

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 29th July 2018

The Lord is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works. Psalm 145 vs 13 and 17

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Today's Services for Sunday 29th July, 9th Sunday after Trinity.

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)

There will be no Sunday Stars during the school holidays.

Hymns: 87 Colours of day

311 Lord Jesus Christ

296 Let all the world in every

69 Breathe on me, breath of God

Services for W/C 22nd July

There will be no weekday services during the school holiday period.

Sunday 6th August 9.00 am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) with Father Mike Bartlett

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, Liz, Janie, and their families.

Prayer Chain: Pauline Jones is the Prayer Chain contact. If you have someone you wish to be prayed for, please contact Pauline on 892650 who will then contact other members of the Prayer Group.

Nightstop, New Start, Home Start: Father Glenn writes, "Thank you to everyone who has been bringing food and toiletry gifts for the food bank collection at the back of church. This food does make a real difference to those people in Redditch most in need. We continue to support Nightstop, which supports under 25's who are homeless. We also regularly support New Start and Home Start and their families."

Churches Together in Redditch (CTiR): July sees the start of a CTiR initiative for all Redditch churches to pray for one of its churches in turn each month. In July we pray for **The Assemblies of God** which has its church in Elm Road, Redditch. We pray that their quest to increase the outreach and evangelism work within the community will be successful as will their hope that God will provide workers to support their work. We pray that their intentions to refurbish and improve their church buildings will come to fruition.

Forthcoming Events: Please look at the forthcoming events listed below and make a note of them in your diary. Please invite friends and relatives to them. Further details regarding times, tickets and prices will be appearing soon.

Saturday 22nd September, Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper in the hall.

Saturday/Sunday 13th/14th October, Art and Craft Weekend in church and the hall.

Saturday 24th November, Christmas Fayre in church and the hall.

Saturday 8th December, Alcester Male Voice Choir concert in church.



Father Glenn writes "S. Matthias and S. George, Astwood Bank will be launching a new worship

service on Saturday 8th September at 4pm. The aim is to hold such a service once a month. This service will be called 'Messy Church' and will be part of a national initiative started by The Church of England. Do have a look at the link below and get a feel for what the service is about at. <https://www.messychurch.org.uk/> A number of different roles will be needed to help make it a success, including helping in the kitchen to prepare a simply meal of jacket potatoes and fillings, through to helping with a craft activity.

Ideally it would be good to have 5 volunteers on the day to help. If you would like to help then please do let me know and that will help with planning. Could I also ask you to hold this initiative in your prayers as we venture forward into a new field for us?

I will send a more detailed plan of the service once I return from holiday, but there will be nothing too onerous for anyone and I will be there to lead it.

There are two books in circulation at the moment on this type of church, very short and very easy to read. See Irene and Ann R for access to copies."

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

