

SPOTLIGHT LINK NEWSLETTER

ASTWOOD BANK PARISH CHURCH- a member of 'Christ the King' team ministry
Week Commencing 26th January 2020

Fr Michael Bartlett- Tel 01527 545709 (Team Rector)
Crabbs Cross
Fr Glenn Reading - Tel 01527 894436 or 07964 82278
(Team Vicar)
Astwood Bank & Headless Cross

Pastoral Care

If you know of someone who requires a pastoral visit for sickness or any other reason please inform Irene Hamilton Tel 01527 894179.

Welcome to St Matthias & St George

Parish Church -Church Road

Services for 26th January (Epiphany 3)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Common Worship) led by Fr Glenn

Services for W/C 26th January

Monday 27th 12 noon Mid-day prayers
Tuesday 28th 10am said Eucharist

Services for 2nd February, Purification of the Virgin Mary (Candlemas)

9.00am Said Eucharist (BCP)
10.30am Family Service led by Irene Hamilton

There is a loop system for those with impaired hearing.

Please stay and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea after the Sunday morning service. A children's corner is at the back of the church.

We continue to pray for Philippa Kreuser, Rosie, Alex, Jean Lees, Joyce Thomas, Margaret Emms, Margaret Mills, Marion Williams, Alexei, Dora Merry, Margaret Savage, Stewart Kirby, Nesta Pearman, Hazel Richards, Heather, Ben Crawford, Carol Tolley, Talisein, Carla Harris, and all their families.

A Prayer notice board is available for prayer requests Please pray for the needs on it, for those who are sick and those who need our prayer support.

Telephone Prayer Chain - to address urgent prayer requests. Would you like to join or use the Prayer Chain? Contact Pauline Jones Tel 01527 892650.

Nightstop Foodbank

There is a box at the rear of the church in which food and toiletry gifts can be placed

Spotlight notices: Please give any notices for inclusion to Tony Strong by Thursday 1pm. Tel 01527 893560

Log onto our website for more information
www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

Stamps

The stamps collection is still on going. Please put any used stamps in the box at the back of church or in an envelope through the letterbox of Pam Emery who collects them for charity.

Astwood Bank Café is open from 2-4pm on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Church Hall. The café welcomes those with dementia together with their carers along with those who may feel lonely and isolated. Tea and biscuits will be provided and it is intended that there will be activities each session for people to enjoy. The next meeting is on 6th February.

Kingdom Arts: a fresh expression that meets monthly at St. George Barbourne, Worcester is an adult group exploring scripture through worship including sharing song and Word, a variety of crafts, community fellowship, and food. A number of people from both our church and the Bridge - Fr Glenn, Rev Ruth and Victoria are hoping to attend the session on Tuesday 11th February, 10.00 to 13.00, to have fun, and inspire reflection around our current fabulous variety of expressions, and also for venturing into new explorations. It will be good to share in fellowship and food with our brothers and sisters in Christ. ALL are welcome. It is free, although donations are welcome for their running costs; please contact Victoria for details, and to give an idea of numbers.
