

## Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.

A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.

Week Commencing 19th November 2017.

*For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:v 2 --- So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Psalm 90 v 12*

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### Today's Service for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

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

6.30 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)  
Led by Father Glenn

### Services for W/C 19<sup>th</sup> November

12 noon Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, mid-day prayers.

10.00am Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel led by Father Glenn.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November (1st before Advent)  
feast day of 'Christ the King'

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

10.30am Sunday Stars led by Irene.

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[www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk](http://www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk)

**'Spotlight' Notices:** Please give notices for inclusion in next week's issue to issue to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at [richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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, Alexie & Bettina, Marion Williams, Janice & family, together with their families.

We pray for the soul of Elaine Pemberton, recently departed.

The next meeting of the **Art Club** will be in the hall on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** between 3.15 - 4.45 pm when Christmassy things will be made and painted. Tell your friends!

**Confirmation:** We pray for Charlotte Flower, Ross Harrison, Lilly Hill, Lauren Parkes & Toby Reading as they prepare for Confirmation in the New Year.

**Nightstop foodbank:** There is a box at the rear of the church in which you can place food and toiletry gifts.

**Stamps:** Please remember to save any stamps from Christmas cards and give them to Pam Emery who collects them for the Alex Hospital. Please put them in the box at the back of the church or in an envelope through her letterbox.

**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.

### Upcoming events and services:

The Bridge Christmas Bazaar 11am -3pm

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** in The Bridge church and hall.

The renewal for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (chalice assistants) will be held this year at Ss. Matthias & George at **7.30pm, on 26<sup>th</sup> November**, the feast day of Christ the King. All are welcome.

The Family Toy Service will be at 10.30 am on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** and will be incorporated into the usual Family Service. Please can you donate a couple of toys for children between the ages of 6 months -14 years? If you struggle for ideas of what to get, then book tokens or gift vouchers would be gratefully received. The gifts, which should not be wrapped, will be distributed to children of prisoners and other children who are in need.

Christmas Fayre Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December: This year's fayre will include a decorated Christmas Tree competition. Everyone is welcome to enter which will have the theme of 'Christmas Carols.'

Pauline Jones is on the hunt for any old or newish pottery pots for planting daffodil bulbs. Can you please help?

Irene would like offers of cakes, preserves, books & good second hand items, raffle prizes etc., - **but most importantly for members of the congregation to tell their friends and neighbours so that a really large crowd can be attracted.**

