

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.
Week Commencing 25th March 2018 ‘Palm Sunday’.

‘Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth....’

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Today’s Service for Sunday 25th March, 6th Sunday in Lent ‘Palm Sunday’

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship) led by Father Glenn with Sunday Stars in the hall led by Irene.

We shall start the service with a blessing of palms **in the hall**, followed by a procession around the church perimeter and into church.

Services for W/C 25th March,

Tuesday 27th 10.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship) led by Father Glenn.

Tuesday 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross, here in church.

Thursday 29th 7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist, The Bridge, Headless Cross

Friday 30th 10.00 am – 1pm Good Friday Workshop in the church and hall.

Friday 12 pm Walk of Witness from our church to the Bridge.

Friday 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm Good Friday Reflection here in church.

Saturday 31st 7.30 pm Easter Vigil in church.

Sunday 1st April 9.00 am said Eucharist (BCP) led by Father Glenn

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

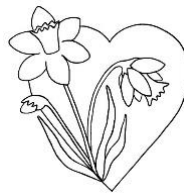
We pray for those who are sick:- Mick Bolt, Philippa Kreuser, Rosie, Alex, Karen & Dale Roberts, Colin & Alison Daines, Edna Weale, Jean Lees, Duncan Glover, Kate Vicos, Joyce Thomas, Margaret Emms, Alexei, Marion Williams, Janice & family, Sarah Harwood, Rosemary Hudson, Rev Ivor and Dora Merry, and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

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

Annual General Meeting: This year’s AGM is at 12 noon on Sunday 15th April. Could those people who still have reports to submit to Pauline Jones for use at the AGM, please do so **today**.

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 are at the back of the church.

Good Friday Workshop: The Good Friday Workshop takes place again this year on March 30th between 10am and 1pm. (helpers will be needed earlier). There will be many different activities and crafts to try out and all those attending should bring a plate of food to share with others. Volunteers are needed for organising the different crafts/activities and general help on the day, please see Irene. All are welcome.



Easter Flowers: Rhonda and her team of floral decorators will be decorating the church from 10am onwards on Easter Saturday, 31st March, and require lots of foliage. If you can help, please bring foliage to the church on the day or to Rhonda beforehand at 1229 Evesham Road.

Church Spring Clean. Irene would like to thank those who helped with yesterday’s Spring Clean. There are, however, areas which still need cleaning. If anyone has any spare time this coming week, then please speak to Irene who will tell them what still requires to be done and how to gain access to the church.

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 **Sunday April 8th**.

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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

