

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.
Week Commencing 29th September 2019 Trinity15

Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ... Jesus said “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.” John: v 49, 51

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**Today’s Services for Sunday,
29th September Trinity 15**

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)

Hymns: 235 I, the Lord of sea and sky
76 Christ is made the sure foundation
293 Lead us, heav’nly Father, lead us
432 Rock of ages, cleft for me

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 29th September

Monday 30th 12 noon Mid-day prayers

Tuesday 1st October 10 am said Eucharist

Sunday 6th 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, Rosie, Alex, Jean, Joyce, Margaret, Marion, Alexei, Ivor and Dora, Margaret, Ann, Stewart, Margaret, Nesta, Hazel, Heather, Ben, Carol, and Talisein.

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.

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

Spotlight Notices: Please note, for next the week please give notices for inclusion in Spotlight to **Tony Strong** by next Thursday on 01527 893560. Log onto our website for more information www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

Harvest Festival: is on October 13th. The 10.30 am service will be followed by a ‘bring and share lunch’ and also an auction of perishable goods. The non-perishable goods will be given to Nightstop.

Churches Together in Redditch (CTiR):

As the month of September draws to a close we pray for Easemore Road Baptist Church, near Redditch Town Centre. They offer thanks for the recently refurbished hall and pray for future refurbishments to improve disabled access. They also ask us to pray for the success of their Marriage Course starting soon; and are also asked to pray for Open The Book teams commencing another school year, teaching stories from the Bible to First School children throughout Redditch.

*We are currently coming towards the end of the period of the church calendar that many recognise as **Creationtide (1st September to 4th October)**. This is a time when Christians are asked to pray about and reflect upon the beautiful world that God has created and in particular to pray about how we are responding to the stewardship of the earth that has been given to us.*

A thankful prayer for creation: Creator God, you have generously blessed us with an abundance of gifts in this, your world. Help us to share in that generosity by living in a way that ensures that your gifts will continue to be available for future generations. Just as the whole diversity of the earth is needed to give us even a glimpse of your wonder and greatness, help us to live in a sustainable way so that this marvellous diversity is respected. Amen

PL Mower R.I.P. After several years of dutiful service we have to announce the demise of the petrol lawn mower due to the fact that it is absolutely cream crackered! We need to replace it and the likely cost is going to be in the region of £300 - £400. That is a lot to be found from our current financial situation. If anyone is able to make a contribution, however small, towards that total then it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Ann Robinson or Irene to make a donation.

