

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 10th June 2018

And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3 v 34 - 35

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Today's Services for Sunday 10th June, 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

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

Hymns:

4 *A new Commandment*
62 *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine*
287 *Just as I am, without one plea*
560 *Will you come and follow me*

Services for W/C 10th June

Monday 11th 12 noon, mid-day prayers
Tuesday 12th 10.00am said Eucharist led by Father Glenn
Sunday 17th June 9.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship) led by Father Glenn
10.30 am Sunday Stars 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.

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.

Don't forget! Our annual Strawberry Tea takes place between 3-5pm on Saturday 23rd June. More details will follow next week but for now, put the date in your diary and invite your friends along.

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.

Stamps: Despite emails, Facebook, Twitter et al, some people still receive 'snail mail' so please remember that Pam Emery is collecting stamps!



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.

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.

Making a difference: As an old man was walking down the beach, he noticed a little girl ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. He asked her why she was doing this. The little girl explained that a starfish stranded on the beach when the tide went out would die if it were left in the morning sun. "But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish," said the old man. How can your efforts make any difference?" The little girl looked down the beach and at all the stranded starfish. Then she stared at the one in her hand. As she pitched back it into the sea she said, "It makes a difference to this one."

Why give some change to one beggar when there are so many? Because it makes a difference to him/her. Why buy a tin of beans and put it in a foodbank when there are still far too many people hungry, because ... you've guessed it, however small our offering is, it makes a difference.

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

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
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