## St Matthias & St George Parish Church. A member of "Christ the King" team ministry. Week Commencing 1st September 2019 Trinity11

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13: v1

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## Today's Services for Sunday, 1st September Trinity 11

9.00 am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30 am Informal Family Service led by Irene

## Services for W/C 1st September

Please note that there will be no weekday services until the start of the new school term in early September.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 4-00pm **Messy Church** in the hall.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship) with Sunday Stars in the hall.

We pray for those who are sick:- Philippa Kreuser, Rosie, Alex, Jean Lees, Joyce Thomas, Margaret Emms, Margaret Mills, Marion Williams, Alexei, Rev Ivor and Dora Merry, Margaret Savage, Ann Heath, Stewart Kirby, Nesta Pearman, Hazel Richards, Heather, Ben Crawford, Carol Tolley, Talisein, together with their families

Pam would like to thank all those people who showed her and her family great kindness in the days leading up to John's death and his subsequent funeral. She is very grateful for all the lovely cards she has received; for the personal wishes given her and the prayers which she knows have been offered. Pam was very touched by the choir who sang at the funeral and the 'tea brigade' afterwards. We continue to hold Pam, Clare, Sarah, Matthew and Alex in our prayers.

**Spotlight Notices:** Please give notices for inclusion in Spotlight to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at <a href="mailto:richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk">richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk</a> Log onto our website for more information

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## Churches Together in Redditch (CTiR):

During the month of September we cast our thoughts and prayers towards Easemore Road Baptist Church, near Redditch Town Centre. They offer thanks for the recently refurbished hall and pray for future refurbishments to improve disabled access. They ask us to pray for the success of their Marriage Course starting soon; for Pastor Andrew Diaper who has prepared and will lead the course, along with contributions from others and for those who will attend each week. They ask us to pray for Open The Book teams commencing another school year, teaching stories from the Bible to First children throughout School especially for any schools that have refused access for this ministry.

'The Lego Movie – The Second Part': At 1pm tomorrow, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 'The Lego Movie – The Second Part' is being shown at The Bridge Church Community Hall, Headless Cross. Packed lunch, popcorn and drinks are provided free of charge although donations will be welcome. Please book your places by phoning Maureen Brown on 01527 542281 or emailing her at: mobrown1@virginmedia.com

**Astwood Bank Café,** meets from 2 -4 pm on the 1st Thursday of each month in the church hall, and will be meeting this coming Thursday, **5th September**. The café welcomes those with dementia together with their carers along with those who may feel lonely and isolated. Tea and biscuits will be provided.

**Just married!** We pray for Ashley and Vicky Hewitt who were married here in church on August 24<sup>th</sup> and wish them well as they enter into married life.

**Long-time married:** Congratulations to Katherine and Neil Harrison who recently celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary.