

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing Sunday 4th November 2018

Jesus said.. "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" John 11v 40

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Today's Service for Sunday 4th November,
9.00 am said Eucharist (BCP)
10.30 am Informal Family Service with Irene
4.00pm All Souls service, The Bridge,
Headless Cross

Services for W/C 4th November

Monday 5th 12 noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 6th 10.00 am said Eucharist
Sunday 11th **10.00 am** Remembrance Day
Service led by the Royal British Legion

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 13th November.**

Dates for the diary:

Saturday 10th November – Messy Church 'Light Fantastic'
Saturday 24th November – Christmas Fayre
Saturday 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

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

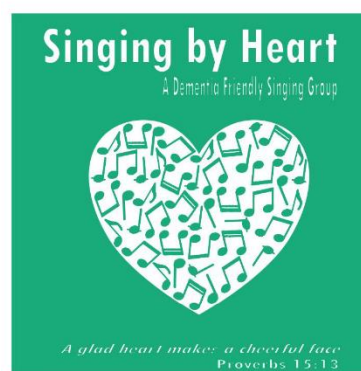
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www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

All Souls Service 4.00pm today 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 the All Souls Service please write the name(s) on the sheet that is at the rear of the church.

Churches together in Redditch (CTiR):

During November Stephen Levett asks us to pray for Kings Church, Redditch which is part of the local New Frontier fellowship. The membership worship in different places, often as house groups though once a month at Batchley Community Centre. They are a small group of Christians set up in 2016 who attempt to live out the principles taught by Christ with the focus being on relationships and community rather than just on church services. They are pioneering "Cafe International" which is a venture to make connections across the various international communities in Redditch. Their plan is to develop 'Connect Groups' in the various neighbourhoods around Redditch believing this will enable them to reach out and serve the community more effectively. Stephen also asks us to pray for the Prison Chaplaincy at HMP Hewell.

Information regarding the diocese's Prison Chaplaincies can be found at <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/mission-and-ministry/specialist-chaplaincies/prison-chaplaincy/>



'Singing by Heart' is an initiative of the Salvation Army 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.

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

