

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing Sunday 21st October 2018

"..whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve. And to give his life as a ransom for many" Mark 10 v 44-45

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**Today's Service for Sunday 21st October,
21st Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship)
10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall
6.30 pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

Hymns: 62 Blessed Assurance
560 Will you come and follow me
561 Will your anchor hold
293 Lead us Heavenly Father

Services for W/C 21st October

Monday 22nd 12 noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 23rd 10.00 am said Eucharist
Sunday 28th 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 Kerry, together with their families

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: Ann Robinson will soon be sending off a cheque for £78 to The Leprosy Mission (TLM) from the auction of Harvest goods. Should you wish to make a donation to TLM please see Ann today.

PCC meeting: The new date for the recently postponed meeting is **Tuesday 13th November.**

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



(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'.

Churches together in Redditch (CTiR): This month we pray for The Bridge following its Local Ecumenical Partnership review and give thanks for the very positive feedback received. We pray that those who listened to yesterday's complete reading of the Gospel of John felt that God spoke afresh through the words to them, and those who spoke 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.

Thanks must go to Pauline and Laurie and to Irene and Ian for organising the recent excellent and successful 'Crafty Weekend'. Pauline writes: 'Please thank all table and chair movers, cake makers, tea makers and people who freely gave of their time and talents to help others to succeed at new crafts or revisit forgotten crafts. It was a great community get together despite appalling weather and a cold Church for the Sunday exhibition of talents.'

Thanks also go to **Ian** for replacing the two window broken panes in the vestry; and also for installing the new mower storage unit, ably assisted by granddaughter Cerys.

Men's Breakfast - Affiliated with Christian Vision for Men

On Saturday 24th November 2018 7:45 for 8:00 am
Admission £8.00

GUEST SPEAKER JOHN FLANNER MBE

Be inspired by John's personal story of being born blind and how he overcame his many fears through his faith in Christ

Meeting at the **THE KINGS COURT HOTEL
KINGS COUGHTON, NR ALCESTER B49 5QQ**

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