

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.
- Chris and Susan who are getting married at St Michael's on Sat 15 June.
- Families who have recently been bereaved, especially the family of Mary Baldwin.
- Anthea as she prepares for her Bishop's Advisory Panel (17 - 19 June).
- The Jones Family as they work through the adoption process.
- Felipe and Sarah Yanez, CMS missionaries, as they visit the UK to visit supporting churches.
- 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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**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 9: 1 Kings 17:17-end Psalm 30 Galatians 1:11-end Luke 7:11-17

June 16: 2 Sam 11:26-12:10,13-15 Psm 32 Galatians 2:15-end Luke 7:36-8:3

Sunday 9 June (2nd 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

Week around the Benefice

Tue 11 - 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Arts and Crafts at The Vicarage

Wed 12 - 10.00 am Communion by Extension at St Michael's

Thu 13 - 7.00 pm Skittles Night at The Belfry (more info inside)

Fri 14 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's

Fri 14 - 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm **F.A.N. Club** (Y1-Y6) at St Stephen's

Fri 14 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **SMILE** group (girls Y7-Y11) at The Vicarage

Fri 14 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **IF** group (boys Y7-Y11) at St Stephen's

Sat 15 - 11.00 am - 1.30 pm **St Ethelbert's Summer Fayre**

Sunday 16 June (3rd Sunday)

9.30 am - Holy Communion at **St Michael's**

10.30 am - Joint Service at St Ethelbert's

11.00 am - Morning Worship at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Communion by Extension at St Stephen's

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



Benefice Healing Service TODAY

A healing service will take place in St Stephen's on **Sunday 9 June at 7.00pm (TODAY)**. 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, CHANGE OF VENUE!! This event is now being held at **The Belfry in Littledean from 7.00 pm, THIS THURSDAY, 13 June.**

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 (NEXT SATURDAY!)
A variety of stalls (including plants and bric-a-brac) and food available.
Please come along to support the church.
The Fayre is open from 11.00 am until 1.30 pm.

Dates for your diary:

13 June - CTiC Skittles Night at The Belfry, Littledean - 7.00 pm

15 June - St Ethelbert's Summer Fayre

22 June - St Stephen's Summer Fayre

27 July - Bilson Cream Tea, 3-5 pm, various stalls, all very welcome

31 July - Benefice Coach Trip to Berkeley Castle, Tour starts 11.15 am, approx cost £15 (plus coach). Book your place with Lynne (825997)

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

Fairtrade Stall and Traidcraft at St Stephen's. Please use honesty box if unmanned. If you wish to place an order from the catalogue or request something for the stall, see Rachel (719438).



St Stephen's Summer Fayre - Saturday 22 June - 11-4

Things we need: full bottles of wine, clean toys and games, jewellery, toiletries, homewares, items for the raffle (box at the back of church).
Broken plates/cups (not glasses) for crockery smash.
Homemade jams, chutneys, marmalades and cakes.

Please spread the word about the fayre so we have plenty of people attending on the day!! There are posters and small flyers to be handed out at the back of church. Please take a poster if you know of somewhere to put one up and/or take some flyers to hand out to friends/family/colleagues!

If you would like an electronic copy of the poster for advertising on facebook, etc, please see Chris or Rachel (719438) or email news@cinderford-churches.org.uk for a copy of the poster!

We also need to borrow a coolbox and some gazebos for the day. See Rachel.

Sarah and Felipe Yanez (CMS overseas missionaries St Stephen's support) will be visiting the weekend of June 30. They will be involved in the service at St Stephen's and then will host a bring and share tea from 5.00 pm for a chance to meet and chat with them and find out more about their work.

Lectio Divina Modus Cinisvadum (Godly reading Cinderford style)

The benefice-wide group meets on on the **first** and **third** Wednesday during school term-time at St Stephen's from 7.30 pm for Bible reading, contemplation, discussion and prayer. 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 19, July 3, July 17. **Everyone is welcome**, it would be good to see you there.

Photography Competition. "Faith Through a Lens" The judges will be looking for the photograph that best encapsulates faith and the community. A wide range of prizes is available and first prize includes £1,000 equipment for the church. Closing date Oct 14. For more details www.faiththroughalens.co.uk

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.