

St Matthew's Newsletter

12th September 2021 – 15th Sunday after Trinity

**PARISH EUCHARIST WITH THE BAPTISM OF ARLO SAMUEL LANE
WILL BE AT 10am, LED BY REVD JIM CANNING
THERE WILL BE CONGREGATIONAL SINGING WITH AN ORGANIST.
FOLLOWED BY TEA OR COFFEE IN THE LOUNGE
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN CHURCH.**

Although restrictions have now been lifted, we are still mindful that the virus has not gone away. We will still be taking names at the door. It is no longer law to socially distance, but we would ask that you continue to do so in Church. It is no longer compulsory to wear a face mask but for your own and others safety it would be advisable to wear one in Church except when you are singing, taking communion or if you are one of the readers. The peace will still be a wave and for the moment Communion will be given in one kind, bread only. Please sanitise your hands and come to the altar one at a time from each side and go back to your seat up the middle. Sunday school children, please go to the Sunday School corner, and we will go out to the family room once the service starts and come back at the Peace. We will be serving Tea, Coffee and biscuits in the Lounge. If you were on the rota or are willing to go on the rota, can you please see or contact Margaret Cox as soon as possible.

St. Matthew's day is being celebrated on Sunday 26th September and our Harvest Festival on Sunday 10th October. Both at 10am with food in the hall afterwards.

We are still collecting for our local food bank. Donations of non-perishable food can be left in the basket by the Church entrance.

Contributions to the Christmas Fair on Saturday 27th November can be put in the boxes which will be in church very soon. Any ideas or offers of help will be gratefully received.

The Young at Heart group are running social meetings for the over 55's at St. Matthew's on Tuesdays. See our web site or phone 0121 572 5565 or 07486 938 960.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - PRIESTS IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

19th September	Canon Andy Delmege
26th September	St. Matthew's Tide Fr. Paul Hinton
3rd October	Revd. Val Hicks
10th October	Harvest Festival Mother Laura

Services for this week are as follows:-

Sunday 12th September

10.00am Parish Eucharist and Baptism in Church

Tuesday 14th September

8pm Phone-in Compline

Wednesday 15th September

8pm Phone in service

Friday 17th September

12 noon Said Communion in Church

Sunday 19th September

10.00am Parish Eucharist in Church

The Church will be open for private prayer as usual Tuesday to Friday 10am to 11am.

All welcome

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th September (15th Sunday After Trinity) Mark 8.227-end

Monday 13th September Luke 7.1-10

Tuesday 14th September John 3.13-17

Wednesday 15th September Luke 7.31-35

Thursday 16th September Luke 7.36-end

Friday 17th September Luke 8.1-3

Saturday 18th September Luke 8.4-15

A Collect for Sunday 12th September

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

ST. MATTHEW'S PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and those in Need:

Please contact Margaret Cox if you would like to add anyone to our prayer list.

Mon Martin & Marilyn Wall, David & Anne Gadd, Charlie Rooke

Tues John & Julie Hope, Sandra Brunt, Laura Harrison

Wed Peter Conabeer, Vera Lines, Jayne Middleton, Paul Phipps

Thur Joan Farr, Ruby Matthews, Shirley Woodley

Fri Dorothy Lawrence, Dai & Lal Gravell, Doreen Coles

Sat Beryl Murray, Barbara Linley, Andrew & Gail Walker, Tony Kyte

Recently Departed

Ann Poole

Contacts

During the vacancy, if you urgently require the ministry of a priest, any of the people below will be able to put you in touch with an appropriate member of the clergy.

Parish Office (open weekday mornings)

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Churchwardens

Janet 07957282433

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Children & Families Worker

Ros Hardy 07578 985 665

Lay Reader

Paul Phipps 07542 188 890

Christening & Wedding arrangements

Ann Gadd 0121 360 1558

Pastoral Concerns

Rosemary Williams 0121 355 4119

Daily Prayers for the Sick, the Departed, or any special need

Margaret Cox 0121 373 2208

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