# ST. ANSELM

# Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

# It's mission,

#### but not as we know it.

Last Thursday we launched the first of two new Thursday evening events designed to reach out into the wider community of Hayes and make people feel welcome.

Last week we heard about our new initiative 'Thursday Fun & Fellowship" and this week I get to share "Spanners and Coffee".

Our new monthly meet of the famous 59 Club will happen on the second Thursday of each month.

This week we saw a huge diversity of people attend - people who rode

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Please let us know of illness or other need as soon as possible.

Triumphs, Hondas, Harleys, Aprilias, BMWs they were all represented!

We welcomed people who have lived in Hayes their entire lives and remembered the 59 Club from the 60s & 70s and came into the church for the first time in the lives.

We saw friends and family of people who come to church regularly but who were too afraid to step in themselves.

We saw bikes in the nave, at the font, and in the aisles. We saw 21 year old guys taking photos of their machines with the altar in the background and sharing the images to all their friends who now want to come to church.

We welcomed local business owners who have



a connection with the biker family and wanted to see what all the fuss was about.

There were hot dogs, burgers, coffees, hot chocolates and fries. It was a huge success and I can't wait until next month to meet new amazing people who had never thought of coming to church... but just maybe... this may work for them and they may come to know Jesus.

Fr. Matthew

# **Prayer focus**

For all those who came to the first 59 Club motorbike meet who have never come to church before. May their visits here open their hearts to Jesus.

# Worship focus

It's Sunday School on Sunday 23rd July. Keep an eye out for news from the team about what exciting things are planned.

# This Sunday

#### Sunday 16th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 🔵

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year A(I)

# Keep in Touch



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#### Notices

Our new Sunday School is up and running and is an hour after mass every other Sunday. There is Sunday School NEXT WEEK at 11:30am-12:30pm. Please invite and encourage your children to come.

Please sign up for Parish Giving (which is a wonderful way to support St. Anselm and helps us claim more money from the government) Go to <a href="www.stanselm.co.uk/giving">www.stanselm.co.uk/giving</a> or call the Parish Giving Team directly on 0333 002 1271 quoting our parish number, which is: 230 623 503.

We are planning a Bible Study Evening for Thursdays starting on 27th July, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We will come together to have informal discussions on interesting topics in the Bible, share ideas, experiences, have tea / coffee, pray, and play board games together. Let us pray about it for the will of God to be done.

An enormous thank you is owed to all those who helped host our very first motorbike meet with the 59 Club - but especially to Julie who manned the BBQ and Coffee Bike and then cleaned it all up afterwards!

Please keep any eye on services during the week over the summer. With so many other churches to cover and with holidays there are often last minute changes.

#### **Years Mind**

16th - Gertrude Whitaker, Pamela Stuart

17th - Emily Rever, Ernie Faithful, Doug Gomez

19th - Olive Martin, Sue Gordon

20th - Gordon Reilly, John Maddix, Sylvia Skinner, Christine Chick, Hazel Stephenson

21st - Ada Elizabeth Phyall, Sr Florence Mary

# Pray This Week For

Wayne Campbell, Norma Piggott, Gemma, Deborah Ann Potts, Julie and her Mother, Mavis and Daniel Sibley, Susannah Mansa, J, Atlantik and family, Desmond and Yolande DeGale, C, Oliver Joseph, Nadifah.

#### Monday 17th July

Monday of week 15 in Ordinary Time 

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Our online family

#### Tuesday 18th July

Tuesday of week 15 in Ordinary Time • 9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Kevin Riley (RIP), Shirley his wife & Catherine his daughter

# Wednesday 19th July

Wednesday of week 15 in Ordinary Time 9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

#### Thursday 20th July

Thursday of week 15 in Ordinary Time 

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: New Christians

# Friday 21st June

Friday of week 15 in Ordinary Time 
[Offices said privately]
Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

# Saturday 22nd July

Saturday of week 15 in Ordinary Time 

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: HM King Charles III

# Sunday 23rd July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am - Parish Mass

11:30pm - 12:30pm - Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year A(I)