

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 27th August 2017.

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah!" Matthew 16: 15-17

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Today's Service for Sunday 27th August, 11th Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)
led by Father Glenn.
Sunday Stars are on their summer break.

Services for W/C 27th August

There are **no Monday/Tuesday services** until September whilst the schools are on holiday. Sunday 3rd September, 12th Sunday after Trinity.
9am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) led by Father Glenn
10.30am Family Service led by Irene.

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www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

'Spotlight' Notices: Please give notices for inclusion in next week's issue to Richard Porteous by 1 pm next Thursday on 01527 542620 or email 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.

Congratulations!! Neil and Meg Spalding would like to thank all those who supported the 'Tea and Cake' fundraising event for SSAFA, and are pleased to announce that just over £1000 was raised.

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

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

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.

We pray for the soul of **Canon David Rogers**, for 23 years Vicar of Beoley Parish, who has recently died. At 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 30th August at St Martin's, London Road, Worcester there will be a Eucharist service in celebration of his life. Anyone is welcome to attend this if they are not able to attend the funeral service next day which will also be at St Martin's. This will be followed by a family committal at the crematorium.

A book of condolence will be available at St Leonard's, Beoley for one more Sunday, and also at St Stephen's Church during the week, for those who would like the opportunity to write comments in memory of David.

Today **St Monica, mother of St Augustine of Hippo**, is remembered. Widowed at 40 when Augustine was 18, she was very distressed by the dissolute way of life her eldest son led. In 383 AD, Augustine left Africa (probably Algeria) and set out for Italy. Monica boldly followed him and in Milan she became a fervent follower of St Ambrose. After years of resistance, Augustine gave up his hedonistic ways and also came to the Christian faith because of the influence of St Ambrose. Happy that God had granted her wish, to see son become a Christian, she died in 387 AD aged 65.

