

St Matthias & St George Parish Church.
A member of "Christ the King" team ministry
Sunday 31st July, 7th Sunday after Trinity.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3 v 1-2

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Receiving from the Common Chalice: The chalice is again being offered at Communion Services. Please come and receive the chalice if you wish to, but equally please feel free to continue receiving just the wafer/bread if you feel more comfortable with that.

There will be NO service at Astwood Bank today; instead there will be a Benefice wide service at 10.30 am at the Bridge Church, Headless Cross to bid Mthr Victoria God's speed as she takes up her new role in the Halas Team Ministry.

Please note that weekday services are now suspended throughout August and will resume on Tuesday September 6th at 10 am

Services for next Sunday and throughout August
Sunday 7th August, 10.30 am, said Eucharist led by Revd Clive Leach (no hymns)
Sunday 14th August, 10.30 am, Morning Prayer led by Fiona Carter (no hymns)
Sunday 21st August, 10.30 am, Eucharist with hymns led by Fr Glenn
Sunday 28th August, 4 pm, Eucharist with hymns led by Fr Glenn

Additional online services.

- ***This evening is the final Sunday Evening Prayer before Father Glenn has a break during August. The Sunday Evening Prayer will then resume on Sunday 4th September. As usual this will be on our Facebook page and will be uploaded on line from 3pm, but should you wish to join in the feel of a communal service, then we suggest you watch and listen with others at 6pm.***
- ***Mthr Victoria will continue to offer live Compline on Thursdays for the time being; just press Ctrl + Click on the following link which will take you straight to the Facebook page***
<https://www.facebook.com/victoria.barlow.750>

We pray for those who are sick: Alex, Jean, Margaret Emms, Marion, Alexei, Dora, Margaret Savage, Carol, Carla, Carole, Tim, Jon & Naomi, Steven, Christopher, Arthur, Michelle Bonner

The monthly pattern of services at Ss Matthias & George is as follows. Please note special service times for August in opposite column

1st, 2nd, 4th (and occasional 5th) Sunday 4.00 pm, Common Holy Communion; 3rd Sunday 10.30am, Common Holy Communion

Mthr Victoria: Today we bid farewell to Mthr Victoria and to the other members of the Barlow family, Chris, Hannah and Stephen, and wish them well in their new home (when it's ready!) in the Halas Benefice. Victoria will be presiding at her last Holy Communion service in this Benefice at the Bridge Church at 10.30 am this Sunday, 31st July. Everyone is welcome to go along and wish her farewell - and to eat cake.

The Licensing of Mthr Victoria as Team Vicar in the Halas Team Ministry will take place on Sunday 2nd October at 3.00 pm at St Margaret of Antioch Church, Hagley Road, Hasbury, B63 4QD. If you wish to go along and support Mthr V on the next step of her ministry, then please let her know soon so that seating arrangements can be planned. *(I understand the eating of more cake may also be involved!)*

Coffee Stop: The monthly Wednesday 'Coffee Stop' will resume in September. Please speak to Fr Glenn should you wish to become involved. *(Yet more cake!)*

Redditch Homestart: If you have been following the local news you may well have read that Redditch Borough Council is looking to sell off the premises which house Homestart and other organisations (reputedly for £1!) to a developer for the building of more homes. This news came out of the blue to Karen Jones the Manager of Homestart who was told by a member of the public!

Do have a look at the Advertiser and Standard and if possible do what you can to help keep going this vital resource for needy families. In the meantime it is hoped that you will continue to support the foodbank for which your welcome donations are a mainstay. Any food or toiletry donations should be placed in the blue box at the rear of church. *Thank you to those who have recently donated, your generosity is appreciated.*

A prayer notice board at the rear of the church is available for prayer requests. Please write on it requests for those who are sick or who need our prayer support for any reason.

