

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.
Week Commencing 27th May 2018, Trinity Sunday

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life” John 3 v 16.

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Today’s Services for Sunday 27th May, Trinity Sunday.

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship), led by Father Glenn.

10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall led by Irene.

Hymns:

473 *The church’s one foundation*

335 *Meekness and majesty*

137 *For the beauty of the earth*

235 *I am the Lord of sea and sky*

Services for W/C 27th May

Monday 28th 12 noon, mid-day prayers

Tuesday 29th 10.00am said Eucharist led by Father Glenn

Sunday 3rd June 9.00 am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) led by Father Glenn

10.30 am informal Family Service led by Irene.

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.

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.

Early notice! Our annual Strawberry Tea takes place between 3-5pm on Saturday 23rd June. More details are to follow but for now, put the date in your diary and invite your friends along.

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
Log onto our website for more information.
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Fairer Share Income Survey: Father Glenn writes, “You may recall that three years ago we completed an anonymous income survey for the Diocese of Worcester which was used to calculate the amount of parish share (what we pay to the diocese) each year. The intention was to re-run the survey every three years to ensure that parishes continued to pay a fair and reasonable amount.

The survey is completely anonymous and is quick and easy to do. Two forms are required. On the GREEN form tick the box which your income falls into, then place the form in the sealed GREEN box. On the WHITE A5 form write your name and date and place in the sealed WHITE box.

We require 75% of the active congregation to return the forms. If we fail to get 75% we will default to using the HMRC average income figure for our area which may well be higher and result in a higher parish share. Please do complete the survey as you did last time. The process is anonymous, no one will know what box you have ticked and our boxes will be opened and processed by another parish in the diocese. **Please return the forms by next Sunday, 3rd June.**

Thank you for your help in this



Your church also needs you:

There is still a vacancy for a PCC member and also a Church Warden. Support will be offered throughout the year. If interested, please see Father Glenn.

Collectors Corner: **Margaret Andrew** continues to collect 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.

Gas heaters! An engineer recently came to service the 11 heaters in church. During his inspection he had to shut off the gas at the meter for safety reasons. He concluded that there are numerous issues with the gas supply and the heaters which have made the situation unsafe. A quotation for the repair work versus a new heating system is being compiled and work will start in due course. The cost is likely to be significant.

