

Please pray for:

- Mark and Helen who are getting married at St Stephen's on Sat 6 July.
- Ronnie James Holland who is to be baptised at St John's on Sun 7 July.
- Anyone who is unwell, especially Hilary Savin, Margaret Barnsley, Margaret Boey, Adam, Diana Teague, Brenda Beard, Cynthia Hall, Diane Powell, Beryl Evans, Gwen Bedney, Peggy Turley, Joy Wentworth and Neil Wentworth.
- Others around the Benefice who need prayer, especially Someyah, Edna, Eileen, Jean Byett, Harold James, Ian & Joan Jones, Sandra Morgan, Glyn & Theresa Preest, Marcus Turner and Len Warner.
- Families who have recently been bereaved, especially the families of Winifred James (Christine Morgan's mum), Audrey Ranford, Derek Powell, Pamela Howell and Gerald Warwick.
- The Jones Family as they work through the adoption process for Chloe.
- Felipe and Sarah Yanez, CMS missionaries, as they travel around the UK to visit supporting churches; also for time spent with Sarah's mum.
- 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 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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Peter Poole Tel: 01594 822967

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. A special welcome to Felipe and Sarah Yanez, CMS missionaries who are visiting St Stephen's this weekend. 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 30: 1 Kings 19:5-16,19-end Psalm 16 Gal 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-end

July 7: Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-8 Galatians 6:7-16 Luke 10:1-11,16-20

Sunday 30 June (5th Sunday)

8.30 am - Holy Communion at St Stephen's

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

11.00 am - Joint Service - Holy Communion at St Ethelbert's

11.00 am - Morning Worship at St Stephen's with Felipe and Sarah Yanez

12 noon - Fellowship Lunch at St Stephen's following on from service,
time to meet and chat with Sarah and Felipe Yanez

Week around the Benefice

Tue 2 - 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Arts and Crafts at The Vicarage

Wed 3 - 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Stephen's

Wed 3 - 7.30 pm Lectio Divina (Bible Study) at St Stephen's

Fri 5 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's

Fri 5 - 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm **F.A.N. Club** (Y1-Y6) at St Stephen's

Fri 5 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **SMILE** group (girls Y7-Y11) at The Vicarage

Fri 5 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **IF** group (boys Y7-Y11) at St Stephen's

Sunday 7 July (1st Sunday)

9.30 am - Baptism at **St John's**

10.30 am - Morning Praise at St Ethelbert's

11.00 am - Holy Communion at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Evensong at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Family Service at Bilson to mark Sea Sunday

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

Sarah and Felipe Yanez (CMS overseas missionaries supported by St Stephen's) are visiting this weekend (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.

Lectio Divina Modus Cinisvadum (Godly reading Cinderford style)

The benefice-wide group normally 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. Remaining dates for this term: Wed July 3 and **Wed July 10** (****Changed from 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 9 am from Hanover Court followed by the High Street. Tour starts 11.15 am in Berkeley Castle. Light lunches available at Yurt Restaurant. Please phone Lynne Chaundy (825997) to book your place.

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

Healing Services Further healing services are planned for Sunday 11 August, Sunday 13 October and Sunday 8 December. They will follow a similar pattern with a time of worship, Bible readings, teaching 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). There are a range of hampers made up on the stall. The baskets are also Fairtrade!



The work at **St John's** is now finished and looks great! **The first service held back at St John's will be July 7** and volunteers (from across the Benefice) are needed to help clean the church ready for services to start again. If this is something you would be willing to help with, **please contact Eve (822755)**.



A big **Thank You** for all who made the St Stephen's Summer Fayre run smoothly and to all who attended on the day and made the event a success. Just over £1000 was raised for the benefice! Well done everyone!

A message from Anthea Beresford: Thank you to everyone for your prayers, encouragement and support as I have prepared for and attended my Bishops Advisory Panel. I'm pleased to report that I have been recommended for training which is for three years, starting in September. Please keep praying!

Mother's Union Coach Trip to Stow-on-the-Wold
Friday 9 August. Open to **everyone!** Please contact Sheila Moore for more details and to book a place (823055).

Just Praise Jesus Saturday 13 July at Christchurch Church, Ross Road, Christchurch. 2.00 to 5.00 pm. The event is designed to be an open time and space to come and go and spend some time with Father God.

Dates for your diary:

- 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)
- 9 August - MU Coach Trip to Stow-on-the-Wold. Contact Sheila M (823055)
- 11 August - 7.00 pm Healing Service at St Stephen's
- 14 September - 10 am - 12 noon CTiC Outreach Event at The Triangle
- 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
- 24 October - 7.00 pm CTiC Skittles Night at The Belfry
- 8 December - 7.00 pm Healing Service at St Stephen's

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.