

Please pray for:

- Mark and Emma who were married on Aug 3 at St John's Church and Philip and Kimberley who were married on Aug 10 at St Stephen's.
- Matthew Robert, Connor Morgan, Lilly-May and Willow-Rose who are getting baptised at St Stephen's on Aug 11.
- 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 Maureen Wheeler, Keith White and Patricia McKenzie.
- The Jones Family and join with them in giving thanks for a positive outcome in Chloe's adoption.
- 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.
- Jim and Adalia Fisher in the Philippines.

Prayer Chain – if you have an urgent need for prayer please contact Eunice on 01594 826753 or Mike on 01594 822286.

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.)

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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

Aug 11: Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-21 Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Luke 12:32-40

Aug 18: Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

Sunday 11 August (2nd Sunday)

- 8.30 am - Holy Communion at St Stephen's
- 9.30 am - Communion by Extension 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
- 7.00 pm - **Benefice Healing Service** at St Stephen's

Week around the Benefice

- Wed 14 - 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Michael's
- Fri 16 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's

Sunday 18 August (2nd Sunday)

- 9.30 am - Holy Communion at St John's
- 10.30 am - Joint Service at St Ethelbert's
- 11.00 am - Baptism at St Stephen's
- 3.00 pm - Holy Communion at St Stephen's

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

Dates for your diary:

- 11 August - 7.00 pm **Healing Service** at St Stephen's
4 September - **Lectio Divina** starts again 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
23 November - **St Stephen's Christmas Fayre**
8 December - 7.00 pm **Healing Service** at St Stephen's

The next **Healing Service** is **this evening (Sunday 11 August)** at 7.00pm at St Stephen's. The service will follow a similar pattern as the previous service with a time of worship, Bible readings and teaching with prayer ministry available at the end of the service. All welcome, please come along and invite anyone you feel would benefit from the service.



Further healing services are planned for Sunday 13 October and Sunday 8 December. All services will be at St Stephen's starting at 7.00 pm.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The coffee morning raised £100 for the charity. Thank you to all who attended!

Open the Book is a group of people who go into local school's and share stories from The Bible with the children. The team for St White's school could do with a few more members before the term starts in early September.

Please contact Nikola Poole (822967) for more information.

New Bishop of Tewkesbury announced

The Venerable Martyn Snow has been appointed as the new Bishop of Tewkesbury. Martyn is currently the Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham, he is to be ordained and consecrated as a bishop by the Archbishop of Canterbury on 25 September at Westminster Abbey. The **Official Service of Welcome in the Diocese** will be on **Saturday 12 October** in Gloucester Cathedral. Anyone is welcome to attend the service at Gloucester (more details closer to the time).

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.

On Wednesday evening, there is an important meeting of the CANDI management committee and trustees to discuss the future of CANDI following the loss of key volunteers. Please pray for the meeting and for the future of this important youth provision in Cinderford.

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!



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