

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.

A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.

Week Commencing 15th October 2017.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: verses 4 and 7

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Today's Service for Sunday 15th October, 18th Sunday after Trinity

9.00am said Eucharist (Common Worship) led by Father Glenn

10.30am Sunday Stars in the Hall led by Irene.

6.30pm Evensong led by Father Glenn

Services for W/C 15th October

12 noon Monday 16th, mid-day prayers

10.00am Tuesday 17th, said Eucharist in the

Lady Chapel led by Father Glenn

Sunday 22nd October 19th Sunday after Trinity.

10.30am sung Eucharist (Common Worship) led by Father Glenn

10.30am Sunday Stars in the Hall led by Irene.

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www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

'Spotlight' Notices: Please give notices for inclusion in next week's issue to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk

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, Elaine Pemberton, Alexie & Bettina, and Marion Williams together with their families.

Cleaning Rota: More names would be welcome on the church cleaning rota at the back of the church. The more who take part, the less often ones turn will come round!

Home Visits: Anyone who wishes to receive home communion or have a home visit should contact Irene Hamilton on 894179

Prayer Chain: Pauline Jones is the Prayer Chain contact. If you have someone who you wish to be prayed for, please contact Pauline on 892650 who will then contact other members of the Prayer Group.

Nightstop foodbank: Items needed for the Nightstop foodbank include– *cereals, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, baked beans, tinned meat and pies, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned puddings, sugar, biscuits.* There is a box at the rear of the church in which you can place your gifts. Can we perhaps make this a regular part of our weekly shop?

<p>* The Art Club will be meeting in the hall on Thursday 19th October between 3.15 - 4.45 pm. Watch out for future dates.</p>

Newish pottery pots: Pauline Jones is on the hunt for any old or newish pottery pots which can be donated so that she and her helpers can plant daffodil bulbs for selling at the Christmas Fayre on 9th December. Pauline has the bulb fibre and bulbs but needs some pots. Thank you.

Did you know that October 12th, was **World Sight Day?** This is an annual day of awareness held on the second Thursday of October, to focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment. The day was created by the WHO in collaboration with the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) to spread awareness of preventable blindness. Over 285 million people globally are visually impaired, of whom 39 million are blind!

Father, we pray that whilst most of us probably take our sight for granted, give us the wisdom to appreciate this marvelous gift. We also pray for those people living with sight loss, especially those in the developing world where health care is sparse. We pray for charities like ORBIS which provides qualified medical specialists from Britain to train up eye doctors and nurses in poorer

countries.