

Spotlight Link Newsletter.
St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
Week Commencing 10th January 2016.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.

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Team Rector.

St Peter's Crabbs Cross

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Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church, Church Road, Astwood Bank B96 6EH

Services for Sunday 10th January (Epiphany 1)

10-30am Sung Eucharist CW led by Fr Glenn & Sunday Stars led by Irene.

Service for Tuesday 12th January

10-00 am Said Eucharist CW led by Fr Glenn.

Service for Sunday January 17th (Epiphany 2)

9-00am CW Eucharist led by Fr Glenn.

10-30am Sunday Stars in hall with Irene.

6-30pm BCP Evensong led by Fr Glenn.

Spotlight Notices for inclusion next week please give to Brian by 1-00pm on Thursday on 892213 or e mail to brianrichards@talktalk.net

Lent Course.

The Lent course this year will be a joint venture between the parishes of Headless Cross and Astwood Bank.

The Lent course sessions will be on Wednesdays during Lent and each week there will be a morning session 11-12-30 at Headless Cross in No 71 and an evening session in the Vicarage at Astwood Bank at 7-30pm.

The Lent course will be following part of the New Pilgrim course written in part by the New Testament Scholar Paula Gooder. The six sessions will be looking at The Beatitudes.

A booklet will be provided which is **FREE** but you can make a donation towards the cost of the booklet if you wish. The booklets are £5-00.

Dates are 17th & 24th February " 2nd 9th 16th 23rd March.

Christingle Service.

This Service will take place on Sunday 31st January at 4-00pm. and Christingles will be prepared on Saturday 30th in the hall between 3-00 & 5-00pm. Any help would be appreciated.

We continue to pray for Mick Bolt, Jean Green, Philippa Kreuser, Alex, Mike Lawes, Karen & Dale Roberts, Colin & Alison Daines, Kath Moody, Marion Lee, Edna Weale, Jean Lees, Mabel Maries, Rosemary Hudson, John Andrews, Valerie Richards and all their families.

Pastoral Care. If you know anyone requesting a pastoral visit or Home Communion please contact Irene Hamilton on 894179

For a hospital visit or bedside Communion please contact Margaret Andrew on 01527 540658.

Prayer Notice Board is available for prayer requests at back of Church. Please pray for those who are sick and all whom need our prayer support together with Sue Essam our CMS missionary.

The Prayer Chain is led by Pauline Jones and to address urgent prayer requests please ring Pauline on 892650. The Prayer group continues on Thursdays, but also use the prayer board as described above.

Please log on to our Website for more information at www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

Christmas Charities.

Monies from the carol singing and card collection in Church, £60-00 has been paid to Emmanuel Church towards the Christmas Shelter (Radiate) A further £160-00 collected at the Nativity will be sent to Redditch Night Shelter.

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