

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.
Week Commencing 7th July 2019

(Jesus said to his disciples) “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me” Luke 10 v16

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Today’s Services for Sunday, 7th July
Trinity 3

9 am said Eucharist (BCP)
10.30 am informal Family Service led by Irene

Today we welcome Victoria Barlow as our new Deacon and look forward to sharing her time and talents with the Bridge. Please keep Victoria, her husband Christopher, together with Hannah and Stephen in your prayers as they prepare for this new and exciting chapter in their lives and ours.

Services for W/C 16th June

Monday 8th 12 noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 9th 10 am said Eucharist
Sunday 23rd 10.30 am sung Eucharist.

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, David Pyne together with their families

Prayer Chain: If you have someone you wish to be prayed for, please contact Pauline Jones on 892650 who will then contact other members of the Prayer Group.

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

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

A prayer notice board is available for requests at the rear of the church. Please write on it prayers for those who are sick or who need our prayer support for any reason.

Astwood Bank Carnival Saturday 13th July: This year the church is running a Surprise Gift stall at next Saturday’s Carnival where everyone will be a winner! What is needed are small presents, preferably in a gift bag, suitable for either children or adults. Things such as sweets, crayons, bottles of water, juice (or something a little stronger!), makeup, food items, nick knacks etc. If you could donate a gift or two, then it will be most appreciated. Please let Irene know on 894179 or drop them off at 1079 Evesham Road if you are able to help. Pauline will also be running a ‘paint a stone’ stall where both adults and children can enjoy an arts and crafty activity.

Messy Church: There will be no Messy Church on July 13th because of the Carnival. There will also be no meeting in August because of the holiday season. **The next meeting is Saturday September 7th.**

PCC Meeting: There will be a meeting of the PCC at 7.40 pm on Tuesday 9th July, preceded by a Eucharist at 7pm. Please pray for those involved as they deliberate and make decisions on the future of our church.

Spotlight Notices: Please give notices for inclusion in Spotlight to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk (*Many thanks to Tony for standing in for me whilst I was holiday.*)

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www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

Food for thought (and Prayer): World Population Day (WPD) July 11th: The world’s population is estimated at 7.4 billion and by 2050 could reach 9.7 billion and 11 billion by 2100. The United Nations, via this day, seeks to provide education and awareness to reproductive health, reproductive choice, family planning, and to provide a better future for young people.

