

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, Harold James, Ian & Joan Jones, Sandra Morgan, Glyn & Theresa Preest, Marcus Turner and Len Warner.
- Chris and Susan who got married at St Michael's on Sat 15 June.
- Families who have recently been bereaved, especially the family of Winifred James (Christine Morgan's mum).
- Anthea as she prepares for and attends 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 travel to 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.

Visit the Benefice Web site: www.cinderford-churches.org.uk

Or join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cinderfordchurches

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

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Churchwardens at St John's: Evelyn Smith Tel: 01594 822755

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

Richard Blagg Tel: 01594 822153

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

June 23: Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28 Galatians 3:23-end Luke 8:26-39

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

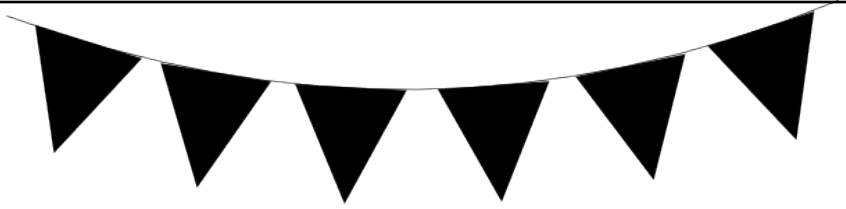
Week around the Benefice

- Tue 18 - 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Arts and Crafts at The Vicarage
- Wed 19 - 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
- Wed 19 - 7.30 pm Lectio Divina (Bible Study) at St Stephen's
- Fri 21 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's
- Fri 21 - 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm **F.A.N. Club** (Y1-Y6) at St Stephen's
- Fri 21 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **SMILE** group (girls Y7-Y11) at The Vicarage
- Fri 21 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **IF** group (boys Y7-Y11) at St Stephen's
- Sat 22 - 11.00 am - 4.00 pm **St Stephen's Summer Fayre**

Sunday 23 June (4th Sunday)

- 9:30 am - Holy Communion at **St Michael's**
- 11.00 am - Baptism at St Ethelbert's
- 11.00 am - All Age Worship at St Stephen's
- 1.00 pm - Benefice Fellowship Lunch at St Stephen's
- 3.00 pm - Holy Communion at Bilson

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



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

*** Please pass on the flyers at the back of church to your friends and family and invite them to come along next Saturday! There will be lots of games for children (and adults!), food (BBQ, cream teas and cakes) and lots of different stalls to browse including plants, china, books, Fairtrade, crafts, toiletries, toys and homewares! ***

There are some posters at the back of St Stephen's if you have anywhere you would like to put one up, it's not too late to advertise a little more! Or if you are on facebook, please share a link to the event on the Cinderford Churches facebook page!

Please bring along your homemade cakes on Friday or Saturday itself.

If you have anything else you would like to donate to the fayre, please drop it off at The Vicarage. There is always someone in! Please aim to have all donations (except cakes, jams, marmalades and chutneys) to us by Thursday so we can price items up and lay out the stalls. Any questions, please contact Rachel (719438) or email news@cinderford-churches.org.uk.

Dates for your diary:

22 June - St Stephen's Summer Fayre, 11 am - 4 pm

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)

11 August - 7.00 pm Healing Service at St Stephen's

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

13 October - 7.00 pm Healing Service at St Stephen's

8 December - 7.00 pm Healing Service at St Stephen's

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 11.00 am service at St Stephen's and then will host a bring and share **LUNCH** straight after the morning service for a chance to meet and chat with them and find out more about their work. Please plan on staying to find out more about the work Felipe and Sarah do that we support through CMS.
(*This has changed from tea as printed in last week's noticesheet**).

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.

Benefice Coach Trip

Wednesday 31 July to Berkeley Castle and Butterfly House
£15 each, pick up will start at 9 am from Hanover Court followed by the High Street. Tour starts at 11.15 am in Berkeley Castle.
Light lunches are available at the Yurt Restaurant.
Please phone Lynne Chaundy (825997) to book your place.

Healing Services Following the service last Sunday, further healing services are planned for Sunday 11 August, Sunday 13 October and Sunday 8 December. They will follow a similar pattern with some teaching, times of worship and prayer ministry available at the end of the service.
All services will be at St Stephen's starting at 7.00 pm.

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).



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

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.