



Parish Contacts

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed: Malcolm Johnson (priest), David Sharpe (priest), Wendy Taylor.

Anniversaries of death: Gwen Smith, Samuel Zanetti George Percy Odell, Alice Cox.

To preserve privacy, the names of the sick and those in need, and sometimes of the recently departed, are omitted from the version of the news sheet published online. They are all, however, prayed for at the service in Church.

Parish Notices

Electoral Roll and Annual Meeting

Our Annual meeting will be held on Sunday 17th May after the Parish Mass. This is a short but important meeting at which the Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council are elected, and reports received of the live of the Church and other matters of importance.

Everyone who worships regularly here and is baptised and over the age 16 should be on the Electoral Roll, so that you can take your full part in the representation and governance of the Church.

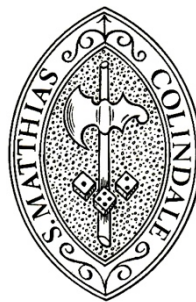
A copy of the current roll (names only) is on the table at the back of the Church. Please check if your name is on it, and complete an application form if it is not.

Parish Giving Appeal

The costs of utilities and other bills are going up for everyone, and it is unfortunately just the same for the Church.

Currently it costs **£927 per week** to run St Matthias Church, and we receive £935 per week, most of which is from rental income. Our expenditure includes our contribution to the Diocese, which this year is £22800 – less than half of our total ministry cost to the Diocese (which covers such things as clergy housing, training, administrative staff, and safeguarding). This means we are being heavily subsidised by other Churches that are able to give more than we can.

The Church of England invites its members to commit to giving away 10% of their disposable income: 5% to their church, and 5% to other charities. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to give, and complete the pledge form available in Church or at: stmatthiasnw9.org/parish-giving



The Parish of Colindale Saint Matthias

Easter Sunday 5th April 2026



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 5th April Easter Sunday	10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 11am Parish Mass
MP: Psalms 114, 117; Ezekiel 47.1-12; John 2.13-22	
EP: Psalms 105 or 66.1-11; Isaiah 43.1-21; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11	
Mon 6th April Easter Monday	<i>No services</i>
MP: Psalms 111, 117, 146; Exodus 12.1-14; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11	
EP: Psalm 135; Song of Solomon 1.9-2.7; Mark 16.1-8	
Tues 7th April Easter Tuesday	12.30pm Mass
MP: Psalms 112, 147.1-12; Exodus 12.14-36; 1 Corinthians 15.12-19	
EP: Psalm 136; Song of Solomon 2.8-end; Luke 24.1-12	
Weds 8th April Easter Wednesday	10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)
MP: Psalms 113, 147.13-end; Exodus 12.37-end; 1 Corinthians 15.20-22	
EP: Psalm 105; Song of Solomon 3; Matthew 28.16-end 8	
Thurs 9th April Easter Thursday	9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)
MP: Psalms 114, 148; Exodus 13.1-16; 1 Corinthians 15.29-34	
EP: Psalm 106; Song of Solomon 5.2-6.3; Luke 7.11-17	
Fri 10th April Easter Friday	9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)
MP: Psalms 115, 149; Exodus 13.17-14.14; 1 Corinthians 15.35-50	
EP: Psalm 107; Song of Solomon 7.10-8.4; Luke 8.41-end	
Sat 11th April Easter Saturday	10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)
MP: Psalms 116, 150; Exodus 14.15-end; 1 Corinthians 15.51-end	
EP: Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 8.5-7; John 11.17-44	
Sunday 12th April 2nd Sunday of Easter	10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 11am Parish Mass
MP: Psalm 81.1-10; Exodus 12.1-17; 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8	
EP: Psalm 30.1-5; Daniel 6.[1-5] 6-23; Mark 15.46-16.8	