

Please pray for:

- Oscar-Jack who gets baptised today (Sep 22) at St Ethelbert's and Chloe who gets baptised on Sep 29 at St Stephen's.
- Those who have recently been bereaved, especially the families of Chrissie Hatton and Myrtle Powell.
- 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.
- Anthea as she starts her ordination training. For peace about how it is all going to fit in and wisdom to know when to say no.
- Richard and Chris as they prepare to start their first year of Reader ministry training; Eunice and Linda as they prepare for their second year.
- The Jones Family and join with them in giving thanks for a positive outcome in Chloe's adoption.
- 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, who are planning to visit Cinderford in October/November

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, and a special welcome to Oscar-Jack and his 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

Sep 22: Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13]

Sep 29: Genesis 28:10-17 Psalm 103:19-end Rev 12:7-12 John 1:47-end

Sunday 22 September (4th Sunday)

9:30 am - Holy Communion at St John's

10.30 am - Family Service and Baptism at St Ethelbert's

11.00 am - **All Age Harvest Service** at St Stephen's

1.00 pm - Fellowship Lunch followed by **Fairtrade BakeOff** at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Holy Communion at Bilson

Week around the Benefice

Tue 24 - 2.00 pm Arts and Crafts at The Vicarage

Tue 24 - 7.00 pm Ladies' Meal at The Curry Leaf, Cinderford

Wed 25 - 10.00 am Communion by Extension at St Michael's

Wed 25 - 7.30 pm **Bishop Michael Teaching on the Eucharist** at St Stephen's

Fri 27 - 10.00 am - 12:30 pm **MacMillan Coffee Morning** and Table Top Sale
at St Stephen's

Fri 27 - 4.30 - 6.00 pm **F.A.N. Club** (Years 1-6) at St Stephen's

Fri 27 - 7.00 - 9.00 pm **S.M.I.L.E.** group (girls 11-16) at The Vicarage

Fri 27 - 7.00 - 9.00 pm **IF** group (boys 11-16) at St Stephen's

Sunday 29 September (5th Sunday)

8.30 am - Communion by Extension at St Stephen's

9:30 am - Holy Communion at **St Michael's**

10.30 am - Joint Holy Communion Service at The URC

11.00 am - **Baptism** at St Stephen's

1.00 pm - Bring and Share Fellowship Lunch to celebrate Chloe's Adoption
and Baptism at St Stephen's

6.00 pm - **Harvest Service and Supper** at St John's

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

Ladies' Meal at The Curry Leaf

Tuesday 24 September, 7.00 pm. £10 each, £5 deposit to book your place.

PLACES MUST BE BOOKED TODAY (SUNDAY 22).

Please contact Sian (822286) or Rachel (719438) to book.

MacMillan Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale

There will be a coffee morning and small table top sale at St Stephen's

THIS Friday (27 September) from 10 am until 12:30 pm.

Please come along and help raise money for this **MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT** charity that helps so many and also eat cake! :)



The **SHINE Ladies' Conference** is fast approaching, the event will be held at St Stephen's on Fri 11 and Sat 12 October.

There will be a range of speakers, prayer, worship (various styles), food, craft and time for fellowship. Please register online (www.cinderford-churches.org.uk/shine) or using a registration form. See the website or contact Sian (822286) or Rachel (719438) for more info.

Open the Book is a national organisation made up of groups of volunteers who go into local schools and share stories from The Bible. The teams for St White's and Littledean Primary could each do with a few more members. St White's team - Nikola Poole (822967) and Littledean team - Ann Ladd (822735).

Will Aid is a special partnership between the legal profession and nine UK charities including Christian Aid. Every November, local participating solicitors waive their fee for writing or updating a basic will. Instead, they invite clients to make a donation to Will Aid. The suggested donation is £90 for a single basic will, £135 for a pair of matching wills. To take part simply visit www.willaid.org.uk or call the helpline on 0300 0300 013 (there are several local solicitors involved).


Will Aid takes place only in November. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Mission Shaped Ministry - a course is to be run in various locations across the Forest from Jan till July 2014. The cost is £75 and you need to be able to attend almost all of the sessions to reserve a place. Contact Mike for info (822286).

"Exploring God's Call..." is a course run by the Diocese aiming to help people explore the call God has for their lives. There are five sessions starting Wed 9 Oct, 7.30 pm at St Margaret Mary Church, Coleford. Contact Mike (822286).


Could you make the world a friendlier place by offering an invitation to an international student at a UK university at Christmas? Young adults from many countries would love to have a homely break and discover the real life of this country. **HOST** is a well-established charity which takes care in linking students with volunteer hosts. www.hostuk.org or call Lynette Chappin, 02920 693903.

Parenting Course Mike (the Vicar!) is planning on running a parenting course soon. If this is something you think you may be interested in attending (or for more details) please **contact Mike ASAP!** (822286)

Mother's Union Coffee Morning - Wednesday 2 October at St Stephen's Communion at 10 am followed by Coffee at 10:30 am with Bring and Buy Sale and Raffle; at 12 noon light lunches will be served.  All money raised for Mother's Union Overseas Work.

Lectio Divina Modus Cinisvadum (Godly reading Cinderford style)

The group meets on various Wednesdays during term-time from 7.30 pm at St Stephen's for Bible reading, contemplation, discussion and prayer. This term's theme is **Prayer**, dates are Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 6, Nov 20 and Dec 4.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox Packing Party - Wed 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 contact Lynne (825997) or Rachel (719438) for more info about what is needed or the work of OCC. 

Teaching Event with Bishop Michael The following two Wednesday's (25 Sep and 2 Oct) Bishop Michael will be speaking at St Stephen's. The theme is **"Understanding the Eucharist"**. Both evenings will begin promptly at 7.30 pm. Please come along if you can, these should be excellent evenings.

- 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
- 3 Nov - 6.00 pm **All Souls Service** at St John's
- 8 Nov - 7.30 pm for 8.00pm **Poppy Appeal Concert** (run by British Legion) at St Stephen's
- 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

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.