

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 2nd June 2019

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

'Righteous FatherI made your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

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Today's Services for Sunday, 2nd June
7th Sunday of Easter

9.00 am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30 am Informal Family Service led by Irene

Services for W/C 2nd June

Monday 3rd 12 noon Mid-day prayers

Tuesday 4th 10 am said Eucharist

Saturday 8th 4pm Messy Church in the hall

Sunday 9th 10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)

6pm 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer meeting here in church.

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, John, Carol Tolley, Talisein together with their families

Nightstop Foodbank: There is a box at the rear of the church in which food and toiletry gifts can be placed.

Ordination of Victoria Barlow: Please let Glenn know if you would like or intend to be present at Victoria's ordination on Sunday June 23rd, so that transport can be arranged.

Thy Kingdom Come: Please take a leaflet, bookmarker and prayer booklet for the call to prayer between Ascension Day (last Thursday) and Pentecost, next Sunday.

St Andrew's church, Church Hill, is running 24 hours of prayer for all churches in Redditch as part of the "Thy Kingdom Come" initiative.

Any Christians from any church in Redditch are most welcome; people will be praying for revival in the church and in the country, but it is also an opportunity to pray for all sorts of things around our town. If you can attend, please sign up for a 1 hour slot (or more than one); call John Hardy on 01527 450444 between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

It's nearly here! The flower festival in church, part of the Astwood Bank in Bloom event is this coming weekend, June 8th & 9th, with setting up taking place on Friday 7th.

It is not too late to volunteer to welcome visitors by being in attendance for an hour or two during those days, or to provide refreshments. If you are able to offer your services over the weekend, or can provide some cakes then please see Irene. We shall also be running a cake stall so lots of cakes are needed.

This is an exciting project and a wonderful opportunity to welcome local visitors into our church.

'Tidy up day', Saturday. Thank you to all those who came yesterday and helped in the 'Tidy up' in preparation for the Flower Festival this coming weekend. The grounds look so much more pleasant for all your hard work. There are still jobs to do however, so if anyone can spare an hour this week to just add those final touches then please see Irene. Please bring your own tools.

Questions for the PCC: As Glenn mentioned three weeks ago, there is a simple 6 question questionnaire at the back of church for people to complete and give some indication to the PCC what the concerns, thoughts and feelings of the congregation are. Please put the completed questionnaires in the suggestion box at the back of church. You have until the end of June to complete and return the questionnaire and you can either add your name or not as you feel most comfortable. Do remember as well, that if you would like the PCC to consider a matter, put it in writing to Glenn and he will add it to the agenda for the next meeting.

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