

Spotlight Link Newsletter.

**Astwood Bank Parish Church in friendship with Astwood Bank Methodist Church
Week Commencing 11th May 2014.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.**

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

It would be appreciated if total silence could be observed for quiet reflection five minutes prior to the commencement of the Service.

Service for Sunday 11th May (Easter 4)
10-30am Sung Eucharist CW led by Fr Glenn & Sunday Stars led by Irene Hamilton.

Service for Tuesday 13th May.
10-00am CW Eucharist led by Fr Glenn

Service for Wednesday 14th May (St Matthias)
7-00pm CW Eucharist with hymns & Sermon led by Fr Glenn.

Services for Sunday 18th May (Easter 5)
9-00am CW Eucharist led by Fr Glenn,
10-30am Sunday Stars in hall with Irene Hamilton.
6-30pm BCP Evensong led by Fr Glenn.

There is a loop for those with impaired hearing. Please stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after this service served in the Church Hall.

Methodist Church, Chapel Street.

Please Note that no Services will take place at Astwood Bank Methodist Church during the month of May.

Christian Aid Week 11th -17th May.

We require at least two more volunteers to assist with house to house collections. If you can help there is a supply of envelopes at back of Church. or speak to Pauline on 892650 for more details.

Log on to our new Website for more information. www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

Please take this new format sheet incorporating the readings for the day home with you after the Service for future reference.

Spotlight Notices for inclusion next week please give to Brian by 1-00pm on Thursday on 892213 or e mail to brianrichards@talktalk.net also if you would like a weekly electronic copy of this newsletter send me an e mail request.

We continue to pray for

Rev Maureen, Dew, Mick Bolt, Jean Green, Philippa Kreuser, Alex, Eileen, Mike Lawes, Karen & Dale Roberts, Ena Treadgold, Colin & Alison Daines, Kathleen Moody, Maisie Harber. Jonathan Lane, Anne Bush Mr & Mrs Barry Lee, Edna Weale, Pauline Whitlock John Hart Christopher & Dorothy together with their families.

We pray for the soul of Denise Inge who passed away on Easter Day and we think of and pray for Bishop John, Eleanor and Olivia at this very difficult and sad time. The funeral took place on Tuesday 6th May in the Cathedral.

We also pray for the soul of Dorothy Palin who died on 29th April and think of her husband Tony in his sad loss.

Prayer Notice Board is available for prayer requests at back of Church. Please pray for those who are sick or need our prayer support.

Pastoral Care If you know anyone requesting a pastoral visit or Home Communion please contact Irene Hamilton on 01527 894179.

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

The Prayer Chain is led by Pauline Jones and to address urgent prayer requests please ring Pauline on 892650. The prayer group continues .

An important date for your diary.

Saturday 21st June The Strawberry Tea.

Volunteers to help run the event, also raffle prizes and items for tombola required. No bric a brac please contact Meg or Neil on 894229. More details later.