

**Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.**  
**Week Commencing Sunday 14th October 2018**

*Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need, Hebrews 4 v 16*

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**Today's Service for Sunday 14th October,  
20th Sunday after Trinity**

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

Hymns: 76 Christ is made the sure  
foundation

464 Take my life and let it be

296 Let all the world in every corner sing

205 He who would valiant be

**Services for W/C 14th September**

Monday October 15th 12 noon Mid-day  
prayers

Tuesday 16th 10.00 am said Eucharist

Sunday 21st 9.00 am said Eucharist  
(Common Worship)

10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall

6.30 pm Sung Evensong (Book of Common  
Prayer)

**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 Kerry

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

**Kerry**, who looks after the **Garden of Memory**, will be on sick leave until at least December. Ann Robinson asks that if anyone can occasionally spare half an hour to do some weeding then their efforts will be most welcome. Please bring your own tools.

**Harvest Auction:** £77 was raised at the harvest auction of perishable goods with the tinned items going to the Nightstop food bank. Ann Robinson is still collecting monetary donations which, together with the auction money, will be sent to The Leprosy Mission for use as 'seed' money, helping those afflicted with the disease setting up subsistence farming projects.



**(msi) Mission shaped introduction** will be continuing at The Bridge

Memorial Hall, 7.30 - 9.00pm on remaining Monday evenings during October. The course will take people 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 their communities and to re-imagine the forms of church needed for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Churches together in Redditch (CTiR):** This month we pray for The Bridge which has recently undergone a Local Ecumenical Partnership review and give thanks for the very positive feedback received. The church members ask for our prayers that their complete reading of the Gospel of John on October 20<sup>th</sup> will bring people to hear the Gospel message in its entirety and that God speaks afresh through the words to those who hear it and those who speak it. The church has recently re-worked its Mission Action Plan and prays for the Holy Spirit to challenge and encourage them as they continually seek to work out their discipleship.

**A Crafty Weekend in Astwood Bank**

**Today from 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm there will be a Craft Exhibition in church.** 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 -4 pm on the 1st Thursday of each month in the church hall, started up on 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk)  
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