

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 13th May 2018

Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen. And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.
Acts 1 v24, 26

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Today's Services for Sunday 13 May, 7th Sunday of Easter

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer), led by Father Glenn.

10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall led by Irene.

Hymns: 46 *At the name of Jesus*
26 *Alleluia Sing to Jesus*
335 *Meekness and Majesty*
33 *Angel Voices ever singing*

Services for W/C 13th May

Monday 14th 12 noon, mid-day prayers
Tuesday 15th May 10.00am said Eucharist (Common Worship) led by Father Glenn.
Sunday 20th 9.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship) led by Father Glenn
10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall led by Irene.
6.30pm sung Evensong (BCP) led by Father Glenn

We pray for those who are sick:- Mick Bolt, Philippa Kreuser, Rosie, Alex, Edna Weale, Jean Lees, Joyce Thomas, Margaret Emms, Margaret Mills, Marion Williams, Tally, Alexei, Sarah Harwood, Rosemary Hudson, Rev Ivor and Dora Merry, Margaret Savage, Ann Heath and their families.

We pray for the soul of Bess Benjamin recently departed, and also remember her family in our prayers. The funeral service for Bess will take place in church at 12.15pm, tomorrow, Monday 14th May, followed by her committal at Redditch Crematorium.

Church Posts: Whilst a number of church posts have been filled there is still a vacancy for a PCC member and also a Church Warden. Support will be offered throughout the year to those who are unsure of the role or the commitment that is needed. If interested, please see Father Glenn.

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

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk: This coming Saturday, 19th May there will be a circular guided sponsored walk around Redditch to raise funds for Christian Aid. Please let Richard Porteous know if you intend to take part and would like a sponsor form. Pat and Rev Barry Jones are walking the complete route and are looking for sponsors.

Envelopes: Father Glenn has 1000 size A6 (4.75 x 6.5 inches) envelopes that need good homes. Please see him to collect as many as you wish.



'Thy Kingdom Come' global initiative takes place between Ascension and Pentecost (May 10th - 20th). It is a global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. The Bridge, ourselves and Crabbs Cross Methodist church will be doing something each day to mark this event as will the other churches of Churches Together in Redditch. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

St Matthias, whose saint's day is celebrated tomorrow, was the apostle chosen by lot to replace Judas Iscariot. His calling as an apostle is unique, in that his appointment was not made personally by Jesus, who had already ascended into heaven, and it was also made before the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the early Church.

Fish 'n Chip Quiz at the Memorial Hall, The Bridge, Headless Cross, 6.30 for 7.00pm Saturday 19th May 2018. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets £8.00 each from Pat Newey 01527 545244.

St Peter's Church is holding a **Race Night** at Rocklands Social Club, Headless Cross on Friday 18th May, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets for this fun night, which includes a 2 course meal, are £10pp or £30 per family. Numbers and food preferences are needed in advance so please contact Di Mowatt on mowattdiane@hotmail.com or contact Richard Porteous.

Log onto our website for more information.

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