

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 10th March 2019 Lent 1

Jesus answered him (the devil) "It is written 'One does not live by bread alone.' " Jesus answered him (the devil) "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him' " Luke 4 v 4, 8

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Today's Services for Sunday, 10th March –
10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)
with Sunday Stars in the hall.

Hymns: 10 All for Jesus
120 Father here the prayer we offer
500 There is a Redeemer
522 To God be the glory

Services for W/C 10th March

Monday 11th 12 noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 12th 10.00 am said Eucharist
Sunday 17th 9.00 am said Eucharist
10.30 Adult and children Arts and Craft session
in the hall, all are welcome.
6.30pm sung Evensong (BCP)

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

We pray for those who are sick:- Philippa Kreuser, Rosie, Alex, Jean Lees, Joyce Thomas, Margaret Emms, Margaret Mills, Marion Williams, Tally, Alexei, Rev Ivor and Dora Merry, Margaret Savage, Ann Heath, Liz, Janie and Stewart Kirby, Nesta Pearman, Hazel Richards, Heather, Ben Crawford and their families.

Tali (Tally): We are see seeking information about a boy called Tali who has been on our prayer list for several months though no one appears to know how he is progressing. If anyone has information would they please pass it on to Pauline.

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

Messy Church: *Yesterday saw another lively Messy Church get together and Glenn would still like to encourage more people to think about volunteering for the Messy Church that meets once a month on a Saturday. Ideally for each session 7/8 people are needed. He would like to put a rota together for the rest of the year. A leaflet with the 2019 dates can be collected at the back of the church. It is important to support this work, of reaching young families in our village, if we want a bright and vibrant future for them and the parish.*

The Children's Society boxes: *Pauline asks if collection boxes could now be handed back in to her or alternatively, knowing how heavy that can get, she will collect them from you at home. Please contact her on 892650.*

Lent Course: 'The Greatest Showman' is the theme for this year's Lent Course to be held on 5 Wednesdays starting this coming Wednesday March 13th at 11 am at the Bridge Memorial Hall and at 7pm here at Astwood Bank. All are welcome.

Pancakes and Bingo: Irene would like to thank all those who supported last Shrove Tuesday's event and had a really good time. *Thanks should also go to Irene and Ian who made it such an enjoyable event.*

New Rota of readers, servers, prayer readers, tea/coffee servers: The next rota is currently being compiled; please let Julia Savage know asap or **at least by the 15th March** if there are any dates from the 31st March (Mothering Sunday) to the 16th June when you will not be available. *New volunteers are always welcome.* The new notice will have a reminder at the bottom that those on the rota are responsible for finding their own 'swaps' once the rota is circulated, and to alter the master copy on the noticeboard of any changes.

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