

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 September 2018 : 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Services Today

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Hymns (HON)

- 81 Christ triumphant, ever reigning
- 270 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice
- 560 Will you come and follow me?
- 228 I danced in the morning

Our Readings (see overleaf):

Isaiah 50: 5-9

Isaiah describes Israel as a suffering servant. Christians recognize Jesus in this. Isaiah looks forward to God's coming reign of justice.


James 2: 14-18

Faith without works is dead.

Mark 8:27-35

Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ and then rejects Jesus' setting his face to Jerusalem and the call to take up his cross.



 Join us for **Coffee** After the service Please join us in the hall for coffee/tea and biscuits and a natter.

IMPORTANT: There are still spaces on the coffee rota

Forthcoming Services and Events

Thursday, 20th September

- 10.00 Holy Eucharist
- 2.00pm Bookswap and Craft Club with a tea party in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support.**



23rd September 2018

ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE – Patronal Festival

9.30am Sung Eucharist



After the service please join us in the hall for coffee etc where the sales table and Bookswap will be open.

Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery:

St Matthew's, Oxhey and All Saints, South Oxhey

In Our Community: *The Pathway and Pinner Road Those celebrating special events this coming week.*

Those in special need of our thoughts and prayers: *especially Judith, Sandy, Jonathan and Richard*

The Departed:

We remember those who have died recently and those whose years mind falls at this time including Flora Tabor, Roger Greenstreet, Dorothy Ridout and Win Skinner.

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



Please note: *If you ask for someone other than yourself to be added to the prayer list, please make sure that you have their permission.*

If you would prefer to have someone pray for you privately please put the details on a slip of paper on the board in the Lady Chapel (slips and pencil provided) or speak to Daphne in confidence.

This year we will be celebrating

Harvest Festival on


Sunday 30th September

at our usual 9.30 Sung Eucharist. We will be welcoming again the Scouts for their Church Parade.

We will once again be supporting the Watford Foodbank with a collection of tinned and dried goods such as rice, pasta, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, long life milk, long life juice and cereal

The collection will be in aid of the Bishop's Harvest Appeal for which there is more information around church or at www.harvestappeal.org.



Rota Reminders	Sunday 16 th September		Sunday 23 rd September
		Sidesmen	Daphne and Pip
	Chalice	Debbie and Hannah	Marilyn and Adrian
	Intercessor	Pip	Marilyn G
	Readers	Janet and Chris	Marilyn T
	Coffee (please bring milk)	Heather and Hugh	Margaret

*****Rota for Sept/Oct/Nov now up on the board - please sign up for when you can help. Many thanks.*****