

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.

A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.

Week Commencing 7th January 2017.

*'Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him':
Romans 12 v 1*

Fr Michael Bartlett – Team Rector.
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Fr Glenn Reading - Team Vicar
Tel 01527 894436 or 07964 282278

Today's Service for Sunday 7th January, 1st Sunday after the Epiphany; Baptism of the Lord

9.00 am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
led by Father Glenn.

10.30 am Family Service led by Irene.

Services for W/C 7th January

Monday 8th, 12 noon, mid-day prayers

Tuesday 9th, 10.00am, said Eucharist in the Lady
Chapel led by Father Glenn

Sunday 14th January, 2nd after the Epiphany

10.30 am sung Eucharist led by Father Glenn

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

Log onto our website for more information.

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, Alexie & Bettina,
Marion Williams, Janice & family, Sarah
Harwood, Rosemary Hudson, together with their
families.

We pray for the soul of Ron Gurden,
recently departed whose funeral took place
on January 4th

Similarly we pray for the soul of Mark
Oddy, recently departed.

We pray also for the soul of David Perkins,
for many years a stalwart of this church
before moving away, who has recently

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

Stamps: Please put any stamps collected
from Christmas cards and letters in the
box at the back of the church or in an
envelope through Pam Emery's letterbox.

Christmas Quiz: Answer sheets for the
quiz can be found at the rear of the
church. The winner of the £10 M & S
voucher is the Dow Family who got all
60 questions correct. An interesting
conversation must now ensue as to who
gets the voucher! All those who returned
answer sheets were extremely close so
well done to everyone.

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 scene, set
in a foodbank, is particularly moving and
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.

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.

