

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.
Week Commencing 20th October 2019 (Trinity18)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills; from whence cometh my help? My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.... The Lord shall preserve thy going out and coming in, from this time forth, and even for evermore. Psalm 121v 1-2, 8 (King James Version)

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**Today's Services for Sunday,
20th October**

9.00 am said Eucharist (Common Worship)

10.30 am Sunday Stars in the hall **Arts and Crafts Weekend**

6.30 pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

Hymns: 15 All my hope on God is founded
442 Seek ye first

541 What we have in Jesus

405 One more step along the world I go

Services for W/C 20th October

Monday 21st 12 noon Mid-day prayers

Tuesday 22nd 10.00 am said Eucharist

Sunday 27th 10.30 am sung Eucharist
(Common Worship)

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, Talisein, Carla and their families.

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

Didn't you do well!! Many, many thanks to those who kindly contributed to the mower replacement fund following a recent appeal here in Spotlight. We were hoping to raise between £300- 400 and you came up with a whopping £390. I know from experience that all those who bend their back mowing the church grounds will be looking forward to the new mower when it arrives. Thank you!

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Churches Together in Redditch (CTiR): This month we are praying for Christ Church, Matchborough, Ipsley Parish. The members rejoice that all ages are worshipping at Christ Church, and give thanks for the opportunities presented by Open Door and the relationships they have with the surrounding community. They give thanks for the children and young people who are attending and all those who give generously in ministering to them. Our prayers are asked for the members of the church and local community who are sick, lonely or suffering.

Christ Church is hosting Christian Prayer Ministries from October 19th -26th and ask for our prayers that people will come and join them and also for those coming to lead the week's activities.

Ipsley Parish also asks for our prayers for its well established Messy Church which meets in three venues. They pray that God will deepen their understanding of, and response to, the Gospel for all involved in Messy Church

Today!! Between **2 -5pm** here in church, there is an **Arts and Craft Exhibition** showcasing the arts and crafts talent of local people, several of whom took part in giving advice at yesterday's 'give it a try' sessions.

Dates for the diary!

- **Saturday 9th November, 4pm – Messy Church,** volunteers always wanted.
- **Saturday 30th November 11am-3pm Christmas Fayre-** with the **Christmas Tree Festival** theme being **Angels.** More details to follow but see Irene if you can help in any way.
- **Sunday 1st December – 10.30 am Toy Service.**
- **Thursday 19th December 6.30 – 8pm, Carols Around the Village.**
- **Tuesday 24th December 6pm Christingle and Nativity.**

Get well soon Paul: We send our best wishes to Paul Johnson whose has recently spent some time in hospital. Although he was unable to play at last week's Harvest Thanksgiving service (thank you Christopher and Victoria for standing in), he has been able to eat some of the 'goodies' which were set aside for him. We wish him well.

