

Spotlight Link Newsletter.
St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
Week Commencing 19th 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

07964282278 **Team Vicar.**

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

Services for Sunday 19th 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.

Service for Tuesday 21st October.

10-00 am CW Eucharist led by Fr Glenn.

Services for Sunday 26th October (Trinity 19)

10.30am CW Eucharist led by Fr Glenn

and Sunday Stars in hall with Irene Hamilton

12.45 pm Ray Davis's ashes to be interred

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.

Christmas Fayre, Saturday 15th November

WANTED:- cakes and other homemade food stuffs, tombola ,raffle prizes, bric-brac, jewellery and HELPERS (please see Irene)

There are two competitions being run that require early preparation:-

1. A **photographic** competition for all age groups of pictures of anything to do with Astwood Bank, entry forms will be available at the back of the church next week.

2. The **Snowman** competition for children of all ages. Please build a snowman from various types of material. Could be straw, recycled plastic boxes, tissue paper, cardboard etc and can be small or large. Entry forms available next week at the back of the church.

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 fashion and help generate funds for their school.

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

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, Pauline Jones, Christopher Winter.Harry Wells, Joyce Slater, Jean Lees 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 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.

Calling all helpers.A working party is meeting at 10am on Thursday 23rd 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 Robison on 01527 893214 or Richard Porteous on 01527 542620

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