

**St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.**  
**Week Commencing 8th October 2017.**  
**Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church**

*‘Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.’ Psalm 19 v14*

**Fr Michael Bartlett – Team Rector.**  
St Peter’s Crabbs Cross, Tel 01527 545709.

**Fr Glenn Reading - Team Vicar**  
Tel 01527 894436 or 07964 282278

**Today’s Service for Sunday 8th October,  
17th Sunday after Trinity**  
10.30am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)  
led by Father Glenn  
10.30am Sunday Stars in the Hall led by Irene.

**Services for W/C 8th<sup>t</sup> October**  
12 noon Monday 9th, mid-day prayers  
10.00am Tuesday 10th, said Eucharist in the  
Lady Chapel led by Father Glenn  
Sunday 15th October 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.  
9.00am said Eucharist (Common Worship) led  
by Father Glenn  
10.30am Sunday Stars in the Hall led by Irene.

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[www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk](http://www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk)

**‘Spotlight’ Notices:** Please give notices for  
inclusion in next week’s issue to **Richard  
Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620  
or at [richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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.

**The old £1 coin** ceases to be legal tender on  
15th October. Can Children's Society home  
box holders please check to see if they have a  
round £1 coin in their box? If so open it up  
and replace it with a new pound coin, or take  
to Pauline Jones who will do it for you! Other  
places to check are glove compartments in  
cars, savings pots or down the side of the sofa!

**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.

**Thank you** to all those who brought fresh  
produce and groceries to our Harvest  
Thanksgiving last week. The auction of fresh  
goods raised £128, which along with the £81  
from the Fish ‘n chip Quiz is being split  
between the Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh  
and the Red Cross Hurricane Appeals. The  
groceries will be going to the Redditch  
Nightstop.

Items needed for the Nightstop include—  
*cereals, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, baked  
beans, tinned meat and pies, tinned  
vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned puddings,  
sugar, biscuits.* There is a box at the rear of  
the church in which you can place your gifts.  
Perhaps make this a regular part of your  
weekly shop?

**The Art Club** will be meeting monthly in  
the hall on a Thursday between 3.15 - 3.45  
pm. Watch out for the next dates.

**Cleaning Rota:** There is a church cleaning  
rota at the back of the church which the  
churchwardens would like as many people as  
possible to sign up to. The more who take  
part the less often ones turn will come round!

**We pray** for all those affected in any way by  
the Las Vegas shootings. We pray that we,  
and the victims and their families, can find in  
our hearts the seeds of forgiveness.

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

