

**Spotlight Link Newsletter.**  
**St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**Week Commencing 7<sup>th</sup> February 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.**

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

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**Services for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February ( 1<sup>st</sup> before Lent)**

0900 BCP Eucharist led by Fr Glenn.

1030 Family Informal Service led by Irene.

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**Service for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

1000 Said Eucharist CW led by Fr Glenn.

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**Service for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.(Ash Wednesday).**

1930 Joint Service with The Bridge including imposition of ashes. Fr Glenn presiding and Rev Ruth Wilson preaching

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**Service for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February (Lent 1)**

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

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**Spotlight Notices** for inclusion next week please give to Brian by 1-00pm on Thursday on 892213 or e mail to [brianrichards@talktalk.net](mailto:brianrichards@talktalk.net)

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**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 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>. March.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> March 0900—1100hrs Coffee and biscuits available.

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**We continue to pray for** 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.

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**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February (Shrove Tuesday)**

We are holding a pancake evening between 1815-1930 when delicious pancakes will be on offer and hope you will support this event. Contact Irene for further details.

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**Compline during Lent.**

This will take place at 1081 Evesham Road at 1900 hrs starting on 17<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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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