

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.
Week Commencing 27th October 2019 (Trinity19)

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15 v 6

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**Today's Services for Sunday,
27th October (Last Sunday after Trinity)**

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship)

Hymns: 337 Morning has broken

54 Be still my soul

242 Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

467 Tell out my soul

Please stay and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea in the hall after the church service.

Services for W/C 27th October

Monday 28th 12 noon Mid-day prayers

Tuesday 29th 10.00 am said Eucharist

Sunday 3rd November 9.00 am said Eucharist
(Book of Common Prayer)

10.30 Informal Family Service led by Irene

4.00 pm All Souls Service at the Bridge Church.

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

Thanks to all those who contributed to the mower replacement fund which raised £390.

Thank you to those who bought items at the Harvest produce auction raising £85 which is being sent to Nightstop.

Paul Johnson writes that he and Carmen his wife, 'would like to thank members of Church for their kind harvest gift following his recent spell in hospital. Also for the cards and goodwill messages so thoughtfully sent.' Feel better soon Paul.

Spotlight Notices: Please give notices for inclusion in Spotlight to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk Log onto our website for more information

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Churches Together in Redditch (CTiR): This is the last time we shall be praying for Christ Church, Matchborough, Ipsley Parish this month. They give thanks for the children and young people who attend the Open Door sessions and those who generously minister to them.

On **Thursday 31st October** Messy Church are holding a light party at **St Stephens Church, Redditch**. The Light Party starts at 4pm with lots of great activities including making lighthouses and pumpkin carving. Spread the word!

Dates for the diary!

Saturday 9th November, 4pm – Messy Church,

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.

Pauline and Irene would like to thank all those who helped at or attended the **Art 'n Craft weekend**. The Saturday 'give it a try' sessions went particularly well though the Sunday exhibition was less well attended. But as Pauline says 'our church made new local friends'. Though not designed as a fundraising event **Lily Hill** made £57 selling her cakes which will go towards her Guide's trip to Canada next year and the refreshments made a similar amount for church funds. Well done all!

The All Souls Service at 4.00 pm on Sunday 3rd November will be held at The Bridge Church. During the service the names of those who have died will be read out. A list for adding names to be remembered is at the back of church. If you would like to remember someone in this way please come along for this special service.

Church and grounds Autumn Clean 'n Tidy, W/E 2nd/3rd November: At 10 am on Saturday 2nd and after church on Sunday 3rd a working party will be undertaking cleaning and tidying tasks in church and putting the grounds 'to bed' for the winter. The aim is to spruce up the church in readiness for the Remembrance Sunday service when a large congregation can be expected. **Can you please put these dates in your diary and give up an hour to help?**

