

**Spotlight Link Newsletter.**  
**St Matthias & St George Church.**  
**Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**  
**A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.**

**Fr Michael Bartlett** Tel 01527 545709.

**Team Rector.**

St Peter's Crabbs Cross

**Fr Glenn Reading** Tel 01527 894436 or

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

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**Service for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October (Trinity 17)**

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

Sunday Stars led by Irene Hamilton.

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**Service for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

10-00 am CW Eucharist led by Fr Glenn.

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**Services for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October (Trinity 18)**

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.

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

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**Harvest Festival Auction.**

Many thanks to all who gave so generously of produce at the above which resulted in a very successful auction conducted by Ian Hamilton and John Dow and raised a sum of £ 85-50 for "Water Aid".Ann will accept donations from anyone who missed the event,for the next two weeks.

The non perishable items have been passed over to Headless Cross Food Bank for distribution.

Following on from the Auction a splendid shared lunch was enjoyed and thanks to all who supported the Festival in any way.

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**Have you any empty ink cartridges ?**

If so please don't discard them but pass them on to St Luke's First School who will re-cycle them in a green fasion and help generate funds for their school.Let Fr Glenn have them and he will deliver.

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**John Hart.**The funeral for the late John Hart will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 11-30am at Astwood Bank Methodist Chapel. Donations to Parkinson's

**Spotlight Notices** for inclusion next week please give to Brian by 1-00pm on Thursday on 892213 or e mail to [brianrichards@talktalk.net](mailto:brianrichards@talktalk.net) .

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**We continue to pray for** MickBolt, Jean Green, Philippa Kreuser, Alex, Eileen, Mike Lawes, Karen& Dale Roberts, Ena Treadgold, Colin & Alison Daines, Kathleen Moody, Maisie Harber, Anne Bush, Marion Lee, Edna Weale, Paul Johnson, Christopher Winter.Harry Wells, Joyce Slater,Jean Lees and all their families.

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**We pray for the soul** of John Hart who passed away on 3<sup>rd</sup> October and think of Jean Wendy, Chris and his family at this sad time.**R.I.P.**

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**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.

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**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.

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**The Prayer Chain** is lead 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.

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**Calling all helpers.**A working party is meeting at 10am on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to tidy up the church grounds in readiness for winter.We shall be pruning the base of the trees,cutting lower branches,sweeping up leaves,weeding cleaning along the curbs etc WE NEED YOU!!!

What's more we could do with you and your gardening tools if you have them-loppers,secateurs,hoes,tree saws,brooms etc, but if you don't have these do not worry "you"are the most important item and I'm sure we shall be able to provide additional implements.If anyone has tools but is unable to attend perhaps you could loan them to us? If so contact **Ann Robinson on 01527 893214 or Richard Porteous on 01527 542620**

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**Dates for your Diary.**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November** Christmas Fair full details to follow .shortly.

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