

Welcome to St Matthew's

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Deadlines:

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

12th August 2018 : Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Services Today

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am **Sung Eucharist with anointing Hymns (HON)** 
- 227 I come with joy to meet my Lord
 328 Make me a channel of your peace
 516 Through all the changing scenes of life
 127 Father, who in Jesus found us

Our Readings (see overleaf):

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Elijah's depression is eased by the Lord's provision of cakes and water.

Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

Paul urges the Ephesians not to harbour grudges but to live like Christ.

John 6: 41-51

Jesus says that those who eat the Bread of Life will live forever.



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



11.30am Holy Baptism : Tallulah-Rose Enstone

Please remember her in your prayers.
 If you would like to join the service to welcome her and her supporters into the family of the church you will be very welcome.
 Hymns: 21 All things bright and beautiful
 337 Morning has broken



Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery:

St Paul, Langleybury and All Saints, Leavesden

In Our Community: Lowson Grove and Maxwell Rise

Those celebrating special events in the coming week especially Margaret and Roger on their wedding anniversary and Mark N on his birthday.

Preparing for Baptism: Tallulah-Rose, Charile Connor, Annie Webb

Those in special need of our thoughts and prayers:

especially Judith, Sandy, Jonathan and Richard Daphne on her operation.

The Departed:

We remember those who have died recently, especially Gladys and Peter and those whose years mind falls at this time.



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

Forthcoming Services and Events

Thursday, 16th August

- 10.00am Holy Eucharist
 2.00pm Bookswap and Craft Club



19th August 2018 The Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9.30am **Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism**
 Charlie Connor



After the service please join us in the Hall for coffee.

- 2.00pm **Holy Baptism : Annie Webb**

Church Flowers

Flowers in August have been donated as follows:

5th August Brian and Philip Doe and their families in memory of their parents, John and Irene Doe for their wedding anniversary.




11th August Nichola Marlow in memory of her parents, Kathleen and Kenyon Marlow, for their Wedding Anniversary (2 August).



Watford Food Bank

Don't forget to bring along your donations of items that are non-perishable and in date

Thank you!

| Rota Reminders | Sunday 12 th August | | Sunday 19 th August |
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| |  | Sidesmen | Margaret and David G |
| | Chalice | Pip and Adrian | Margaret and Chris |
| | Intercessor | Adrian | Raymond |
| | Readers | Adrian | Pip |
| | Coffee (please bring milk) | Adrian and Fiona | Daphne |