

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of “Christ the King” team ministry.
Week commencing 7th June 2020, Trinity Sunday

Jesus said to his disciples “*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*” Matthew 28 v18-20

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We pray for those who are sick: - Philippa, Rosie, Alex, Jean, Margaret, Marion, Alexei, Dora, Margaret, Margaret, Nesta, Hazel, Heather, Carol, Carla, Carole, Tim, Jon & Naomi (Naomi is Paul & Diane Harrison’s daughter and Jon their son-in-law), Pastor Robin Baker, Colin, and Steven Taylor.

We pray for the soul of **Lilian (Lil) Newman** recently departed. We hold her sons Steven and Mark, and other members of her family in our prayers.

Foodbanks: It’s crucial that we support foodbanks more than ever during this time of considerable anxiety for many. Please note that our church collection arrangements have changed. Please leave any food or toiletry donations on the Vicarage doorstep. Glenn will then take them to Newstart in Bromsgrove which is still operating for vulnerable families.

*You can of course leave them in the box provided in supermarkets if you prefer; these will go to the local **Redditch foodbank which you will recall moved its base on March 30th to Number24 Church Green East, Redditch. The opening times are 11-2pm Monday to Thursday and 10-1pm Friday for collection of food.***

Please pray for all patients in hospitals and members of Care Homes throughout the country suffering from Covid 19; for all NHS staff and Chaplaincy Teams and for Care Home staff and carers in the community. We also pray for the souls of all **NHS and care-workers** who have died from the disease and for their families and loved ones.

Calling June Madison! Here’s wishing June a very Happy Birthday for this Friday, June 12th, and it’s a  biggie, for June reaches the venerable age of 90. Congratulations June, have a lovely day

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www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk

This Sunday Glenn will again be holding Morning Prayer online (10.30 am) whilst Victoria continues to live-stream Compline each evening. (Please see below.) *If you’d like to watch Reverend Ruth saying Methodist Evening Prayer at 7pm Monday to Friday, then go onto the Bridge Church website and click on Virtual Church.*

Our Website: Do go onto our website www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk and under ‘on-line resources’, see the material that Mother Victoria has uploaded to help us through the lockdown period. She also wishes to mention that services are live streamed every Sunday at 10.30 on the Church website, (go to Virtual Church) and that she is live-streaming Compline each night at 9.00 pm, on Facebook. Victoria also states that ‘In this way, there ARE services, and we can in a sense all worship together as a dispersed community.’

The website also contains children’s activities; just go to Sunday Stars and you’ll find them there along with a weekly letter from Irene.

CTiR: Here are the people that CTiR wish us to pray for during June. These have come from the 24 hours of prayer that took place on 26/27th May. We pray for :

the Alpha Online at Holy Trinity, Redditch and at Oasis Christian Centre; *the Support Redditch Emergency Network coordinated by Cllr Mike Rouse with over 130 volunteers;* local GP’s and Dental surgeries; *local schools, heads, staff and pupils;* Rachel Maclean our MP and Parliament; *Redditch Borough Council & Councillors;* Police and Community Support Officers; *businesses in Redditch*

Heavenly Father, help us to see opportunities to share your love with the people we meet. Show us how to serve them, and when to speak. We pray too for our church and the churches in this area, that we will be effective in telling the Jesus story and giving people ways to find out more and to respond.

Please give notices for inclusion in next week’s edition to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk

