

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.

A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.

Week Commencing 26th November 2017.

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory." Matthew 25 v 31

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Today's Service for Sunday 26th November,

Feast day of 'Christ the King'

1st Sunday before Advent

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)

led by Father Glenn

10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall, led by Irene

7.30 pm tonight! Sung Eucharist Service for the renewal of Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (chalice assistants), ALM's, Lay Readers and anyone involved in exercising lay ministry in the Church. **All are welcome!**

Services for W/C 26th November

12 noon Monday 27th, mid-day prayers.

10.00am Tuesday 28th, said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel led by Father Glenn.

Sunday 3rd December (Advent Sunday)

9.00 am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) led by Father Glenn

10.30am Toy Service - Eucharist incorporating a Toy Service led by Irene and Father Glenn.

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'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

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.

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

The Family Toy Service will be at 10.30 am on **Sunday 3rd December** and will be a Eucharist 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.

Today is The Feast of Christ the King

When Pope Pius XI instituted the feast day in 1925 he wrote: "If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God."

Christmas Fayre Saturday 9th 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.' Entry forms from Irene. 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**

