

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 2nd July 2017.

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 3:23

Fr Michael Bartlett – Team Rector.

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Fr Glenn Reading - Team Vicar

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**Today's Service for 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.

Services for W/C 2nd July

12 noon Monday 3rd, mid-day prayers

10.00am Tuesday 4th, said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel led by Father Glenn

Sunday 9th July, 4th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall with Irene.

Log onto our website for more information.

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 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, Alice Savage and Elaine Pemberton, together with their families.

Thanks!! Irene would like to thank all those who helped with or supported the Strawberry Tea last Sunday. It was very enjoyable and £260 was raised for church funds.

Your prayers are needed: For all those communities both at home and abroad forced to come to terms with war, terrorism and disaster in their midst.

We continue to pray for **Ruth Wilson** as she takes up her role as Presbyter following her ordination last Sunday.

We pray for and welcome into the church **Harry Underwood**, grandson of Jenny and Adrian Cole, who is to be Baptised on July 9th.

Drop in at church each Monday at 12 noon when Fr Glenn will be saying prayers for 20 minutes.

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 collections. The total sent from Astwood Bank was £1,060.00, an all-time record for our Parish, including £68.75 raised by gift-aiding. Barrie Summers deserves a new pair of walking boots after taking part in a 22 mile sponsored walk 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!'

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).