

**St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.**  
**Week Commencing 11th August 2019 Trinity 8**

*Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11 v:1*

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**Today's Services for Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August  
Trinity 8**

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)  
led by Mother Victoria (Communion by  
Extension)

Hymns: 368 O happy band of pilgrims  
62 Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine  
490 The Lord's my Shepherd  
543 When a knight won his spurs

*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 11<sup>th</sup> July**

*Please note that there will be no weekday  
services until the start of the new school term  
in September.*

*There will also be no Sunday Stars meetings  
until September. The next Informal Family  
Service will be on September 1st.*

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 9.00 am said Eucharist,  
(Common Worship)**

**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, Carol Tolley,  
Talisein, together with their families

**We pray for the soul of John Emery  
recently departed, and hold Pam and  
their two daughters, Sarah and Clare,  
together with their two grandsons  
Matthew and Alex in our prayers.**

A funeral service for John will be held in  
church at 12 noon on August 21<sup>st</sup>,  
followed by a short service at Redditch  
Crematorium.

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

**Churches Together in Redditch (CTiR):**

During this month we are asked to give thanks in  
our prayers for summer holidays spent at home  
or away. We pray for summer activities offered  
and enjoyed by all Redditch churches i.e. Open  
Church; drop in opportunities, children's clubs  
and other initiatives. We pray for both enjoyment  
and safety and that visitors will catch at least a  
glimpse of Jesus as they encounter his love  
through his people.

The CTiR prayer and healing tent will be at  
Morton Stanley Park on 17th/18th August for the  
annual festival there.

For more information on the event please see:  
<https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/things-to-do/events-in-redditch/morton-stanley-festival.aspx> . and for more information at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Morton-Stanley-Festival-224058377708251/>

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

**SSAFA change of venue!** Please note that  
Meg and Neil Spalding will be holding their  
annual tea and cakes fund raising event for  
SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and  
Families Association) from 2pm-5pm on  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August in the **CHURCH HALL**  
not at their home on Evesham Road. All are  
most welcome.

**Royal British Legion (RBL) Raffle Prizes:**

Pam has asked if anyone is willing to donate  
a raffle prize towards the RBL stall at the  
Astwood Bank Club, Dark Lane flower show  
on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Pam would be  
grateful if any prizes could be left at the rear  
of the church in the box provided.

**Spotlight Notices:** Please give notices for  
inclusion in Spotlight to **Richard Porteous**  
by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at  
[richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk) Log onto our  
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