

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.

4th November 2018 : All Saints

Our Services Today

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Hymns (HON)

- 134 For all the saints
- SP116 Rejoice in God's saints (see separate sheet)
- 259 Jerusalem the golden
- 567 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Our Readings for All Saints (see overleaf):

First Reading Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

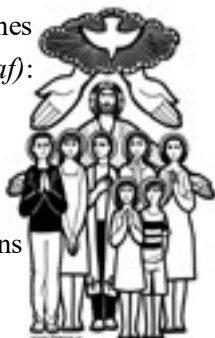
John describes his vision of the saints worshipping God in heaven.

Second Reading I John 3: 1-3

John describes the future hope of Christians as children of God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus gives the Beatitudes.



After the service please join us in the hall for coffee, biscuits and a chat. The Sales Table will also be open today.



Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery: Watford: St Andrew
 The Schools Trust and Church Schools (St Pauls, St Johns)

In Our Community: Talbot Avenue and Tanner House
 Those celebrating special events this coming week especially Carol Syms celebrating her birthday.

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

The Departed:

We remember all who have died recently, particularly those who were unprepared.
 We also remember those whose years mind falls at this time, especially Claud Carter.

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



Watford Food Bank Christmas is coming

Why not try the Reverse Advent Calendar?

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR
 Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank



Instead of buying an Advent calendar with chocolates etc, set up a box and put an item of food into it for each day of Advent. On Christmas Eve you can bring your box along to church and we will arrange for the contents to be sent along to the Watford Food Bank.

Forthcoming Services and Events

Thursday, 8th November : All Souls Requiem

10.00am Holy Eucharist
 Please sign the list at the back of the church to include people you would like to be remembered at this service

11th November 2018 : 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Holy Eucharist (said)
 10.15am Remembrance Service and Parade
 Including 2 minutes silence at the War Memorial




After the service please join us in the hall for hot drinks (coffee, chocolate and tea) to warm up and have a chat.



Are you on facebook?



If so, can you please help by following and liking St Matthew's Church, St Matthew's Church Hall and Oxhey Community Bookswap. If you like and share our posts apparently we are more likely to get other people doing so and will spread the word about what we're doing even more.

Rota Reminders	Sunday 4 th November		Sunday 11 th November
		Sidesmen	Lynn and Hugh
	Chalice	Pip and Hannah	Marilyn and Chris
	Intercessor	Raymond	Marilyn
	Readers	John	Pip and Richard
	Coffee (please bring milk)	Pip	John and Marilyn