

SPOTLIGHT LINK NEWSLETTER

ASTWOOD BANK PARISH CHURCH- a member of 'Christ the King' team ministry
Week Commencing 10th February 2019

Fr Michael Bartlett- Tel 01527 545709 (Team Rector)
Crabbs Cross
Fr Glenn Reading - Tel 01527 894436 or 07964 82278
(Team Vicar)
Astwood Bank & Headless Cross

Welcome to St Matthias & St George Parish Church –Church Road

Services for 10th February (4 Before Lent)
10.30am Sung Eucharist (CW) led by Fr Glenn with
Sunday Stars in the Hall.

Services for W/C 10th February
Monday 11th 12 noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 12th 10.00am said Eucharist

Services for W/C 17th February
Sunday 17th 9.00am said Eucharist (Common Worship)
3 Before Lent (Septuagesima) led by Fr Glenn
10.30am Family informal service led by Irene
6.30pm sung Evensong led by Fr Glenn
Monday 18th 12noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 19th 10.00am said Eucharist

There is a loop system for those with impaired hearing.

Please stay and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea after the
Sunday morning service. A children's corner is at the
back of the church.

We continue to pray for Philippa Kreuser, Rosie,
Alex, Jean Lees, Joyce Thomas, Margaret Emms,
Margaret Mills, Marion Williams, Tally, Alexei, Sarah
Harwood, Rev Ivor and Dora Merry, Margaret Savage,
Ann Heath, Liz, Janie and Stewart Kirby, Nesta
Pearman, Hazel Richards, Heather, and all their
families.

RIP

We continue to pray for the souls of Mick Bolt and
Rosemary Hudson who have died recently.
We remember and pray for their families and friends at
this time.

Worcester Diocesan Prayers

We are entreated to remember Kingswinford Deanery
and their Rural Dean, David Hoskin in our prayers, as
well as the Diocese of Malaita (Melanesia) and Bishop
Samuel Sahu.

A Prayer notice board is available for prayer requests
Please pray for the needs on it, for those who are sick
and those who need our prayer support.

Telephone Prayer Chain – to address urgent prayer
requests. Would you like to join or use the Prayer
Chain? Contact Pauline Jones Tel 01527 892650.

Pastoral Care

If you know of someone who requires a pastoral visit
for sickness or any other reason please inform Irene
Hamilton Tel 01527 894179.

Churches Together

The Salvation Army thank God for the resources He
provides for them especially for the charity shop in
Crabbs Cross which He continues to bless with
customers, good staff and volunteers. Which way
next? They are at the beginning of a Mission
Development Plan seeking God's will and Kingdom
ways in this process.

We pray for the Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Team
and Rev David Ryan, along with the life, work, staff
and patients in general. Especially at this time of year
when hospitals are most under pressure due to winter
illnesses.

Nightstop foodbank

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

Spotlight notices for inclusion give to Tony Strong by
Thursday 1pm. Tel 01527 893560 (for the next two
weeks until Richard is back).

Stamps

The stamps and 5p collections are still on-going.
Please put any stamps collected from Christmas
cards in the box at the back of church or in an
envelope through the letterbox of Pam Emery who
collects them for charity.

Message from our future Curate Victoria Barlow

I am training at Queens Foundation in Birmingham,
and currently spend my life divided between large
theology books, my church family, my motorcycle, a
choir that I accompany, and my family, probably not
always in that order! My current church is in Perry
Barr. I lived in Worcestershire for four years
previously to coming to Queens.
We are really excited about coming to Redditch this
summer to serve with both the church families.