

**St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.**  
**Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

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

*The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
Psalm 145: v 8*

**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 24<sup>th</sup> September,  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity ‘Harvest Festival’**  
10.30am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)  
led by Father Glenn with presentation of  
harvest produce.  
10.30am Sunday Stars in the Hall led by Irene.

**Services for W/C 24<sup>th</sup> September**  
There will be no Monday or Tuesday services  
this week as Father Glenn is on a course.  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.  
9.00am said Eucharist (Book of Common  
Prayer) led by Father Glenn  
10.30 am Family Service 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 **Tony Strong**  
by 1 pm next Thursday on 01527 893560

**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.

**Harvest Festival bring and share lunch  
and auction:** After today’s service it would  
be appreciated if the fresh produce could be  
brought over to the hall by members of the  
congregation in preparation for its auction.  
There will be a ‘bring and share’ lunch  
preceding the auction – please take your  
lunch offerings to the hall. The groceries  
will go to the Nightstop project (Please 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.  
We could bring this up to the altar with our  
other gifts of bread, wine and money. He  
will be mentioning this over the next few  
weeks so that we are fully aware of the  
project.

Here are some of the items needed – *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. Thank you.

**A big thank you** to those who helped with  
the fish and chip quiz- over £70 was raised.

**The Art Club** met last Thursday September  
21st in the hall between 3.15 -3.45pm and  
will be meeting in future on Thursdays at  
this time. Watch out for future 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!