

Welcome to St Matthew's

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Items for this weekly notice sheet should be given in writing to Daphne Boskey or sent to:

newsletter@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk
 Deadline for the notice sheet is 4.00pm Wednesday evening. Inclusion of items received after this deadline cannot be guaranteed.

9th December 2018 : Advent II

Our Services Today

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Hymns (HON)

- 529 Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling
- 401 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
- 172 God is working his purpose out
- SP7 v2 Lighting candles on Advent wreath (see sheet)
- 170 God is love: let heaven adore him

Our Readings (see overleaf):

Baruch 5:1-9

The prophet speaks of Jerusalem as being at the centre of God's future work.

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

St. Paul shares his prayers for the Christians in Philippi.

Luke 3: 1-6

Luke records the start of John the Baptist's ministry.



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

3.00pm to 5.30pm

Messy Church at BOMC will be celebrating Christmas Everyone welcome



Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery:

Its Synod and Chapter; Churches Together

In Our Community: Vera Court and Villiers Road

Those celebrating special events this coming week especially Maxine on 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

Years Mind:

We also remember those whose years mind falls at this time, especially Neal Boskey and John Doe.

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.

Forthcoming Services and Events

Monday 10th December

1.30pm Bromet School Carol Rehearsal

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December

6.30pm Bromet School Carol Concerts

Thursday, 13th December

10.00am Holy Eucharist

16th December 2018 : Advent III

9.30am Sung Eucharist



Please join us in the hall after the service for a cup of coffee or tea and a chat.

Christmas is Coming

(a time for giving!!)

Yes it's collection time again for two very important things:

- a) Christmas flowers to make the church look festive over the Christmas period
- a) Fr David's Christmas present to say thank you to him for all he does for us over the year and Happy Birthday for Christmas Day.

Rota Reminders



	Sunday 9 th December	Sunday 16 th December
Sidesmen	Margaret and David	John and Marilyn
Chalice	Chris and Adrian	Richard and Marilyn
Intercessor	Pip	Raymond
Readers	Daphne	tbc
Coffee (please bring milk)	Adrian	Margaret

There are still spaces on the Coffee Rota for January - please sign up for when you can help. Many thanks.