

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 9th July 2017.

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11 28 - 29

Fr Michael Bartlett – Team Rector.

St Peter's Crabbs Cross, Tel 01527 545709.

Fr Glenn Reading - Team Vicar

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Today's Service for 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.

Services for W/C 9th July

12 noon Monday 10th, mid-day prayers

10.00am Tuesday 11th, said Eucharist in the
Lady Chapel led by Father Glenn

Sunday 16th July, 5th Sunday after Trinity
9.00am said Eucharist (Common Worship) led
by Father Glenn

10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall with Irene.

6.30 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

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:- 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 pray for the soul of Alice Savage, recently departed, and her family at this time.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

'The Collect for Purity, renamed the Prayer of Preparation in Common Worship, was originally said by the priest alone. Dating much further back, (attributed to St Gregory, Abbot of Canterbury, around 780) it was originally part of the priest's private devotions, while donning vestments before the service.

Now, congregational prayer, it echoes Psalm 51 reminding us that whilst sometimes we feel unworthy of coming into God's presence, it reassures us that God already knows our failings and reaches out to us in the Spirit to wipe the slate clean, both inviting and enabling us to come before him in loving worship.'

Heather Cooke –Redemptorist Publications
June 3rd 2007

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

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

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).

