

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 17th June 2018

And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. 2 Corinthians 5 v 15

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**Today's Services for Sunday 17th June,
3rd Sunday after Trinity.**

9.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship),
with Sunday Stars in the hall.

6.30 pm sung Evensong (BCP)

Hymns:

30 And can it be

153 Give me joy

231 I heard the voice of Jesus say

464 Take my life and let it be

Services for W/C 10th June

Monday 18th 12 noon, mid-day prayers

Tuesday 19th 10.00am said Eucharist

Sunday 23rd June 10.30 am sung Eucharist
(Common Worship)

10.30 am Sunday Stars.

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, Valerie 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.

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!

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.
www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

*Ps: Today is Father's Day, let us offer up a prayer for all fathers, living and long gone.
Amen.*

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

Rev. Barry and Pat Jones would like to thank all those members of the congregation who sponsored them for the recent Christian Aid Walk around Redditch. Not only did they complete the **20 mile walk** (I feel tired just typing that!) but have so far collected a wonderful £235 from parishioners. As Barry writes, 'With other contributions from people whose arms we have twisted we have paid in a total of £341.00.' I think a round of applause is called for!

Strawberry Tea. Wimbledon may be some weeks off but our Strawberry Tea is this coming **Saturday, June 23rd** between 3 -5pm. Tickets are available from Irene at £3.50 for adults and £2.00 for children. Prizes for both the raffle and the tombola will be most welcome as will cakes for the cake stall. Irene asks if people can also offer 'helping hands' on the day. Please give generously to this fundraising and social event if you are able – and invite your relatives, friends and neighbours. For tickets, offers of prizes, cakes or help please see Irene or ring her on 894179.

Astwood Bank Primary School is also holding its Summer Fete on Saturday so why not make an afternoon of it by visiting the fete and coming onto the **Strawberry Tea** or vice versa. Encourage any parents of pupils to do likewise.

Tidy Up Week: From Monday 18th June to Friday 23rd we are holding a Tidy Up Week with the aim of giving the church and grounds an early summer 'spring clean!' which will help present the church as the beautiful building and area that it is. (And just in time for the **Strawberry Tea**.) All that's being asked is for a little bit of people's time in the coming week to undertake a few chores in and around the church. A list of jobs for the grounds will be posted on the main church door. And a list for inside the church will be found on the inside of the vestry door. Please bring your own tools or cleaning materials. Keys to gain entry for the church can be collected from Irene 894179 or Pam Emery 892588 but please ring beforehand to ensure availability.

