

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 5th May 2019

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

Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalm 30 V 4-5 (King James Version)

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Today's Services for Sunday, 5th May
3rd Sunday of Easter

9.00 am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30 am Informal Family Service led by Irene

Services for W/C 5th April

Monday 6th May 12 noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 7th 10 am said Eucharist
Sunday 12th May 10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship) with Sunday Stars in the hall.

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 Janie Kirby recently departed and hold her husband Stewart and their two children 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 following the cyclone Idai in Mozambique. Thank you.

Spotlight Notices: Please give notices for inclusion in Spotlight to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk
Log onto our website for more information
www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

Christian Aid Week Walk: This year's Christian Aid Walk is taking place on Saturday 11th May starting and finishing at St Peter's, Crabbs Cross. The longer morning walk (approx. 13 miles) will be starting at 7.45 am and will be back in time for lunch. The shorter afternoon walk will leave after lunch at about 2.30pm and will be about 5 miles in length.

A ploughman's lunch will be available to purchase for both **walkers and non-walkers** between 12 noon and 2.30 pm at St Peter's. Come and join in the simple lunch (or/and the walk), with vegan and vegetarian alternatives, cake, fruit and drinks.

PCC meeting: The first meeting of the new PCC will be on Tuesday 7th May at 7.45pm. There will be a said Eucharist at 7pm prior to the meeting to which everyone is invited.

Upcoming dates for the diary:

Messy Church 4pm 11th May: 7/8 people are needed to help run each session and this month some regular helpers are unavailable so if you are able to help then please see Glenn.

Astwood Bank in Bloom June (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 the 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.