

Next week's Services:

8.00am	EASTER DAY—Holy Communion	Chris Wicks
10.00am	EASTER DAY - Family Communion	Jon Carroll
5.00pm	EASTER DAY — We are Witnesses	Dedo Rampe
7.00pm	NO SERVICE	

Midweek Activities:

M		Th	MAUNDY THURSDAY 8.00pm Tenebrae Service
T	7.45pm Lent Course 6	F	GOOD FRIDAY 10.00am Family Worship
W	3.45pm Deeper 6.00pm Ignite—Bowling	S	10.00am Lone Parent Group

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NOTICES & NEWS

29th March 2015

Welcome to St Matt's. We hope you enjoy being with us today. Our church is informal and family-friendly, and we serve tea and coffee at the back of the church throughout the service, except during Prayer.

Today's Services:

10am	Palm Sunday—Jesus enters Jerusalem	Hannah Mwesigwa
5pm	Palm Sunday	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Palm Sunday—Soaking Service	Jon Carroll

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesdays in Lent— All welcome!

The “possible world” course by CMS looks at vital issues such as injustice, suffering, consumer culture, hospitality and the environment to discover how we can live out our faith in Jesus and bring real hope to our communities and to the world. We will be meeting at church on Tuesdays from 7.45 for 8pm with coffee, tea & cake; the course is open to everyone, whether you are a member of a Housegroup or not and it should be a great way to journey in our faith together during Lent, so book the dates in your diary now! Last one is on **31st March**.

Saturday 25th April—Fashion Show / Life & Soul

... are planning to do a fashion show here at St Matt's on Saturday 25th April. Please start clearing out your wardrobe for the event as they would love good quality, clean clothes for any age from 5 years upwards, any size male and female clothes and accessories. All proceeds will be in aid of Life and Soul and any donations should go to Ali Tranter.

They also need donations of 'new' prizes eg bottles of wine, cakes, new smellies or any new / unused items. These can be given to Katie P, Karen or Em or left in a box at the back of church (which they will collect). For the auction, they need things like offers of babysitting, meals, odd jobs, tickets to places etc. If people can let any of them know or contact Katie by email on katiep@lifeandsoul.org.uk they'd be most grateful.

Saturday 25th April—Unlock London Walk

Duncan Oakley & other intrepid walkers will be doing this walk in April in aid of Unlock's urban work. If you would like to join him or sponsor him, do see him after the service.

2nd/3rd May—Church Weekend Away

Do put the date in your diaries! Andrew Wooding-Jones will be speaking on the theme “He said “Go!” - Living as followers of Jesus in today's world”. There will be the usual fun and frolics (archery, caving unit, hog roast, games, films etc). Booking forms and flyers now available at the back of church.

Easter Lunch

Rosemary Blanchard is arranging an Easter Lunch on Tuesday 31st March from 11.30am—1.30pm. Please see her if you would like to book a place.

The Sozo Foundation

If you would like to subscribe to Steve Morris' blog about his new life with the Sozo Foundation, here is the link to his blog for you to do so:

<https://mrstevemorris.wordpress.com/author/mrstevemorris/>

Saturday 11 April, 7.30pm – Musical Meditation for Easter in aid of Canon Andrew White's Charity. This takes place at St Paul's Church Centre and will include music and readings for Easter along with visual presentations of Canon White's work. There will also be a Bring and Buy sale during the intermission. Admission is free and donations are very welcome. Ring 01892 539549 for more information.

Electoral Roll

To newcomers to St Matt's if you live in the Parish or regularly attend church: now is the time to fill in a form to Enrol for the Electoral Roll prior to 6th April 2015, when the Electoral Roll will close prior to APCM. Please see David Johnson.

Free Will Offering Scheme

Envelopes for the tax year 2015/16 will be available in Church from this Sunday. If anyone wishes to join the scheme or to change the frequency from monthly to weekly or vice versa, please contact Rosemary Oakley on 542291 or ask one of the Wardens about it.

These envelopes provide a simple means of Gift Aiding for those who do not wish to set up a Standing Order, as the amounts that can be put in are totally flexible.

First Aid

If anyone in the congregation has any First Aid training, please would they let Clare C know? She is compiling a list of who in the church has what level of First Aid Training. Many thanks.

DAS Valeting Services

Dave Sewell now has his own mobile valeting business and many of us have used it already. This is Dave's first business venture so your prayers would be appreciated. Rates are reasonable and you can find him on Facebook under “DAS Valeting Services” or mobile 07714 457429.