

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 21st January 2018.

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. Psalm 65 v 5-6

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**Today's Service for Sunday 21st January, 3rd
Sunday after the Epiphany;**

9.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship) led by Father Glenn.

10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall led by Irene.

6.30 pm sung Evensong led by Father Glenn

Hymns for evensong: 148 From Heaven you came; 464 Take my life, and let it be consecrated
52 Be still and know that I am God; 165 Go tell it on the mountain.

Services for W/C 21st January

Monday 22nd 12 noon, mid-day prayers

Tuesday 23rd 10.00am, said Eucharist in the church led by Father Glenn

Sunday 28th January, 4th after the Epiphany

10.30 am sung 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

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, Alexei, 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.

Nightstop foodbank: There is a box at the rear of the church in which you can place food and toiletry gifts.

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.

Magazines for male dementia patients:

Margaret Andrews, who acts as a volunteer chaplain at the Alex Hospital, has been asked by nursing staff to put out a request for magazines suitable for men such as car, DIY, golf, racing and other sporting magazines etc. There is no need to buy new ones, old magazines – but ones with plenty of pictures- are what the staff are looking for so as to stimulate discussion with their patients based on memory and nostalgia. The staff have plenty of material suitable for women so please **do not donate any women's magazines**. Please leave any magazines at the back of the church. Thank you.

Standing Committee: There is a Standing Committee meeting scheduled for January 23rd. Please see Father Glenn for times.

Week of Christian Unity: Did you know that this year's week of Christian Unity runs from January 18th - 25th? Sam Setchell the Diocesan Communications Officer writes, 'Praying for the unity of the Church involves a recognition not only of the brokenness of Christian relationships but also how injustice in the world at large separates Christian communities and impedes our participation in God's mission. History too plays a part, casting a shadow over how we live our lives together in community.' Amen.

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