

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.

A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.

Week Commencing 14th January 2017.

'O God, how difficult I find your thoughts; how many of them there are! If I counted them, they would be more than the grains of sand.' Psalm 139v 17-18

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Today's Service for Sunday 14th January, 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany;

10.30am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)
led by Father Glenn.

Today's hymns:

40 As we are gathered (sung twice)

500 There is a redeemer

560 Will you come and follow me?

143 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall led by Irene.

Services for W/C 14th January

Monday 15th 12 noon, mid-day prayers

Tuesday 16th 10.00am, said Eucharist in the
Lady Chapel led by Father Glenn

Sunday 21st January, 3rd after the Epiphany
9.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship) led
by Father Glenn

10.30am Sunday Stars in the hall, led by Irene.

6.30pm Sung Evensong led by Father Glenn.

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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

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, Marion Williams, Janice & family, Sarah Harwood, Rosemary Hudson and their families.

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.

Confirmation: We pray for Charlotte Flower, Ross Harrison, Lily Hill, Lauren Parkes & Toby Reading as they prepare for Confirmation soon.

Stamps: Please put any postage stamps in the box at the back of the church or in an envelope through Pam Emery's letterbox.

Have you seen the film 'I Daniel Blake'?

Daniel Blake is a 59-year-old widowed carpenter who must rely on welfare after a recent heart attack leaves him unable to work. Despite his doctor's diagnosis, British welfare authorities deny Blake's benefits and tell him to return to his job. As Daniel navigates his way through an agonizing appeal process, he begins to develop a strong bond with a destitute, single mother who's struggling to take care of her two children. One particularly moving scene, set in a foodbank, is one reason why we ask for toiletries as well as food as gifts for the **Nightstop Foodbank**. If you wish to watch 'I Daniel Blake' at home on DVD, then please see Richard Porteous or Julia Savage.

Did you know that: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a federal holiday in the United States honouring the achievements of Martin Luther King, Jr. - the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement to end racial segregation? It is observed on the **third Monday of January** each year, which is close to **January 15th**, King's birthday.

He was the most influential of African American civil rights leaders during the 1960s; he was instrumental in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlawed discrimination in public accommodations, facilities, and employment, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. King was awarded the **Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964**. He was

assassinated on April 4, 1968.