

Spotlight Link Newsletter.
St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
Week Commencing 31st January 2016.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.

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282278 **Team Vicar.**

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

Services for Sunday 31st January (Christingle)

1030 Sung Eucharist CW led by Fr Glenn.& Sunday Stars led by Irene.
1600 Christingle Service led by Fr Glenn.

Service for Tuesday 2nd February
1000 Said Eucharist CW led by Fr Glenn.

Services for Sunday 7th February (1st before Lent)
0900 BCP Eucharist led by Fr Glenn
1030 Family Informal Service led by Irene.

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

Lent Course.

The Lent course this year will be a joint venture between the parishes of Headless Cross and Astwood Bank.
The Lent course sessions will be on Wednesdays during Lent and each week there will be a morning session 1100-1230 at Headless Cross in No 71 and an evening session in the Vicarage at Astwood Bank at 1930hrs.
The Lent course will be following part of the New Pilgrim course written in part by the New Testament Scholar Paula Gooder. The six sessions will be looking at The Beatitudes.
A booklet will be provided which is **FREE** but you can make a donation towards the cost of the booklet if you wish. The booklets are £5-00.
Dates are 17th & 24th February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd.
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Church cleaning rota.
We are urgently seeking more people to join the cleaning rota. If you are able to help us please contact Sonia on 892069. We also have a brass cleaning session planned for Saturday 19th March 0900—1100hrs Coffee and biscuits available.

We continue to pray for Pam Emery, Helen Reading, Mick Bolt, Jean Green, Philippa Kreuser, Alex, Mike Lawes, Karen & Dale Roberts, Colin & Alison Daines, Kath Moody, Marion Lee, Edna Weale, Jean Lees, Mabel Maries, Rosemary Hudson, John, Andrews, Valerie Richards, Ann Bush and all their families.

Compline during Lent.
This will take place at 1081 Evesham Road at 1900 hrs starting on 17th February. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday 10th February.
There will be a joint Service at this Church at 1930hrs which will include the Imposition of Ashes. Fr Glenn will be presiding and Rev Ruth Wilson will preach and both will be "Ashing"

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 led 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.

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