

Parish Contacts

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Churchwardens:

Eleanor Arthur

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Intercessions

For the sick and those in need who have asked for our prayers.

For the recently departed: Rosie Milne, Gwen Smith.

Anniversaries of death: Kenneth Brewster, Doris Francis, Margaret Moor, Adam Plunkett.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	652	The Lord is risen indeed (2 nd tune)
Offertory	714	We hail thy presence glorious
Communion	420	Lord, thy word abideth
Recessional	470	Now is eternal life
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Annual Meeting and Electoral Roll

Our Annual Meeting will be held immediately after Mass today.

If you worship at St Matthias regularly or live in the parish please make sure you are on the Church Electoral Roll. Green application forms are available at the back of church. (If you are already on the Electoral Roll you do not need to reapply this year.) Please hand completed forms to Fr Matthew before the Annual Meeting begins.

All those on the Electoral Roll are able to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council (the trustees of the Church) and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Gwen Smith RIP

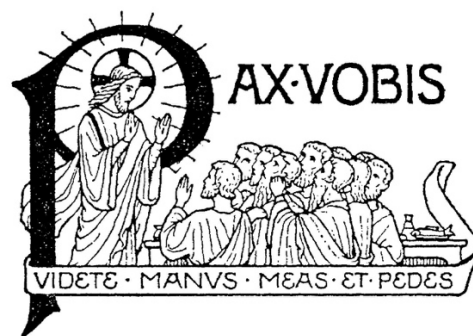
The funeral for Gwen Smith will be held near her home in North Hampshire on Monday 29th April.

A Requiem Mass for Gwen will be celebrated here at St Matthias on Friday 10th May at 11am.



The Parish of Colindale

The Third Sunday of Easter Sunday 14th April 2024



Mass Times and Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer

Readings and psalms for Morning and Evening Prayer are given for use with Common Worship Daily Prayer or the Book of Common Prayer. MP = Morning Prayer; EP = Evening Prayer. For a shorter version of the Office, use one psalm and one reading. For the same services online see tinyurl.com/jusdp. (* = a long Psalm, part of which may be omitted. Where there is a choice of two sets of Psalms, the first is for the season, the second follows the ordinary cycle.)

Sunday 14th April 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration 3rd Sunday of Easter 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 77.11-20; Isaiah 63.7-15; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13
EP: Psalm 142; Deuteronomy 7.7-13; Revelation 2.1-11

Mon 15th April No Services

MP: Psalms 96, 97 (or) 27, 30; Exodus 19; Luke 1.1-25
EP: Pss 61, 65 (or) 26, 28, 29; Deuteronomy 5.1-22; Ephesians 1.1-14

Tues 16th April No Services

MP: Psalms 98, 99, 100 (or) 32, 36; Exodus 20.1-21; Luke 1.26-38
EP: Psalm 71 (or) 33; Deuteronomy 5.22-end; Ephesians 1.15-end

Weds 17th April No Services

MP: Psalm 105 (or) 34; Exodus 24; Luke 1.39-56
EP: Psalms 67, 72 (or) 119.33-56; Deuteronomy 6; Ephesians 2.1-10

Thurs 18th April No Services

MP: Psalm 136 (or) 37*; Exodus 25.1-22; Luke 1.57-end
EP: Psalm 73 (or) 39, 40; Deuteronomy 7.1-11; Ephesians 2.11-end

Fri 19th April No Services

Memorial: Saint Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr

MP: Psalm 107 (or) 31; Exodus 28.1-4a, 29-38; Luke 2.1-20
EP: Psalm 77 (or) 35; Deuteronomy 7.12-end; Ephesians 3.1-13

Sat 20th April 10am Mass

Easter Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 108, 110, 111 (or) 41, 42, 43; Exodus 29.1-9; Luke 2.21-40
EP: Psalms 23, 27 (or) 45, 46; Deuteronomy 8; Ephesians 3.14-end

Sunday 21st April 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration 4th Sunday of Easter 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 119.89-96; Nehemiah 7.73b - 8.12; Luke 24.25-32
EP: Psalm 81.8-16; Exodus 16.4-15; Revelation 2.12-17

First Reading (Acts 3.12-19)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 4

Response:

**Lift up the light of your countenance
upon us, O Lord.**

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
'You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?' **R**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed. **R**

Offer the appointed sacrifices
and put your trust in the Lord.
Many are saying,
'O that we might see better times!'
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord. **R**

You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

Second Reading (1 John 3.1-7)

A reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (*Luke 24.36b-48*)

Glory to you, O Lord

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ