

St Matthew's Weekly Newsletter

25 October 2020 Bible Sunday

DON'T Forget to put Your Clocks back this Weekend

Christmas Trees and Puddings We won't be able to have a Christmas Fayre this year. If you would like to purchase a 6' Christmas Tree (£25) or a Christmas Pudding (£1.25) these are available at church. We have also opened a fund for donations that any may wish to make in lieu of their participation in the Fayre. (The Fayre usually raises £3000, which we have come to rely on for annual running costs.) Donations can be made online (via the website) [here](#) or to church (in an envelope marked "Christmas Fayre" – and with your details for Gift Aid if applicable.) Thank you!

Sunday Services The established pattern continues:
10.30am Phone-In service | 4pm Eucharist in Church
(Both continuing after Fr Adam departs on 8th Nov.)

8pm Phone-in Services Usual schedule next week: Tue. – Fri.
(From November onwards these will be on Tue. and Thur. evenings only.)

Weekday Masses in church Same schedule as last week:
Tue. 7pm | Wed. 11am | Thur. 8am | Fri. 12noon
(From November the only weekday Mass will be Fri. 12 noon)

Church Open for Quiet Prayer Tue. – Fri. 10-11am
(This will continue - please do visit for a prayer!)

All Souls Eucharist Fr Adam's last Friday Eucharist, on 6 November (12noon), will be a Mass for All Souls. If there are names of loved ones which you would like to be included in the prayers, please ring the office on 0121 360 6964 or e-mail prayers@stmatthewsperrybeechees.org.uk

Book a Pew If you want to attend Bubble Church and/ or the Eucharist on 8 November (see below) please note you MUST pre-book. Distancing means that capacity is limited and spaces are filling up. We will need to operate the same system for Christmas services.

"Bubble Church" for Children & Families

Saturday 31 October, 2pm in the Church Centre. Please book your family table with our new Children & Families worker, Ros Hardy on 07578 985 665, or e-mail Ros.Hardy89@gmail.com

Fr Adam's last Sunday in the Parish: 8 November

Phone-in service 9.30am

Act of Remembrance at church 10.50am

(short service with music by Great Barr Brass)

Eucharist in church 4pm (you are requested to "book a pew" for this service)

Annual Parochial Meeting

Thanks to all who attended last week to ensure all was done in order.

Thanks and appreciation to those who have stood down from PCC this time:

Margaret Cox and Stephen Humphries. And welcome to new/returning PCC members Sue Kyte, Carolyn Phipps, and David Gadd.

For further details of any events see our Web site

The prayer list is below, to add anyone to the prayer list contact the vicar or notify the church via e'mail at the prayer address below.

ST. MATTHEW'S PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick and Those in Need:

- MON** Dorothy Lawrence, Janet Jarrett, Samantha Clarkson, Karen Smith, Hettie Kerr, Tony Pickard, Dai & Lal Gravell, Doreen Coles, Stella & Nigel
- TUE** Ann Ryan, Beryl Murray, Andrew & Gail, Pam & Bill, Paul Bardsley, Terry Baxter, Barbara Linley, Colin, Judith, Brenda Dunn
- WED** Martin & Marilyn Wall, Sarah Hollender, Charlie Rooke, Susan Davies, Corinna Nichols, David & Anne Gadd, Evelyn Fulford, Laura Dunbar
- THR** Robert Dunbar, Janet Coleman, Emma Hollis, John & Barbara Boot, Peter and Gwen Smart, Jacqueline & Peter Roberts, Adrian Roberts, John & Julie Hope
- FRI** Peter Conabeer, Natasha Ridgeway, Adrian & Jayne Middleton, Tracy Weir, Mark Smith, Gina Yates, Vera Lines, Narindra Singh, Liz Hinett, Inis Ridgeway
- SAT** Shane Rowley, Joan Farr, Pat Evans, June Ramsay, Marion and Chelsea Townsend, Ruby Matthews, Shirley Woodley, Robert Taylor, Linda Hope

The Departed

Eileen Ward, Jean Cotter, Margaret Worrall

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