

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.
Week Commencing 9th June 2019

Jesus said 'But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you all that I have said to you.' John 14 v 26

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Today's Services for Sunday, 9th June
Pentecost Sunday

10.30 am informal sung Morning Prayer

Hymns: 21 All things bright and beautiful

137 For the beauty of the Earth

9 All creatures of our God and King

505 Think of a world

6.00 pm 'Thy Kingdom Come - praying together'
here in church

Services for W/C 9th June

Monday 10th } **There will be no mid-week**

Tuesday 11th } **services**

Sunday 16th 9.00 am said Eucharist (Common
Worship)

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

*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, 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

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

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

CTiR: Today from 1 – 4.30pm on Church Green there will be various activities taking place this **Pentecost Sunday**, including Picnic on the Green, to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.



The Flower Festival is finally here. The festival is part of 'Astwood Bank In Bloom's Garden Walkabout and as you look around church today

I'm sure you'll appreciate not only the colours and delicate nature of the individual flowers but the magnificence and beauty of the arrangements. We give thanks for all those people who have toiled lovingly over their creations this weekend, and all those people who have opened their gardens to the public and who provide beauty for our souls, and gardens of calm in our busy world.

We welcome local visitors into our church today and trust you will visit us again in the not too distant future.

'Tidy up day', Saturday. Thank you to all those who came during the past week and helped in the 'Tidy up' in preparation for the Flower Festival, it is much appreciated.

Questions for the PCC: As Glenn mentioned three weeks ago, there is a simple 6 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.

Prayer Chain: If you have someone you wish to be prayed for, please contact Pauline Jones on 892650 who will then contact other members of the Prayer Group.

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