

### Please pray for:

- Anyone in the Benefice who is unwell especially Margaret Boey, Adam, Diana Teague, Brenda Beard, Cynthia Hall, Diane Powell, Geoffrey Sidaway, Beryl Evans, Gwen Bedney, Peggy Turley, Joy Wentworth and Neil Wentworth.
- Others around the Benefice who need prayer, especially Someyah, Edna, Eileen Back, Jean Byett, Winifred & Harold James, Ian & Joan Jones, Sandra Morgan, Glyn & Theresa Preest, Marcus Turner and Len Warner.
- Families who have recently been bereaved.
- Anthea as she prepares for her Bishop's Advisory Panel (17 - 19 June).
- The Jones Family as they work through the adoption process.
- The street pastors in Cinderford as they go out on to the streets, they are out every Saturday from 8 pm until 1 am.
- The people of all countries where there is unrest.
- The financial situation for all the churches across our Benefice.
- Jim and Adalia Fisher in the Philippines.

**Prayer Chain** – if you have an urgent need for prayer contact Mike on 01594 822286 or Marilyn on 01594 826326

**Pause for prayer** Tuesday mornings, 10.30 am at Dorothy Arnison's home: 57 Heywood Rd, Cinderford. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone you know please contact Dorothy on 824840 or pop along and join the group.

**Prayer meetings** are from 9.30 am at St Stephen's on the 1st Saturday of the month + St Ethelbert's on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

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(Please try to avoid contacting Mike on his day off - Monday)

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Evelyn Smith Tel: 01594 822755

**Churchwardens at St Stephen's:** Sheila Cole Tel: 01594 825301

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**If Coffee/Tea is being served after the service you are attending please stay and join us.**

## Benefice of Cinderford with Littledean

**St Ethelbert's, St John's and St Michael's, St Stephen's and Bilson Mission**



Welcome to our services of worship. If you are a visitor we hope you will feel at home and look forward to meeting you after the service. If you use a hearing aid, please switch to the 'T' setting to access our Loop System (at St Stephen's, St Ethelbert's and St John's).

### Readings

**June 2:** 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 Psalm 96:1-9 Galatians 1:1-12 Luke 7:1-10

**June 9:** 1 Kings 17:17-end Psalm 30 Galatians 1:11-end Luke 7:11-17

### Sunday 2 June (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

9:30 am - Holy Communion at **St Michael's**

10.30 am - Morning Prayer at St Ethelbert's

11.00 am - Holy Communion at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Family Service at Bilson

3.00 pm - Evensong at St Stephen's

### Week around the Benefice

Tue 4 - 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Arts and Crafts at The Vicarage

Tue 4 - 2.00 pm Mothers Union - Quiet Time followed by afternoon tea

Wed 5 - 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Stephen's

Wed 5 - 7.30 pm Lectio Divina (Bible Study) at St Stephen's

Fri 7 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's

Fri 7 - 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm **F.A.N. Club** (Y1-Y6) at St Stephen's

Fri 7 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **SMILE** group (girls Y7-Y11) at The Vicarage

Fri 7 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **IF** group (boys Y7-Y11) at St Stephen's

### Sunday 9 June (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

8.30 am - Holy Communion at St Stephen's

9:30 am - Holy Communion at **St Michael's**

11.00 am - Holy Communion at St Ethelbert's

11.00 am - Morning Worship at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Evensong at Bilson

7.00 pm - **Healing Service** at St Stephen's

**Please take this notice sheet home with you or download a copy from the website!**

Mothers Union is meeting this Tuesday (4 June) at St Stephen's at 2.00 pm. The Rev Jill Talbot-Ponsonby will lead a Quiet Time followed by afternoon tea.

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

### Benefice Healing Service



There will be a healing service in St Stephen's on **Sunday 9 June at 7.00pm (NEXT SUNDAY)**. The service will be informal and will include a time of worship, some teaching relating to healing, a general time of prayer and the opportunity to receive prayer ministry. We believe in God's healing power and want to give him the opportunity to move among us through his

Holy Spirit bringing wholeness and healing of body, mind and spirit.

**Please come and join us as we seek to enter God's presence and allow him to touch our lives.**

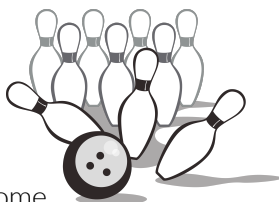
### Churches Together in Cinderford Skittles Night,

Thursday 13 June

**CHANGE OF VENUE!!** This event is now being held at **The Belfry in Littledean from 7.00 pm.**

Food and drink will be available to order.

Come along for an evening of fun and fellowship, all welcome.



### Summer Fayre at St Ethelbert's on Saturday 15 June.

A variety of stalls and food available.

Please come along to support the church.

#### Dates for your diary:

13 June - CTIC Skittles Night at Sal Army Pub, Broadwell 7.30 pm

15 June - St Ethelbert's Summer Fayre

22 June - St Stephen's Summer Fayre

25 September and 2 October - Bishop Michael's Teaching Evenings on the Eucharist at St Stephen's

11 and 12 October - Ladies' Conference at St Stephen's

A **Summer Fayre** will be held on **Saturday 22 June** at St Stephen's. We are planning to do a 'crockery smash' so any broken plates/cups etc you have at home would be put to good use! (NOT glasses!) Also full bottles of wine (we have enough empty ones), clean toys and games, jewellery, toiletries, homewares and gifts. For those of you with cooking and baking talents, homemade jams, chutneys and cakes are always needed and very welcome, but a little closer to the day! There will be a collection box at the back of church for items for the raffle hampers. **Please spread the word about the fayre so we have plenty of people attending on the day!!** See Rachel (719438) or Sian (822286). If you know somewhere that you could put a poster up advertising the Fayre, please see Chris or Rachel (719438) or email [news@cinderford-churches.org.uk](mailto:news@cinderford-churches.org.uk) for a copy of the poster!

### Lectio Divina Modus Cinisvadum (Godly reading Cinderford style)

The benefice-wide group meets on Wednesday evenings for Bible reading, contemplation, discussion and prayer. The group meets on the **first** and **third** Wednesday each month during school term-time at St Stephen's beginning at 7.30 pm. The theme for the sessions running until summer is "I am" and based on the passages surrounding Jesus' 7 "I am" statements found in John's gospel.

Dates for this term (all Wednesdays!): June 5, June 19, July 3, July 17.

**Everyone is welcome**, it would be good to see you there.

St Stephen's are in the process of applying for Fairtrade Church status, the stall in St Stephen's has been restocked (please use the honesty box if unmanned) and there are a few catalogues available from Traidcraft.

If you wish to place an order from the catalogue or request something for the stall, see Rachel (719438).



**Gloucester Pilgrim People Walk** Sat 15 June, starting at St James', Staunton (GL19 3QS) at 8:30 am for Morning Prayer. Total distance will be 15.75 miles.

If you have a notice you would like to be on the notice sheet please contact Rachel on 719438 or [news@cinderford-churches.org.uk](mailto:news@cinderford-churches.org.uk).