

Sunday 10th March

- Leading our Service today is Yvonne Morris and preaching is Andrea Colbrook.
- The Theme is: Becoming a Christ-like Church.

Brexit Response

- Concerned about the potential for ‘no deal’, or simply the growing divides in our society? You are invited to join Moynaghs, Goodacres and Jonathan Winter (who chaired the recent sofa sermon) for discussion, prayer and ideas for practical action we can take at St Matts and in our wider communities.
- **Today - with bring-and-share lunch after church, approx 12.30-2.00pm**

Prayer for the Vacancy

With shortlisting on Tuesday 12 March in mind we are holding a prayer meeting in the church on the evening of Monday 11th March starting at 7.45pm for one hour. It would be great to see as many people as possible but if you can't make it please keep the process and the applicants in your prayers. Thank you.

PCC/DCC Nominations

Would you like to join the PCC/DCC or have a recommendation? As we continue through the Vacancy and then transition to a new Vicar this is an important time in the life of St Matthew's with many decisions to make along the way. Meetings are held monthly (but not during the summer holidays). If you are interested or have a suggestion, please talk to Chris Taft or Tim Goodacre who can give more information, or just have a chat with one of the current members.

Confirmation Course

Have you been confirmed? Would you like to be, or to know more?

We are planning to hold a 5-week course for those interested on Sundays at 1pm until 2pm in the Parish Centre, beginning on Sunday 17th March. Light lunch will be provided beforehand, after the service.

Most likely date of Confirmation would be Easter Day (Christ Church cathedral) with Bishop Steven.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please let Naomi Shaw (St Matt's and St Luke's youth worker), Catherine Schneider or Andrea Colbrook know, or contact Rosemary in the church office.

Electoral Roll Renewal

- If you would like to join the Church Electoral Roll then please collect a form from the table.
- Any questions then please see Su Box.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

Tuesday evenings

18.45 – 19.30 pm

In the Vestry

Christians Against Poverty

- There will be a short prayer meeting after the service on the third Sunday of each month – in the vestry.
- See Nicky Rayner or Cathy Schneider for details.

Bring & Share Lunches

- Bring and Share lunches are planned for:
- Sunday 7th April
- Sunday 30th June

Dates for your Diaries

- St Matthew's AGM – 20.00 hours –
Wednesday 17 April in Church.
- APCM – 12.30 on Sunday 28th April
St Matthew's in Church.

Collation Service

- For Rhiannon King
- At Ipswich
- 7.00 pm
- Monday March 25th
- If you would like to attend then please email:
- philipandrhiannon@gmail.com.

Art Weeks

- 4 – 12 May 2019
- Help is needed to organise this event.
- Please contact Philip King if you would like to assist on kingpjc@gmail.com.

Developing a Christian Mind: Seeking Wisdom Friday
15-Sat 16 March, New College, Oxford How can postgraduates, postdocs, and academics in Oxford approach their academic disciplines as Christians? Explore this question in one of four discipline streams: [Humanities](#), [Natural Sciences \(MPLS\) and Medical Sciences](#), [Philosophy and Theology](#) and [Social Sciences](#). Past attendees are encouraged to come. Tickets include meals and are available at early-bird rates of £15 to £20. To register and see discipline stream programmes visit dcmoxford.org