

**Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.**  
**Week Commencing Sunday 28th October 2018 'Bible Sunday'**

*All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy v 16 -17*

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**Today's Service for Sunday 28th October, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity, 'Bible Sunday'**

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

**Hymns:**564 Ye holy angels bright

10 All for Jesus! All for Jesus

53 Be still for the presence of the Lord

317 Lord the light of your love.

**Services for W/C 28th October**

Monday 29th 12 noon Mid-day prayers

Tuesday 30th 10.00 am said Eucharist

Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 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.

**Garden of Memory:** With Kerry, on sick leave until 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.

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

**Dates for the diary:**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November –Messy Church 'Light Fantastic'

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fayre

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Concert with the Alcester Male Voice Choir

**Spotlight Notices:** Please give notices for inclusion in Spotlight to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at [richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk)  
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The final **Mission shaped introduction (msi)**

meeting will be held

**tomorrow** at The Bridge Memorial Hall, 7.30 – 9.00pm. The session 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 is the final time we pray for The Bridge this month following its Local Ecumenical Partnership review and give thanks for the very positive feedback received. 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.

**Bible Sunday** provides an opportunity for churches across the world to focus their Sunday service on the Bible, with churches reading the same Bible passage and joining together across the globe to celebrate God's Word.

**Bible Reading Fellowship prayer:** Almighty God, You have taught us that your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Help us, and all who prayerfully read your word, to deepen our fellowship with you and with each other through your love. And in so doing may we come to know you more fully, love you more truly, and follow more faithfully in the steps of your son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

**All Souls Service 4.00pm Sunday 4th November at The Bridge** At this service we remember those who have died, give thanks for their lives and reflect on God's love for each of us. If you would like the name of a departed loved one to be read out during our All Souls Service please write the name(s) on the sheet that is at the rear of the church.

