

**St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.**  
**Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

*Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. " Matthew 22 v 37-38*

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Mel Beynon, Lay Reader, on placement as a student from Queen's Birmingham until Christmas.

**This Sunday's service** at 4pm will be said Eucharist using Common Worship as our liturgy. **Please let Fr Glenn know on 0796 4282 278** if you plan to attend **any of the services** here at SS Matthias & George as this will greatly help in the layout of chairs for worship in line with current regulations. If there is no answer please leave a message.

Today's 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Deuteronomy 34 v 1 - 12  
Alternative reading Leviticus 19 v 1 - 2; 15 - 18  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1Thessalonians 2 v 1 - 8  
Gospel Reading Matthew 22 v 34 - 46

**Evening Prayer** will be said online at 6pm each Sunday evening. Mthr Victoria continues to stream **Compline** online at 9pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday each week.

**Please note that due to it being half-term, there will be no weekday services across the Benefice next week.**

**A mask or face covering must be worn when entering the church for services.** *You will not be expected to wear a mask if you have a legitimate reason not to do so*

**Sunday Stars** will have a 'virtual' meeting once a month from now on with the next meeting November 1<sup>st</sup>. For October, go online, click on Sunday Stars for the story of the Sower and the Seed. Have you managed to grow something? Can we please let any young people know about this?

Please give notices for inclusion in next week's Spotlight to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 893560 or at [richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk)

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This month **CTiR** is asking us to pray for **Redditch Foodbank**. We give *thanks* for:



- God's grace and blessing •
- Donors who give generously •
- Grantors who generously fund projects •
- Volunteers who serve selflessly •
- Agencies who discern need •
- Food supplies that we share with the hungry. We *pray* for:
- The protection of volunteers •
- Agencies working to meet the need •
- Benefit payments that bring independence •
- Those who would normally be fed by community lunches •
- Anyone who is hungry today that food will be provided for them •
- The homeless that they will be kept safe •
- Clients in crisis that they will be provided for.

**We pray for those who are sick:** Philippa, Rosie, Alex, Jean, Margaret Emms, Marion, Alexei, Dora, Margaret Savage, Nesta, Hazel, Heather, Carol, Carla, Carole, Tim, Jon & Naomi, Pastor Robin Baker, Colin, Steven, and Margaret Andrew.

**Revd David Ryan**, Chaplain at the Alexandra Hospital has requested our prayers for all those receiving treatment at the Alex and other nearby hospitals, and also staff and the chaplaincy team as Covid 19 has started to increase again.

**All Souls Service, 6pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** at SS Matthias & George. Father Glenn and Mthr Victoria have sent out invitations to those local people who have lost loved ones in the past year to attend an All Souls remembrance service. They write *"As we head into the Autumn, we are entering a period of remembrance and the All Souls Service forms part of this time of remembrance. All Souls is a time when we can remember our loved ones that we have lost and lift them before God in prayer. At the All Souls Service we remember the lives of our loved ones and the time we shared with them and the legacy they leave in our lives."* **This service is open to all members of the congregation** as well so please contact Fr Glenn asap should you wish to attend. If you wish the names of loved ones to be remembered then they can be given to him by email, telephone or by a note through the door up to 1<sup>st</sup> November.

