

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 23rd September 2018, Harvest Festival

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink or about your body, what you will wear.... But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" Matthew 6 v 25, 33

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Today's Service for Sunday 23rd September, 17th Sunday after Trinity. Harvest Festival

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) with Sunday Stars in the hall

Hymns: 101 Come ye faithful people come
534 We plough the fields and scatter
137 For the beauty of the earth
33 Angel voices ever singing

Today's service will be followed by a sharing lunch and then an auction of produce. All are welcome.

Services for W/C 23rd September

Monday 24th 12 noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 25th 10.00 am said Eucharist
Sunday 30th **Healing Service** 10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship) with Sunday Stars in the hall

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 Stewart Kirby, Nesta Pearman and their families.

CTiR initiatives: Joint Ministries Celebration: 6.00pm 23rd September at St Peter's Ipsley *(Including an opportunity to share thoughts on their Messy Church project)*

John and Sarah Dow are pleased to announce the engagement of their son James to Charlotte. We wish them well and will hold them in our prayers.

'**Messy Church**' holds its next session at 4pm on Saturday 6th October. Please see Father Glenn if you can help in any way. Do continue to hold this new approach to worship in your prayers.

PCC Meeting: 7.30 pm Tuesday 9th October

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

Churches together in Redditch (CTiR): St Peter's, Ipsley is the church that Redditch congregations are praying for this month. We thank God for their thriving monthly lunch club and twice monthly coffee mornings offering fellowship and support. We pray that their ministry in 4 First Schools and the Prayer Room at Ipsley Middle School will continue and grow. We also pray that their involvement in the parish Messy Church project in Woodrow will continue to prosper. The church asks for our prayers as it plans a further Open the Book (OtB) project in Ipsley Middle School. Finally they ask for our prayers as it embarks on its first Healing Ministry service this month.

Confirmation: Please pray for Toby, Lilly, Lauren, Ross, and Charlotte who will be confirmed in Worcester Cathedral on Sunday evening November 25th, the Feast of Christ the King.



(msi) Mission shaped introduction will be running at The Bridge Memorial Hall between

7.30 – 9.00pm on Monday evenings during October. The course will take participants on a creative and reflective journey looking at the need for new ways of 'being church'. **msi** is part of the Fresh Expressions movement created to help people to reconnect with the communities they are called to serve and to re-imagine the forms of church that are needed for the 21st century. Pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

***A Crafty Weekend in Astwood Bank.** If you've ever wanted to learn to knit, crochet, water colour paint, draw, work with glass, sew with a machine or arrange flowers then now's your chance to have a try. Come along to the **church or church hall between 1.30 and 5.00 pm on Saturday 13th October.** There will be experts to guide you whether you're an adult or a child – age is irrelevant to crafters! Free entry.*

On Sunday 14th from 1.30pm until 4.00pm** there will be a Craft Exhibition in church. Anyone wishing to display or sell their craft items, should contact Pauline Jones on 01527 892650 re: table top, hanging or floor space. Please come, have a cuppa and a cake, and see what other people are creating behind closed doors, perhaps you'll be amazed. **Free entry to exhibitors and viewers.

Log onto our website for more information.
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