

**St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.**  
**Week Commencing 25th August 2019 Trinity10**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name, Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Psalm 103 v 1-2*

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**Today's Services for Sunday, 25th August  
Trinity 10**

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)

Hymns: 27 Amazing Grace  
188 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer  
321 Love Divine all loves excelling  
317 Lord the light of your love is shining

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 25<sup>th</sup> August**

*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.*

Sunday 1st September 9.00 am said Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30 am Informal Family Service led by Irene

**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 whose funeral took place last Wednesday, and hold Pam and their two daughters, Sarah and Clare, together with their grandsons Matthew and Alex in our prayers.**

**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.

**SSAFA Tea & Cake!** Meg and Neil Spalding would like to thank all those who helped at or attended their recent 'Tea & Cake' fundraising event 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 her 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.*

**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.

**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 website for more information

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