## The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, St Matthew, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Today we have **10 am, Patronal Festival at St Matthew's** (led by Peter) and **10 am, Morning Prayer at St Matthew's** (led by Deborah). If you are planning to attend, please read the document on the front page of the website <a href="https://www.stedsandstmatts.co.uk/">https://www.stedsandstmatts.co.uk/</a> so you know what to expect. Wearing a face covering is now **compulsory**, unless you have a medical exemption or are leading the service. If you are not planning to attend, <u>do not feel guilty</u> - an Order of Service, Sermon, Prayers and the readings are all on line. Please pray for those of us in one of our church buildings, as we pray for you - we are "church" together.

**Track and trace** - when you enter church for worship, we ask for your name, make a list of you all, and we have access to your contact details. We store this information safely - it is locked in the church safe at the end of the service. If any of you later have symptoms of Covid, we need to know - phone the Vicarage - and you will need to contact NHS track and trace. If they request the data we hold, we will share it with them. We will not use this data for any other reason and our lists will be shredded in a month's time.

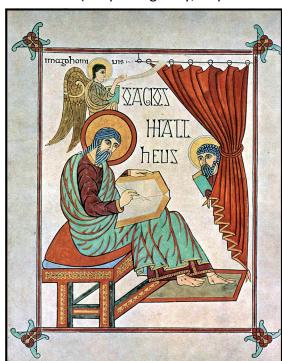
**St Edmund's Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be on Sunday 11 October, after the 10 am service. **St Matthew's Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be on Sunday 18 October, after the 10 am service. The Electoral Rolls need to be updated, we welcome new members on the PCCs and Deanery Synod, and we still need a new churchwarden for St Edmund's. Annual Reports are available in church and online.

**St Edmund's is Open for Quiet and Prayer** on Wednesday afternoons between 2 and 4 pm. We will restart the 10 am Communion on **Wednesday mornings** at St Edmund's on 30 September. In October we hope to have 10 am services in both churches every Sunday, plus an Open Air Service with a Christian Aid theme in St Edmund's churchyard on Sunday 4 October at 2.30 pm (for which you MUST book) and Choral Evensong at St Matthew's on Sunday 18 October at 6 pm (note the new time).

Caroline, our church administrator, is in the Office every day this week. Peter and Julie are having a week's holiday. Next Sunday there will be 10 am, Holy Communion at St Edmund's (led by Neil Broadbent) and 10 am, Morning Prayer at St Matthew's (led by Melonie), but do check first - a lot can change in a week.

The church website is being regularly updated - <u>www.stedsandstmatts.co.uk</u> - and we are using Facebook @stmatthewsdarleyabbey and @stedmundsallestree (I'm posting daily, so please follow).





Matthew from the Lindisfarne Gospels more information about it in my sermon