

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing Sunday 30th September 2018, Healing Service

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5: v14

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Today's Service for Sunday 30th September, 18th Sunday after Trinity. Healing Service

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship) with Sunday Stars in the hall

Hymns: 137 For the beauty of the earth
235 I the Lord of sea and sky
328 make me a channel of your peace
414 Peace perfect peace

Services for W/C 30th September

Monday October 1st 12 noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 2nd 10.00 am said Eucharist
Sunday 7th 9.00 am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
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, Liz, Janie and Stewart Kirby, Nesta Pearman, Kerry and their families.

*'Messy Church' holds its next session at 4pm on Saturday 6th October when the theme will be **Tory Story**. There will be a planning meeting at 7pm in the vicarage on Wednesday October 3rd. Please see Father Glenn if you can help in any way on the 6th.*

PCC Meeting: 7.30 pm Tuesday 9th October preceded by said Eucharist at 7.00 pm

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

Ann Robinson writes that: Following an operation, **Kerry**, who undertakes looking after the **Garden of Memory** will be on sick leave until at least December. Though the main cutting back has been done there is a lot of weeding to do. Ann asks if anyone can occasionally spare half an hour to do some weeding then their efforts will be most welcome. Please bring your own tools.

Churches together in Redditch (CTiR): This is the last week that we pray for **St Peter's, Ipsley** before we learn about a new Redditch church for October. We thank God for its monthly lunch club and fortnightly coffee mornings. We pray that its current ministry in various schools continue to grow especially

its plans to open a further Open the Book (OtB) project in Ipsley Middle School. We also pray that its involvement in the Messy Church project in Woodrow continues to prosper.



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

Memorial Hall between 7.30 - 9.00pm on Monday evenings during October. The 5 session 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.**

Astwood Bank Café, open from 2-4pm on the 1st Thursday of each month in the church hall, starts up on 4th October. The café welcomes those with dementia together with their carers, along with those who may feel lonely and isolated. Tea and biscuits will be provided and it is intended that there will be activities each session for people to enjoy. The café is sponsored and run by members of the Astwood Bank branch of the Redditch Kingfisher Rotarians. If you have any questions then contact Carol Yates on 07598 - 775789 or visit www.astwoodbankrotary.org.

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

Addendum to Spotlight Sunday 30th September 2018

Stop press! Monday 1st October, Tuesday 2nd, Thursday 4th, 'Christ the King' Benefice is remembered in the current Prayer Diary which members of the congregation should have.

SS Matthias & George will be remembered at Worcester Cathedral at 5.30pm evensong, on Tuesday 2nd October, all are welcome.

The Bridge is prayed for at the cathedral on Monday 1st and St Peter's on Thursday 4th.

Victoria Barlow: We shall be welcoming Victoria in July 2019 as a curate, to be shared between SS Matthias & George and The Bridge following her ordination as a deacon at Petertide next year. Please pick up a message regarding this from Father Glenn at the back of the church.

Indonesian Tsunami: Loving God, we pray for the souls of all those killed in the recent tsunami and ask you to hold in your hands all whose lives have been scarred by this tragedy. At this time of new beginnings for so many people, heal hurting minds and give hope to those whose lives have been drained of joy. In your mercy Lord, rebuild the communities that have been cruelly damaged.-We thank you also Lord for the courage and determination shown by members of the emergency services who always give so much of themselves when disasters strike. Give them an assurance of your love.