

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing Sunday 11th November 2018, Remembrance Day

"This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15 v 12-13

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Today's Service for Sunday 11th November, 3rd Sunday before Advent.
10.00 am Remembrance Day service lead by Rev Mike Spencer, Chaplain to the Royal British Legion

Services for W/C 11th November
Monday 12th 12 noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 13th 10.00 am said Eucharist
Sunday 18th 9.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship)
10.30 am 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

We pray for the soul of David Hancock recently departed and also remember his family in our prayers.

Confirmation: Please pray for Toby, Lily, Lauren, Ross, Charlotte who will be confirmed in Worcester Cathedral at 6.30 pm on Sunday evening November 25th, the Feast of Christ the King.

PCC meeting: 7.30pm **Tuesday 13th November**, preceded by Holy Eucharist.

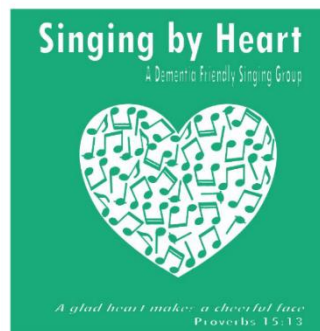
Dates for the diary:
Saturday 24th November 11am -2pm Christmas Fayre
Saturday 7.30pm 8th December – Concert with the Alcester Male Voice Choir

Home Visits: Anyone who wishes to have a home visit or receive home communion should contact Irene Hamilton on 894179

Nightstop foodbank: There is a box at the rear of the church in which you can place food and toiletry gifts.

Log onto our website for more information
www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

Churches together in Redditch (CTiR): This month we pray for New Frontiers Church Plant (part of Hope Church Worcester). The members are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl to one of their families and had a wonderful Dedication service in October with 40+ friends & family visiting. They are thinking of running an ALPHA course in the New Year but would welcome sharing with a partner church. With a small committed core of members they wonder whether to continue meeting monthly in Batchley community centre or revert to only meeting in homes. They also ask us to pray for their monthly 'Café International' providing for people from different communities to make connections.



'Singing by Heart' is a Salvation Army initiative, and is for those affected by dementia and their carers to come together and enjoy an hour of singing

popular songs and well-known hymns. Singing together promotes a sense of well-being and the singing of familiar songs and hymns stimulates the memory and brain function. The group meets at The Salvation Army Corps in Ipsley Street B98 7AR from 2.00pm-3.00pm every 3rd Thursday, the next session being on Thursday 15th November.

Conversation overheard at a bus stop:
Middle aged man. "How long do we have to keep up this Remembrance Day stuff?"
Young man behind him "As long as those guys in the war graves stay dead and I'm free because of it." Nice one.

Prayer Chain: Pauline Jones is the Prayer Chain contact. If you have someone who you wish to be prayed for, please contact Pauline on 892650 who will then contact other members of the Prayer Group.

Spotlight Notices: Please give notices for inclusion in Spotlight to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk

