 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Trinity X

9.30am Sung Eucharist

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

Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery:

St Paul, Langleybury; All Saints, Leavesden

In Our Community:

Haydon Road and Heath Road

Preparing for Marriage:

Ben Clarke & Charlene Turturici
 Anthony Greene & Bridget Dennis
 Luke Tiffen & Lindsay Stewart
 Christopher Richardson & Katie Wilkinson
 Simon Ramasawmy & Ellen Cooper

Special Celebrations:

Birthday: Mark Nicholas
 Wedding Anniversary: Roger and Margaret
 Hugh and Heather

In Particular Need:

Ellen T, Bill & Pam, Jonathan, Richard, Irene, Judith, Ann H, Jean (Pip's Mum)

Years Mind: Sidney Skinner

The flowers this week have been donated by Nicola Marlow as a slightly belated commemoration of the Wedding Anniversary of her parents, Kathleen and Kenyon Marlow (2 August)




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

Distributors needed urgently



We want to make our new monthly newsletter available to as many as possible. If you can spare about an hour once a month to drop copies into various shops, cafés, residential homes etc in the Oxhey Parish area, please contact Daphne.

Rota Reminder 		Sunday 13 th August	Sunday 13 th August
	Sidesmen	Margaret and David	John and Marilyn
	Chalice	Margaret and Marilyn	Pip and Chris
	Intercessor	Daphne	Roger
	Readers	Gwen	John and Marilyn
	Coffee (please bring milk)	Pip	Margaret