

**Spotlight Link Newsletter.**  
**St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**Week Commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November 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**

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**Service for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

10-30 am Sung Eucharist led by Fr Glenn..

10-30am Sunday Stars in Hall with Irene which includes Nativity rehearsal

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**Service for Tuesday 29<sup>nd</sup> November.**

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

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**Services for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December Advent 2.**

9-00am BCP Eucharist led by Fr Glenn.

10-30am Family informal TOY Service

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**Nativity Play 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.

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**Log onto our website for more information.**

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

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**Christmas Fayre Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 over £510-00 a fantastic result.

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**Christmas Tree competition.**

Many thanks to all who entered, The winners were Group Tree - Rainbows.

School entry - AB Pre School.

Individual entry - Lily Hill.

Runners up - Noah Hamilton, Freddie Robinson. and Funzone All the trees were FABULOUS.

**Christmas Fayre.** We were extremely pleased that this year Father Christmas was able to spare time to visit us. Of course he is always SO busy at this time of year getting things ready for his special deliveries, so we really appreciated him making time to see the boys and girls on Saturday. THANK YOU Father Christmas

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

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**Interment of Ashes.**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December.**

12-30pm Trevor Bennett

1-30pm Frederick Cull.

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**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.

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**We pray for the soul of** Trevor Humphries, Ann Bush, and Rev Mike Herbert recently departed and think of their families at this difficult time **R.I.P.**

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

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**.DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

Carols in the park.

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**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

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

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**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December.**

6-00pm Nativity & Christingle in Church

10-00pm Celebration Mass

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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December.**

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

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