

Next week's Services:

10.00am	At Emmaus	Suzanne Owen
5.00pm	Believing	Trevor Long
7.00pm	TBC	Jon Carroll

Midweek Activities:

M	EASTER MONDAY	T h	The Noise Reward Holiday Club
T	12.30 Andy Wilson & Debbie Per-rolls' Wedding	F	The Noise Reward Holiday Club
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NOTICES & NEWS

5th & 12th April 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:

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	

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Forthcoming Events

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.

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 at 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.

Traidcraft Stall

Rosemary Blanchard will be running the Traidcraft stall next Sunday 12th April so do go and stock up with the delicious foods on offer.

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/>

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.

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.

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.

Please note the Church Office will be closed until **Monday 13th April**.