

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

*Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all you his Angels:
praise him all his host. Psalm 148 v 1-2*

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**Services for today Sunday, 29th December ,
1st Sunday after Christmas**

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship) we
welcome Rev Barry Jones to lead us.

Hymns 18 All praise to thee

65 Born in the night

84 Christians awake!

182 Good Christians all, rejoice!

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 December

There will be no weekday services this week

*Sunday January 5th Nb The 9am service on
January 5th will NOT be a Prayer Book Service.
There will be a special Order of Service to mark
the high point of Christmas; the Feast of
Epiphany. The liturgy will include the blessing of
the church for Epiphany. There will also be a sheet
of prayers available that people can take away in
order to bless their own homes.*

10.30 am Informal Family Service led by Irene

We pray for those who are sick:- Philippa, Rosie,
Alex, Jean, Joyce, Margaret, Marion, Alexei,
Dora, Margaret, Stewart, Margaret, Nesta, Hazel,
Heather, Ben, Carol, Talisein and Carla.

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

Thanks: Fr Glenn says, “I would like to thank
everyone involved in the Christmas Services, and
the preparation and decoration of the church for
our Christmas celebrations. All your efforts are
truly appreciated.”

Thanks for Foliage: Rhonda would like to thank
those who have contributed foliage for the
decoration of the church.

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
www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

Radiate Redditch will be open 24th December
to 1st January inclusive (closed 28th December)
at the Ecumenical Centre, Evesham Walk. The
Daytime Drop-in will offer hot drinks and
snacks during the day, a hot meal at lunchtime,
and most importantly a warm, friendly
atmosphere from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

This year, whilst no overnight accommodation
will be provided, a Severe Weather Emergency
Provision will be available at Redditch Baptist
Church on nights when the temperature is
predicted to fall below freezing. Please contact
the charity Streetlink: 0300 500 0914 or via
www.streetlink.org.uk if you meet anyone in
need of a place to sleep.

*‘Open conversations’ The Diocese is planning a
series of meetings around the diocese to look at
how ministry is going to be funded in the future
in light of current budget problems. The Diocese
is already planning to cut 15 stipendiary posts!
Please take a leaflet from the back of the church
and attend one of the meetings if you can.*

A Celtic Blessing: Good health, every day,
whether I see you or not! May your cup overflow
with health and happiness. May all your days be
happy ones. **Merry Christmas and a happy New
Year!**

Faith at Work in Worcestershire is holding a
meeting to raise awareness of the current issue of
modern day slavery and human trafficking. The
meeting will be on **Saturday February 8th from
10am to 1 pm at The Ark, St Laurence
Church, Alverchurch**. The event is free and
fully accessible. The morning will be led by two
members of the West Mercia Police, Exploitation
and Vulnerability Team

Tickets are available from:

Online: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/slavery-
and-human-trafficking-in-our-economy-tickets-
83980123811?aff=affiliate1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/slavery-and-human-trafficking-in-our-economy-tickets-83980123811?aff=affiliate1)

Email: comms@faithatwork.org.uk

Phone: 01905 621 780

Stamps! Christmas may have gone but please
put any stamps collected from Christmas
cards in the box at the back of the church or
in an envelope through Pam Emery's
letterbox.

**Peaceful blessings to you all for the New Year
and throughout 2020**

