

### 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.
- Georgia-Rose who is getting baptised at St Stephen's on Aug 18.
- Anyone who is unwell, especially Hilary Savin, Margaret Barnsley, Margaret Boey, Roger Miles, 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 Keith White and Patricia McKenzie and Leslie Weyman.
- 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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## 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 Georgia-Rose and her family and friends. 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 18:** Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

**Aug 25:** Isaiah 58:9b-end Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-end Luke 13:10-17

### Sunday 18 August (3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Week around the Benefice

Wed 21 - 10.00 am Holy Communion at St John's

Fri 23 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's

### Sunday 25 August (4<sup>th</sup> 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 and Baptism at St Stephen's

1.00 pm - Benefice Fellowship Lunch at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Holy Communion at Bilson

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

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

### Dates for your diary:

- 4 September - **Lectio Divina** starts again at St Stephen's
- 14 September - 10 am - 12 noon **CTiC Outreach Event** at The Triangle
- 17 September - 7.00 pm **Ladies' Meal** at The Curry Leaf
- 21 September - 10 am **Benefice Pilgrimage Walk** start at St Michael'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
- 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**
- 30 November - **St Ethelbert's Christmas Market**
- 8 December - 7.00 pm **Healing Service** at St Stephen's

Further **healing services** are planned for Sunday 13 October and Sunday 8 December. Both services will be at St Stephen's starting at 7.00 pm. Services will follow a similar pattern as previous services 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.

### **Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox Packing Party** - Wednesday 30



October, 2.30 pm at Bilson. Please start collecting shoeboxes, toothbrushes, toothpastes, soap, flannels, hairbrushes, combs, hairbobbles and slides, bracelets, necklaces, teddies, small cars, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pencil cases, small notebooks, tennis balls, bouncy balls or other small toys.

NO WAR RELATED ITEMS. Please see Lynne (825997) or Rachel (719438) for more information about what is needed or the work of OCC.

**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.

### Harvest Around the Benefice

- Sunday 8 Sep** - 3.00 pm **Harvest Service** at Bilson
- Monday 9 Sep** - Sale of Harvest goods at Bilson (proceeds to fund transport for OCC shoeboxes)
- Sunday 15 Sep** - 10.30 am **Joint Harvest Service** at the URC, Littledean
- Sunday 15 Sep** - 5.00 pm **Songs of Praise** at St Ethelbert's followed by **Harvest Supper**
- Sunday 22 Sep** - 11.00 am **Harvest All Age Worship Service** at St Stephen's
- Sunday 22 Sep** - 1.00 pm **Harvest Lunch** followed by **Fairtrade Bakeoff** in aid of Traidcraft Exchange at St Stephen's
- Sunday 29 Sep** - 6.00 pm **Harvest Service and Supper** at St John's

**CTiC Outreach Event** in The Triangle, Sat 14 Sep, 10 am - 12 noon. Volunteers needed to make cakes and be around on the day - please see Mike (822286).

**Ladies' Meal at The Curry Leaf** Tuesday 17 September, 7.00 pm. More info to follow, but save the date now.

### **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.

### **Benefice Pilgrimage Walk** - Saturday 21 September -

Start at St Michael's, meeting at 10 am. Further details soon.

The **Fairtrade Stall** at the back of St Stephen's will soon be displaying the range of Christmas cards on offer from Traidcraft this year. If you wish to order any of the cards (or anything else from the catalogue including advent calendars with Fairtrade chocolate) please 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! Please use the honesty box if unmanned.



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.