



## Sunday 11th November 2018

- 8am - BCP Communion
- 9am - Parish Communion
- 10.45am - Morning Praise with Act of Remembrance
- 4.00pm - Asian Congregation
- 6.30pm - Church Hill Praise

### What's on this week

- Mon 12th**
- 9.00am - Parent Bible Study (Church)
  - 9.00am - Staff Team Meeting (Church)
  - 12.45pm - Funeral of Kimora Edie (Church) - all welcome
  - 3.15pm - Kids Group (Centre)
  - 7.30pm - Homegroup leaders meeting (Rectory)
- Tues 13th**
- 8.40am - Blue Coat Academy Anti-Bullying Assembly (Church)
  - 10.00am - Open Church (Church)
  - 3.15pm - Younger Youth (Centre)
  - 6.00pm - Bell Ringing
  - 7.15pm - Open Deanery Synod meeting with Mayor Andy Street
- Weds 14th**
- 9.30am - Toddlers (Centre)
  - 9.30am - Bible Study (Church)
  - 4.00pm - JCU (Crescent Baptist Church)
  - 7.30pm - Bell Ringing Practice
  - 7.30pm - Alpha (Church)
- Thurs 15th**
- NO** Mid-week Communion (Church)
  - 2.00pm - OWLs (Centre)
- Fri 16th**
- 8.20am - Blue Coat Staff Meeting (Church)
  - 8.40am - Blue Coat Academy Assembly (Church)
  - 9.30am - Church Open, cleaning and flower arranging
  - 9.45am - Blue Coat Festival Planning Meeting (Federation House)
  - 6.30pm - SfWW Song Practice (Centre)
  - 8.00pm - Signs for Worship Walsall (Centre)
- Sat 17th**
- Alpha Day away (Bushbury)
  - 10.00am - Defibrillator Training (Church)
- Sun 18th**
- 8.00am - BCP Communion (Church)
  - 9.00am - Parish Communion (Church)
  - 10.45am - Morning Praise with Communion (Church)
  - 4.00pm - Asian Congregation (Centre)
  - 6.30pm - Church Hill Praise (Church)

### Further ahead

- Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm - PCC
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** 6.30pm - Blue Coat Federation Governors (Junior School)
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>** 4.00pm - Blue Coat Academy Governors (Academy)
- 7.00pm - Blue Coat Academy Prize Giving (Church)

**Prayer** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7.30am (Church) Weds 8.00am (Blue Coat)

### For your prayers:

*If you would like to complete a prayer card, they are found in the prayer chapel or email our prayer chain. Please pray for... Walsall Town Centre, Graham, Christine, Andrew, Briar, Leanne, Daniel, Pearl, and the family and friends of Kimora.*

### RIGHTNOW MEDIA

November Recommendations:

- Alongside Sundays 10.45 Service: How To Read Genesis Parts 1 & 2 – Tim Mackie
- Alongside Church Hill Praise: The Gospel of John Part 1 – Tony Evans
- November Recommendation: This Is The Day – Tim Tebow
- For Families: The Mr Phil Show – Phil Vischer

If you would like to get started with Rightnow Media please speak to Emily or email Jim or Kirsten and we can add you to the membership list, or scan the QR code.



### Reminder: Defibrillator Training

For those who are booked on, there is defibrillator and basic life support training on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am to 12.30pm in church. The contribution cost is £15.00.

### St Matthew's Verse for the Year 2018

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.  
(1 Corinthians 15:58)



## DATES & EVENTS

**Deanery Synod Open Meeting** Held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November starting at 7.30pm at St Michael's Pelsall. Andy Street, West Midlands Mayor will be doing a question and answer session. All welcome!

**Appreciating fostering & adoption** A special event for foster and adoptive families, including their children; for those exploring this and those who want to support it on Saturday 24 November, 4-6pm, at Lifecentral Church, Halesowen. It will include activities for children/young people, fostering/adoption stories and resources. More information available on the diocesan website.

**Room 1 Project - Worship Night 24<sup>th</sup> November** We're excited to invite everyone to join the Room 1 Project at St Matthew's Church, Walsall for an evening of worship! Doors open at 7pm and entry is free.

**Calling all women** Lichfield Cathedral is holding a special service of thanksgiving to commemorate the centenary of women's right to vote and be elected to Parliament on Sunday 25 November at 3pm. The Rt Hon Dame Caroline Spelman MP will preach and there will be tea and cake. Women's organisations from throughout the Diocese are being invited to the service which is open to all women, and men who support gender equality!

**Ministry in Care Homes** All those involved in this beautiful ministry are invited to a time of encouraging and resourcing on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. The venue is Doxey Church, Stafford, (ST16 1EQ). It will start at 12.00noon with lunch (provided by the Mission Dept) and end at 3.30pm. In addition to encouragement and resourcing there will be time for sharing, mutual support and prayer. Please invite others from your church who may be interested. Sarah Thorpe (Dementia Friendly churches) and David Primrose (Director of Transforming Communities) will be present and participating in the day. Please book with Richard Barrett richard.barrett@lichfield.anglican.org

## OTHER NEWS

**Easyfundraising** For almost ALL online purchases, a small percentage (around 1%) can be given to St Matthew's at NO cost to you. This comes via an agreement with online Retailers. We have raised £500 to date. It's EASY! For more information, speak to John Edlin.

**Short talks** Jim is looking to develop a team of people who will be happy to do the 5 minute "All Age" short talk in the weekly 10.45am service. There is a termly list of topics that links to this and connects with the Children's Church themes. If you would be interested in doing a short talk, please speak to Jim.

**Advance notice – Blue Coat Festival** The annual Blue Coat Festival will take place in early February. The theme of the festival is creation with the idea that we are created by God to be creative. As part of the festival we would like to invite the many photographers from the church to display some of their work in the St Clements chapel for the duration of the festival.

**Computer help needed** The Vocations and Training team are looking people willing to support candidates for ministry who have little experience with using computers. They need individuals across the diocese who can support, on a one-to-one basis, those in training as they learn to use computers to produce and submit assignments. Volunteers need to be able to use the Office suite of software including email. If you would be willing to support someone's vocation in this way, they would love to hear from you! Please email Angela Bruno at the diocese.

**Tynings Lane Church Children's Worker.** Contact revjenm@outlook.com for more information. Closing date 19th November 2018.

*For other news, events and updates be sure to check out the notice boards in the glass foyer.*

### St Matthew's Church Giving

You can give direct to the church via online banking, a standing order or via [www.stewardship.org.uk/giving/give](http://www.stewardship.org.uk/giving/give).

Account Name - St Matthews Walsall Parish Church (Lloyds Bank)

Sort code - 30-99-06

Account Number - 00060947

Reference - Donate

**Or by contactless payment** at the machine at the back of the church.

### Children's Church Meeting

Children's Church Leaders and Helpers meeting will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm at the Rectory (48 Jesson Road). If you are interested in helping with the children's work on Sundays, you would be more than welcome to come, or have a chat with Priscilla Trood.

### CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2019

The next Church Weekend Away is booked for 11-13th January at Quinta. This year, we've upgraded our accommodation (we're staying in Quinta Hall - fancy!) and plan to have more activities and leisure time, but will still gather all together for teaching and worship. We really hope you can join us. Booking forms are now available! Speak to Ben or Kirsten.

### Samaritan's Purse Operation

**Christmas Child.** Owls are filling shoe boxes over the next few weeks ready to be despatched to children around the world who won't be receiving any Christmas presents. If you would like to be a part of this please give to Anne Tolley before 18th November. Donations of shoeboxes, items, completed boxes or money for expenses will be gratefully received. Please see the leaflets at the back of Church.

## **RUOK coordinators**

If you notice someone is missing from church, why not give them a ring or speak to one of our RUOK coordinators?

Our coordinators are:

- 8.00am service – Helen Robinson
- 9.00am service - Jim Trood
- 10.45am service – Rita Chilton
- 6.30pm service – Ben Butterfield



## **Clergy Contacts:**

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- ◇ **Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Anne Tolley 07518 339606
- ◇ **Email Prayer Requests** (non-confidential) to stmatts.prayer@outlook.com
- ◇ **Homegroups:** To find out more please get in touch with Judith Ridgway 07490 488144 / ridgway@talktalk.net or Priscilla Trood 07984 626 637 / priscillatrood@btinternet.com
- ◇ **Prayer Triplets Coordinator:** Kirsten Robson 07521 741820  
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## **Staff Contacts:**

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**New to St Matthew's? Welcome!** Please fill out a connect card which can be found in the back of the chairs and post it in the connect box on the welcome desk. We would love to keep in touch and get to know you more.

**News sheet** - If you would like to receive a copy of the notices to your email address, please email the church office.

**Website:** [www.stmatthewswalsall.co.uk](http://www.stmatthewswalsall.co.uk)

