

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 12th May 2019

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want....Surely your goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23 v 1, 6.

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Today's Services for Sunday, 12th May
4th Sunday of Easter

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

Hymns: 442 Seek ye First

457 Stand up, Stand up for Jesus

366 O God, our help in ages past

81 Christ Triumphant

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.

Services for W/C 12th April

Monday 13th **There will be no week day**

Tuesday 14th **services this week as Fr**

Glenn is on a course.

Sunday 19th May 9.00 am said Eucharist
(Common Worship)

10.30 am adult and children's arts and craft
session in the hall, all are welcome.

6.30 pm sung Evensong (BCP)

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

We pray for the soul of Pam Nicholls recently departed, and hold her husband Colin and their children Chris and Helen in our prayers.

Nightstop Foodbank: There is a box at the rear of the church in which food and toiletry gifts can be placed.

Following the collection in church, £213 has been sent to the Red Cross in the wake of cyclone Idai in Mozambique. Thank you.

Astwood Bank in Bloom (ABIB): ABIB is organising a **flower festival** in church on the weekend of **June 8th 9th**, with setting up taking place on Friday 7th. Volunteers are needed to be in attendance during those days and to provide refreshments. We shall also be running a cake stall so lots of cakes are needed. If you can offer an hour or two over the weekend or can provide some cakes then please see Irene. More information will follow nearer the event.

Congratulations! 10 Downing Street has announced that the Bishop of Dudley, Graham Usher is to become the next Bishop of Norwich. Bishop Graham was ordained as the fifth Bishop of Dudley in March 2014 and has served as the Suffragan Bishop across the whole of the Diocese of Worcester. He will leave our diocese at the end of July and will be formally enthroned as the Bishop of Norwich in Norwich Cathedral in the late Autumn.

Ordination of Victoria: Please let Glenn know if you would like or intend to attend Victoria's ordination on Sunday June 23rd, so that transport can be arranged.

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

Today: sees the start of Christian Aid Week.

Saint Matthias: This Tuesday, May 14th, we remember St Matthias, one of our patron saints, whose feast day it is.

Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary meets Tuesday 14th at 7 45pm in church.

The International Day of Families is celebrated this Wednesday, May 15th. We pray for all families, especially those which are dysfunctional or live in poverty.

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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