

**St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.**  
**Week Commencing 18th August 2019 Trinity 9**

*Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy; rescue the weak and the poor  
Deliver them from the power of the wicked. Psalm 82 v: 3-4*

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**Today's Services for Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Trinity 9**

9.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship)  
led by Father Glenn

6.30 pm sung Evensong

Hymns: 354 Now thank we all our God

288 King of glory, king of peace

246 In heavenly love abiding

10 All for Jesus

**Services for W/C 18<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 25<sup>th</sup> August 10.30 am sung 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

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

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

During this month we give thanks in our prayers for summer holidays spent at home or away. We pray for various summer activities offered and enjoyed by Redditch churches. 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 **today**, for the final day of 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/>

***SSAFA Tea & Cake!*** Meg and Neil Spalding would like to thank all those who helped at or attended their 'Tea & Cake' fundraising event last Tuesday in the hall. Over £1300, including Gift Aid, was raised for SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association), the highest amount they've raised in the 11 years the event has been running. *Congratulation Meg and Neil, a fantastic effort.*

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

Pam has asked if anyone would be 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 or delivered to Brian Parkinson at 31, Avenue Road, Astwood Bank.

**A thank you from Lily Hill:** Following a successful cake sale after a recent service, Lily writes, 'Thank you very much for all your kind and generous donations to my recent cake sale for 'Girlguiding Canada 2020'. I raised £120.50 which is a great start to my fundraising. I hope you enjoyed my cakes ☺. ***We certainly did and well done Lily; perhaps you'll let us know more about this great trip you're undertaking.***

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