

SPOTLIGHT LINK NEWSLETTER

ASTWOOD BANK PARISH CHURCH- a member of 'Christ the King' team ministry
Week Commencing 23rd June 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 23rd June (Trinity 1)
10.30am Sung Eucharist (CW) led by Rev Barry Jones
with Sunday Stars in the Hall.
Hymns:- Amazing Grace 27
Christ is our cornerstone 77
Make me a channel of your peace 328
Ye servants of God 565

Services for W/C 23rd June
Monday 24th } **There will be no mid-week services**
Tuesday 25th }
Sunday 30th **Cancelled in Astwood Bank, transferred
to The Bridge at 10.30am to welcome Rev Victoria
Barlow as team Curate.** Followed by cake and wine
in the Bridge Church Hall.

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, Rev
Ivor and Dora Merry, Margaret Savage, Ann Heath,
Stewart Kirby, Nesta Pearman, Hazel Richards,
Heather, Ben Crawford, John, Carol Tolley, Talisein,
David Pyne, and all their families.

We bring to mind all those couples whose banns are
being read at this time, and pray they may have a long
and happy life together as they get married later in the
year.

RIP We pray for the soul of Ralph Humphries whose
funeral was in this church last Thursday.
We remember and pray for his family and friends at
this time.

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.

Nightstop Foodbank

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

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 collection is still on going. Please put
any used stamps in the box at the back of church
or in an envelope through the letterbox of Pam
Emery who collects them for charity.

Questions for the PCC: As Fr Glenn mentioned a
few weeks ago, there is a simple six question
questionnaire at the back of church, for people to
complete and give some indication to the PCC what
the concerns, thoughts and feelings of the congregation
are. Please put the completed questionnaires in the
suggestion box at the back of church. You have until
the end of June to complete and return the
questionnaire and you can either add your name or not
as you feel most comfortable. Do remember as well,
that if you would like the PCC to consider a matter, put
it in writing to Glenn and he will add it to the agenda
for the next meeting.

Christian Aid: Thank you to everyone who donated
to Christian Aid and to the Collectors who did a
magnificent job and helped to raise a total of £563.20.
This amount will be boosted by an extra £111.50
through Gift Aid. Well-done Astwood Bank -
Christian Aid has benefited by £674.70 through your
efforts. Pauline Jones

Astwood Bank Café is open from 2-4pm on the 1st
Thursday of each month in the Church Hall. The café
welcomes those with dementia together with their
carers along with those who may feel lonely and
isolated. Tea and biscuits will be provided and it is
intended that there will be activities each session for
people to enjoy. The next meeting is on July 6th.