

**Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.**  
**Week Commencing 8th April 2018**

*If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1: v 8-9*

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**Today's Services for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Easter**

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

**Services for W/C 8th April**

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

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 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 Evensong (BCP) led by Father Glenn

**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, Margaret Mills, 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.

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**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](mailto:richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk)

**Annual General Meeting:** This year's AGM is at 12 noon on **next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

*It is hoped that as many people as possible will attend this very important meeting in the church's yearly cycle.*

**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 **today, Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>!**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Collectors Corner:** **Margaret Andrew** is still collecting old magazines with lots of pictures, for **male** dementia patients. Please leave them at the back of the church.

**Pam Emery** is collecting stamps for a charity; please put any you may have in the box at the back of the church or in an envelope through Pam's letterbox.

**Early notice:** **Archdeacon Nikki Groake** will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and then joining us in the hall afterwards for tea and biscuits.

**National All Is Ours Day** is today! The origin of this day is obscure but it is a day to reflect on all the beauty of nature and the wonderful things in life, and to be aware of **all** the beauty in our surroundings, including buildings, people, and objects. It is a day to appreciate all that we have and not to dwell on what we do not have. All that we have is a blessing, and our lives are a blessing.

