

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 1st April 2018 'Easter Day'.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.
Isaiah: 25 v 9

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Today's Services for Sunday 1st April 'Easter Day'

9.00 am said Eucharist (BCP) led by Father Glenn

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship), we welcome Rev Clive Leach, Principal, Walkwood Middle School; with Sunday Stars in the hall led by Irene.

Services for W/C 1st April

There will be **no** Monday midday prayers or Tuesday 10 am Eucharist this week as Father Glenn is on leave.

Sunday 8th April 10.30 am, sung Eucharist (Common Worship) led by Rev. Barry Jones with Sunday Stars in the hall led by Irene.

We pray for those who are sick:- Mick Bolt, Philippa Kreuser, Rosie, Alex, Karen & Dale Roberts, Colin & Alison Daines, Edna Weale, Jean Lees, Duncan Glover, Kate Vicos, Joyce Thomas, Margaret Emms, Alexei, Marion Williams, Janice & family, Sarah Harwood, Rosemary Hudson, Rev Ivor and Dora Merry, and their families.

We pray for the soul of Mike Brown recently departed and also remember Maureen, Rachel and David in our prayers.

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

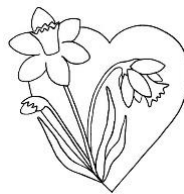
Prayer Chain: Pauline Jones is the Prayer Chain contact. If you have someone who you wish to be prayed for, please contact Pauline on 892650 who will then contact other members of the Prayer Group.

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

Annual General Meeting: This year's AGM is at 12 noon on Sunday 15th April.

Please note that there is a **vacancy for a Church Warden, as well as two vacancies on the Church Council which need to be filled. A Deanery Synod Representative is also required.** Forms for those wishing to stand for these posts are at the back of the church.

Good Friday Workshop: Irene would like to thank all those who helped with or took part in the **GFW**. It was a great success with everyone enjoying the varied activities.



Easter Flowers: Thanks go to Rhonda and her team of floral decorators for their beautiful decoration of the church and to all those who contributed

foliage towards this.

Church Spring Clean. Irene would like to thank those who helped with the church Spring Clean over the past week.

Positioning of the organ console: Please collect the letter from the rear of the church which Father Glenn has written about the positioning of the organ console. Please let him have your written or verbal comments by **next Sunday, April 8th**.

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

A Deanery Quiet Day is being held on Monday 16th April at Holland House, Cropthorne. It will be led by the Rev. Nigel Taylor with his topic being 'Desire' based on the story of the Rich Young Ruler, (Mark 10: 17 -31). Cost, including lunch, is just £15. Contact Rosemary Sumner on 01527 831575 to book a place.

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

