

**St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.**  
**Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017.**

**Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church**

*"...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*  
*Philippians 2: v 10-11*

**Fr Michael Bartlett – Team Rector.**  
St Peter's Crabbs Cross, Tel 01527 545709.

**Fr Glenn Reading - Team Vicar**  
Tel 01527 894436 or 07964 282278

**Today's Service for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 16th Sunday after Trinity**  
9.00am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) led by Father Glenn  
10.30 am Family Service led by Irene.

**Services for W/C 1<sup>st</sup> October**  
12 noon Monday 2nd, mid-day prayers  
10.00am Tuesday 3rd, said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel led by Father Glenn  
Sunday 8th October 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](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, Elaine Pemberton, Alexie & Bettina, and Marion Williams together with their families.

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

**Stamps:** Pam Emery is still collecting stamps 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.

**Thank you** to all those who brought fresh produce and groceries to our Harvest Thanksgiving last week. The auction of fresh goods raised £128, which along with the £81 from the Fish 'n chip Quiz is being split between the Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh and the Red Cross Hurricane Appeals. The groceries will be going to the Redditch Nightstop. (See article below)

**Redditch Nightstop:** The Bridge has now partnered with Redditch Nightstop to assist them in providing food parcels to their young clients. Father Glenn has asked if we could also support this by providing food.

Items needed 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.

**The Art Club** will be meeting monthly in the hall on a Thursday between 3.15 - 3.45 pm. Watch out for the next dates.

**Cleaning Rota:** There is a church cleaning rota at the back of the church which the churchwardens would like as many people as possible to sign up to. The more who take part the less often ones turn will come round!

**We pray** at this time for all the thousands of people whose lives have been blighted by recent hurricanes, storms and earthquakes. *'Loving God, hold close all whose lives have been scarred by disasters. Heal hurting minds and give encouragement and hope to*

*those whose lives have drained of joy.'*