St Matthias & St George Parish Church. A member of "Christ the King" team ministry. Week Commencing 13th January 2019

When Jesus also had been baptised, ... the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Fr Glenn Reading - Team Vicar

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Today's Services for Sunday, 13th January Baptism of Christ

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship) with Sunday Stars in the hall

Hymns: 10 All for Jesus 83 Christ is the world

372 O Jesus, I have promised

71 Brightest and best

Services for W/C 13th January

Monday 14th 12 noon Mid-day prayers Tuesday 15th 10.00 am said Eucharist Sunday 20th January 9.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship) 10.30 Adult and children Arts and Craft session

in the hall, all are welcome.

6.30pm sung Evensong (BCP)

We pray for those who are sick:- Mick Bolt, Philippa Kreuser, Rosie, Alex, Edna Weale, Jean Lees, Joyce Thomas, Margaret Emms, Margaret Mills, Marion Williams, Tally, Alexei, Sarah Harwood, Rosemary Hudson, Rev Ivor and Dora Merry, Margaret Savage, Ann Heath, Liz, Janie and Stewart Kirby, Nesta Pearman, Hazel Richards, Heather and their families.

Stamps! Please put any stamps collected from Christmas cards in the box at the back of the church or in an envelope through the letterbox of Pam Emery who collects them for charity.

Dates for the diary:

Week of Christian Unity – Friday 18th – Friday 25th January - See opposite column Messy Church 4pm Saturday 3rd February

Nightstop foodbank: There is a box at the rear of the church in which you can place food and toiletry gifts.

Spotlight Notices: Please give notices for inclusion in Spotlight to **Tony Strong** by next Thursday on 01527 893560

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Churches together in Redditch (CTiR):

The January call to prayer is once again a little different as we are invited not to pray for any one particular church but to engage in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This is an annual initiative promoted by the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. The Redditch Town Centre Churches have planned gatherings as detailed below, in which everyone from the churches from across wider Redditch would be most welcome to join. Please note that due to other prior commitments they are beginning a little earlier than the traditional dates which run from 18th – 25th January. These will provide opportunities to get together with folk from some of the other churches to think, discuss and primarily pray together, these activities themselves helping to build unity. Please check before attending since venues and times may vary.

Monday 14th January 2-3 pm | Salvation Army, Ipsley St, B98 7AR

Tuesday 15th January 7-8 pm |St Stephens, Church Green West, B97 4DY

Wednesday 16th January | 11am-12pm | Assemblies of God, Elm Road, B97 6HJ

Thursday 17th January | 1-2 pm | Oasis, Plymouth Road, B97 4QB

Friday 18th January | 7-8 pm | Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church, Beoley Road West, B98 8LT

Singing by Heart Thursday 17th January



'Singing by Heart' is an initiative of the Salvation Army for those affected by dementia and their carers to come together and enjoy an hour of

singing popular songs and well-known hymns The group meets at The Salvation Army Corps in Ipsley Street B98 7AR from **2.00pm-3.00pm**

Home Visits: Anyone who wishes to have a home visit or receive home communion should contact Irene Hamilton on 894179