

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 October 2017
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Trinity XVII

Our Services Today

9.30am Sung Eucharist (Canon Guy Buckler)

Hymns (HON) (Organist: Roger Tabor)

- 10** All for Jesus!
- 175** God of mercy, God of grace
- 346** My song is love unknown
- 30** And can it be

Our Readings (overleaf):

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10

Isaiah looks forward to the rich provision of the Lord's banquet for all people.

Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9

Paul speaks of the good & the bad aspects of his Apostleship.

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus gives the Parable of the wedding feast & the mixed response to the invitation.



Join us for Coffee After the service please join us in the hall for coffee

3.00-5.30pm Messy Church ... is ready
 The story of the 10 bridesmaids
 (at Bushey & Oxhey Methodist Church).

The new October 'What's On' magazine is now available at the back of the church **Newsletter**
 If you can help with delivering copies around the Parish please speak to Daphne or email newsletter@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk

Coffee Rota There are still some spaces on the coffee rota for October. Please sign up if you can help.

Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery: *Watford Christ Church and St Mark Christians across Watford (CAW)*

In Our Community: *Meadowbank and Nancy Downs*

Preparing for marriage:

*Ashley Wilson & Rebecca Stenson,
 Paul Smith & Rosemary Burt.*

Special Celebrations:

Birthdays: Graham Paul

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

Departed: *Elizabeth Benger RIP*

Year's Mind: *Jill Greenstreet, Pamela Stefani*

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

Forthcoming Services and Events

Tuesday 10th October

7.45pm **Watford Deanery Synod** : all welcome
 St John's C of E Primary School,
 (Full details in Newsletter)

Thursday 12th October

10.00am Holy Communion

15th October 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Trinity XVIII

9.30am Sung Eucharist

After the service please join us in the hall for coffee

Fr. David has now completed half the distance of his English Channel over 12 weeks in aid of people paralysed by Spinal Cord Injury. He is 2/3 of the way to his £300 target. Please help by signing up on the sponsorship forms at the back of the church or by following the link online. Thank you.

Rota Reminders	Sunday 8 th October		Sunday 15 th October
		Sidesmen	Margaret and David
	Chalice	Margaret and Chris	Marilyn and Richard
	Intercessor	Daphne	Marilyn
	Readers	Marilyn Tozer	Daphne
	Coffee <i>(please bring milk)</i>	Penny	TBC