

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.

10th September 2017 : 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Trinity XIII

Our Services Today



9.30am Sung Eucharist

with laying on of hands, anointing & prayers for healing

Hymns (HON)

- 310 Lord for the years
- 516 Through all the changing scenes of life
- 186 Great is thy faithfulness
- 165 Go tell it on the mountain

Our Readings (overleaf):

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

The writer explores the effects of resentment and anger, urging a change of heart.

Romans 14:7-9

Paul writes about the significance of our Christian life and death for others.

Matthew 18: 21-35

In answer to Peter's question about forgiveness, Jesus gives the parable of the debtor.



After the service please join us in the hall for coffee

3.00pm Messy Church at BOMC
 (see newsletter for details)



Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery: Oxhey All Saints and St Matthew

In Our Community: Kingsfield Ct and Kingsfield Rd.

In Preparation for Marriage:

Luke Tiffen & Lindsay Stewart,
 Christopher Richardson & Katie Wilkinson

Special Celebrations:

Baptism: Lily-May Anne King
Beginning marriage: Ben Clarke & Charlene Turturicci
Wedding anniversary: Debbie and Soon

In Particular Need: Ellen T, Bill & Pam, Jonathan, Richard, Irene, Judith, Ann H, Jean

Dying/Departed: Elizabeth Benger

Years Mind: Roger Greenstreet, Flora Tabor, Dorothy Ridout, Win Skinner

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



Forthcoming Services and Events

Wednesday 13th September

6.00 & 7.30pm Wedding Rehearsals

Thursday 14th September : Holy Cross Day

10.00am Holy Communion



Friday 15th September

2.00pm Holy Matrimony:
 Luke Tiffen & Lindsay Stewart

Saturday 16th September

2.00pm Holy Matrimony :
 Christopher Richardson & Katie Wilkinson

17th September 2017

ST MATTHEW APOSTLE & EVANGELIST



9.30am Sung Eucharist

After the service please join us in the hall for coffee

3.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise followed at
3.30pm Harvest Tea (price £3.00 per adult in aid of Watford Food Bank, children free).

Newsletter

The new September Newsletter is available at the back of the church

Erratum: The first Open Sunday with Bookswap and Sales Table is on **22nd October** (not 24th)

Please note:

There is a new Coffee Rota for September up on the board.



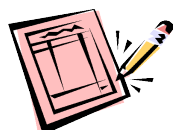
Please sign up if you can help.

Harvest Tea: Sunday 17th September at 3.30pm

To help with catering it will be appreciated if you will sign the list at the back of the church if you are coming. Thank you. *Social Committee*

Fr. David will be swimming the 22 miles distance of the English Channel over 12 weeks this autumn to raise money for people paralysed by Spinal Cord Injury. There are sponsorship forms at the back of the church. Thank you.

Rota Reminders



	Sunday 10 th September	Sunday 17 th September
Sidesmen	Margaret and David	John and Marilyn
Chalice	Margaret and Richard	Marilyn and Pip
Intercessor	Pip	Ann
Readers	David G	Daphne
Coffee (please bring milk)	Pip	Soon and Debbie