

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 25th June 2017.

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.' Matthew 10: 32

Fr Michael Bartlett – Team Rector.

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Fr Glenn Reading - Team Vicar

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**Today's Service for Sunday 25th June,
2nd Sunday after Trinity**

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

10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall with Irene.

Services for W/C 25th June

12 noon Monday 26th, mid-day prayers

10.00am Tuesday 27th, said Eucharist in the
Lady Chapel led by Father Glenn

Sunday 2nd July, 3rd Sunday after Trinity

9.00am said Eucharist (Book of Common
Prayer) led by Father Glenn

10.30 am Family Service led by Irene.

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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 e-mail to

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

Key Register: A reminder, if you currently hold any church or hall keys, please show them to Ann Robinson so they can be recorded on the Register by the end of June.

We pray for those who are sick at this time - 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 Alice Savage, together with their families.

Dates for the diary: Strawberry Tea

TODAY!! from 3 - 5. 30 pm, come along to a Strawberry Tea in the church hall. There will be scones, cakes, tea or coffee and the chance to win raffle prizes. Tickets priced £3.50 for adults and £2.00 for children are available from Irene and Ann Heath.

Your prayers are needed: For the community in Kensington still coming to terms with the terrible fire in its midst. We pray for those who were killed and injured, and for those affected by the Finsbury Park Mosque terror attack.

We pray today for **Ruth Wilson** who is being ordained a Presbyter (Priest) in the Methodist Church at Coventry Central Hall today.

Mid-day prayer: Every Monday at 12 noon, Fr Glenn will be saying Mid-day prayer in church for 20 minutes. Father Glenn writes, "Prayer is an integral part of our life as Christians and should be a regular practice for us."

Christian Aid Collection: Pauline Jones, Christian Aid Collection co-ordinator, says 'Huge thanks should go to our 10 collectors who raised £496.00 from house to house envelope collections. The total sent from Astwood Bank was £1,060.00, an all-time record for our Parish, of which £275 was gift-aided, thereby generating an extra £68.75. Barrie Summers deserves a new pair of walking boots after taking part in the sponsored walk from Worcester Cathedral to St Stephens Church, approx 22 miles, and raising a staggering £484. Also walking were members of Crabbs Cross Methodist Church who added their amount of £80 to our collection.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in this wonderful total - Barrie had 65 sponsors and Crabbs Cross another 10. It just shows what a combined effort can do, and this is on top of the £200 we recently collected for the South Sudan Emergency Appeal. Well done everyone!

