

St Matthew's Newsletter

18th July 2021 – 7th Sunday after Trinity

**PARISH EUCHARIST WILL BE AT 10am LED BY FR. DOUGLAS MACHIRIDZA
THERE WILL BE AN ORGANIST AT THIS SERVICE, BUT SADLY NO
SINGING.**

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN CHURCH.

Even though all restrictions have not yet been lifted the Sunday services in Church will be at 10am. Unfortunately, we do not feel at this stage that we can open the Sunday School fully. We will, however, have activities that the Children can do during the service or take home with them. These can be taken back to their pews to be completed or done in their bubbles at the tables provided in Church. We hope that the Sunday School can fully re-open from next week.

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

If anyone would like to become a reader, at the Church Services please contact Andrew Mitchell.

Messy Church sessions will be on the 28th July and the 4th & 11th August. 11am-1pm in Church. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday 29th July at 7.30pm will be Paul Phipps' Admission and Licensing by Bishop David at St Matthew's. More details next week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - PRIESTS IN JULY

18th July Fr. Douglas Machiridza Area Dean
25th July The Revd Jim Canning
29th July Bishop David, Paul Phipps' Admission and Licensing
1st August The Revd Helen Hingley
8th August The Revd Jim Canning

Services for this week are as follows:-

Sunday 18th July

10.00am Parish Eucharist in Church

5pm Phone in service

Wednesday 21st July

8pm Phone in service

Friday 23rd July

12 noon Said Communion in Church

Sunday 25th July

10.00am Parish Eucharist in Church

5pm Phone in service

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

All welcome

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th July (7th Sunday After Trinity) Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

Monday 19th July Matthew 12.38-42

Tuesday 20th July Matthew 12.46-end

Wednesday 21st July Matthew 13.1-9

Thursday 22nd July John 20.1-2, 11-18

Friday 23rd July Matthew 13.18-23

Saturday 24th July Matthew 13.24-30

A COLLECT FOR Sunday 18th July

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 Dorothy Lawrence, Dai & Lal Gravell, Doreen Coles, Joe Wood

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

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

Thurs John & Julie Hope, Sandra Brunt, Laura Harrison
Fri Peter Conabeer, Vera Lines, Janye Middleton, Paul Phipps
Sat Joan Farr, Ruby Matthews, Shirley Woodley

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.

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Churchwardens

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Children & Families Worker

Ros Hardy 07578 985 665

Lay Reader

Paul Phipps 07542 188 890

Christening & Wedding arrangements

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Rosemary Williams 0121 355 4119

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

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