

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 16th July 2017.

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalm 119 v105

Fr Michael Bartlett – Team Rector.

St Peter's Crabbs Cross, Tel 01527 545709.

Fr Glenn Reading - Team Vicar

Tel 01527 894436 or 07964 282278

**Today's Service for Sunday 16th July,
5th Sunday after Trinity**

9.00am said Eucharist (Common Worship) led
by Father Glenn

Sunday Stars are on their summer break

6.30 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

Services for W/C 16th July

12 noon Monday 17th, mid-day prayers

10.00am Tuesday 18thth, said Eucharist in the
Lady Chapel led by Father Glenn

Sunday 23rd July, 6th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Sung Eucharist (Common Worship)
led by Fr Glenn.

No Sunday Stars

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www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

Spotlight Notices: Please give notices for
inclusion in next week's issue to Richard
Porteous by 1 pm next Thursday on 01527
542620 or email richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk

Home visits: Anyone who wishes to have a
home visit or receive home communion should
contact Irene Hamilton on 01527 894179

We pray for those who are sick:- Mick Bolt,
Philippa Kreuser, Alex, Karen & Dale Roberts,
Colin & Alison Daines, Marion Lee, Edna
Weale, Jean Lees, Duncan Glover, Kate Vicos,
Joyce Thomas, Margaret Emms, and Elaine
Pemberton, together with their families.

We continue to pray for the soul of
Alice Savage, recently departed, and
her family at this time.

A man went into a church one day and kept his
hat on. As he entered the church, as he took his
seat, as the collection was taken up, as he waited
for communion, people lost no opportunity in
telling him that he still had his hat on. Finally he
exploded. "I know I still have my hat on. I've
been coming to this church for some time now,
and nobody has ever spoken to me. I come today
and
keep my hat on, and everyone speaks to me!"

Hopefully we're not like that.

Home Boxes

Pauline Jones has sent in the following article -
"£182.32 is on its way to The Children's
Society, being the total raised from the Home
Boxes when opened this year. Well done and
Thank You to everyone who had a box.

If just two or three more people/families had a
box we could easily pass the £200
mark. Usually each box averages £11 for the
year, made up of loose change you may find
when emptying your trouser pockets or
purse. Perhaps your family members could
help? As long as they can get the box back
here once a year it doesn't matter where you
live. Thank you everyone and please see me to
get 'your' box.

PS Could box holders check there are no old £1
coins in their box, as we won't be emptying the
boxes till February next year when they will no
longer be in circulation!" Pauline Jones

Dates for the diary:

Astwood Bank Operatic Society will be
performing Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Trial By
Jury' **here in church** at 7.30pm on Friday 21st
and Saturday 22nd July. Tickets are £10 with
children under 12 free and can be obtained from
the ABOS Ticket Hotline 01527 63319 or
email: tickets@astwoodbankoperatic.co.uk or
by post from Mrs Jean Chalk, 123, Bromsgrove
Road, Redditch, B97 4RL (please include a
SAE).

