

Spotlight Link Newsletter.
St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
Week Commencing 4th December 2016.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.

Fr Michael Bartlett - Tel 01527 545709.

Team Rector.

St Peter's Crabbs Cross

Fr Glenn Reading - Tel 01527 894436 or 07964

282278 **Team Vicar**

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church

Service for Sunday 4th December Advent 2.

9-00am BCP Eucharist led by Fr Glenn..

10-30am Family informal Service led by Irene.

Which will include Toy Service. Pop your gift in a gift bag. and bring to the service. Presents suitable for children aged 6 months -14yrs old.

Service for Tuesday 6th December.

10-00 am Said Eucharist CW led by Fr Glenn.

Services for Sunday 11th December Advent 3.

10-30 Sung Eucharist CW led by Fr Glenn.

10-30am Sunday Stars in Hall with Irene for

Nativity rehearsal.

Nativity Play & Christingle Service Christmas Eve 6-00pm

We are really looking forward to this year's Nativity Angels, Shepherds, Kings Mary & Joseph are needed. so if you are able to come along this Sunday and following up to the event we would love to see you 10-30-11-45am in the hall, or ring Irene for more information on 01527 894179. The proceeds from this service will go to a very worthy charity, The Children's Society

Log onto our website for more information.

www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

Christmas Fayre Saturday 19th November.

Many thanks to all who helped at the Fayre. Every stallholder had worked hard to provide excellent items for sale. A big thank you to those who provided the refreshments especially Shane, Liz, and Ian who were outside in the cold and to the congregation for providing so many items.. We managed to raise £600-00 a fantastic result.

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Rev Mike Herbert, sadly passed away last week, our thoughts and prayers are with Betty and his family at this difficult time. **R.I.P.**

We continue to pray for Mick Bolt, Jean Green, Philippa Kreuser, Alex, Mike Lawes, Karen & Dale Roberts, Kath Moody, Colin & Alison Daines, Marion Lee, Edna Weale, Jean Lees, Duncan Glover, Kate Vicos Joyce Thomas, and Margaret Emms together with their families at this time.

Pastoral Care .If you know anyone requesting a pastoral visit or Home Communion please contact Irene Hamilton on 894179.

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Saturday 17th December.

Carols in the park. 4-30pm. At Astwood Bank Park.

Tuesday 20th December

Carol singing around the village starting at Retreat Street Community Lounge at 6-00pm

Saturday 24th December. Christmas Eve.

6-00pm Nativity & Christingle in Church
10-00pm Celebration Mass led by Fr Glenn.

Sunday 25th December. Christmas Day.

10-30am Eucharist All Age Celebration service led by Fr Glenn.

Sunday 1st January 2017 Circumcision.

9-00am BCP Eucharist led by Rev Barry Jones.

Please note NO Family Service.

Tuesday 10th January 2017

P.C.C. Meeting in the Hall/Vicarage at 7-40pm with HC in church at 7-00pm which is open to all.

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