

## Update from All Saints'

### Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

**14 May 2020**

Today is **St. Matthias Day**. Today we celebrate the Patron Saint who was so important to so many of our parishioners when they attended St. Matthias Church before joining with All Saints'.

There is much to be learned from this important saint who worked so quietly in the background. It is not about putting ourselves first but about bearing witness to Jesus, and sharing the message with others. When sharing the message it is not done to bring about our own importance; it is always because we want others to see Jesus. So to all those who quietly hold up the faith and work for God's Kingdom; happy St. Matthias Day.

Elizabeth Brown is trying to keep the spirit of **Jazz Vespers** alive and well. We have a Jazz Vespers YouTube channel now:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5k7yYX9-](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5k7yYX9-Cvct4wPyKFgyFA/)

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Tonight's prayer is the one for St. Matthias Day:

*"Almighty God, who in the place of Judas chose Matthias to be numbered in the twelve, preserve your Church from false apostles, and by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers keep us steadfast in your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."*

Stay well and stay hope filled,

Chris