

Please pray for:

- Lacey Ann who is to be baptised at St Stephen's on Sun 21 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 Tania, 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), John Innocent and Bill Davis.
- The Jones Family as they work through the adoption process for Chloe.
- Felipe and Sarah Yanez, CMS missionaries, as they are currently in the UK. For time spent with Sarah's parents and their various health issues.
- 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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(Mike is on annual leave from Sat 13 - Sat 20 July, please contact a churchwarden from the list below.)

Churchwarden at St Ethelbert's: Peter Meredith Tel: 01594 822445

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

Peter Poole Tel: 01594 822967

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

July 14: Deut 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

July 21: Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-end

July 28: Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13

Sunday 14 July (2nd Sunday)

8.30 am - Communion by Extension at St Stephen's

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

10.30 am - Holy Communion at St Ethelbert's

11.00 am - Morning Worship at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Evensong at Bilson

Week around the Benefice

Tue 16 - **NO** Arts and Crafts this week

Wed 17 - 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Stephen's

Fri 19 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's

Fri 19 - **NO F.A.N. Club** (Y1-Y6), **SMILE** (girls Y7-Y11) or **IF** group (boys Y7-Y11). All groups will resume after summer holidays.

Sunday 21 July (3rd Sunday)

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

10.30 am - Joint Service at the URC

11.00 am - Baptism at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Holy Communion at St Stephen's

Week around the Benefice

Tue 23 - 2.00 - 4.00 pm Arts and Crafts at **14 Heywood Road** (Pat Allen's)

Wed 24 - 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Michael's

Fri 26 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's

Sat 27 - 3.00 - 5.00 pm Bilson Afternoon Tea and stalls at Bilson

Sunday 28 July (4th Sunday)

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

10.30 am - Family Service at St Ethelbert's

11.00 am - All Age Worship at St Stephen's

1.00 pm - Fellowship Lunch at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Holy Communion at Bilson

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).

Bilson are holding an Afternoon Tea on Saturday 27 July from 3-5 pm at Bilson Mission Church and Schoolroom. There will be a variety of stalls and refreshments available. For more info see Lynne Chaundy (825997).

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.

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!

Lectio Divina Modus Cinisvadum (Godly reading Cinderford style)

The benefice-wide group meets on several Wednesdays a month during school term-time at St Stephen's from 7.30 pm for Bible reading, contemplation, discussion and prayer. The group is currently on a break for the summer.

Next term's theme will be Prayer. Dates for next term (all Wednesdays):

Sep 4, Sep 18, Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 6, Nov 20 and Dec 4.

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

Please put the dates in your diary and plan on coming along to join in.

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.

Sarah and Felipe Yanez (CMS overseas missionaries supported by St Stephen's) who are currently in the UK. Sarah's mum suffers from Alzheimer's and her dad collapsed at his own church a few weeks ago. Her dad is okay, and was released from hospital the same day. Please uphold Sarah, Felipe, their sons Aaron and Sam and Sarah's parents in your prayers at this time. They ask for prayer for guidance with future plans for them and Sarah's mum and also good assistance from Social Services. They hope to be able to return to St Stephen's in the not too distant future to update us on the work they are doing.

St Stephen's is now a FAIRTRADE CHURCH!

This means the church is committed to using only Fairtrade Coffee, Tea and Sugar at all events and aiming to use other Fairtrade products wherever possible. St Stephen's also aims to promote Fairtrade within the church and wider community. There is a well stocked Fairtrade Stall at the back of St Stephen's. Please use the 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, ideal for gifts or just restocking your own cupboards with a variety of the products on offer. The baskets the hampers are made up in are also Fairtrade!



Dates for your diary:

27 July - Bilson Afternoon 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

16 November - Deanery Discovery Day at Viney Hill

19 November - CTiC Teaching Evening with Paul Mallard at Cinderford Methodist Church

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

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

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.