

### Please pray for:

- Kevin and Katie who are getting married on Oct 19 at St Ethelbert's and Wayne and Jane who are getting married on Oct 26 at St Stephen's.
- Those who have recently been bereaved, especially the families of Chrissie Hatton, Betty Longmore and Roger Meek.
- 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.
- All those in training for reader and ordained ministry; Anthea, Eunice, Linda, Richard and Chris.
- 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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**Churchwardens at St Stephen's:** Sheila Cole Tel: 01594 825301  
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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

**Oct 6:** Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10  
**Oct 13:** 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

### Sunday 6 October (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

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

### Week around the Benefice

Tue 8 - 2.00 pm Arts and Crafts at The Vicarage this week  
Wed 9 - 10.00 am Communion by Extension at St Michael's  
Wed 9 - 2.30 pm Bible Study at Bilson  
Wed 9 - 7.30 pm Lectio Divina at St Stephen's  
Fri 11 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's  
Fri 11 - 4.30 - 6.00 pm **NO F.A.N. Club** (Years 1-6) at St Stephen's  
Fri 11 - 7.00 - 9.00 pm **NO S.M.I.L.E.** group (girls 11-16) at The Vicarage  
Fri 11 - 7.00 - 9.00 pm **NO IF** group (boys 11-16) at St Stephen's  
\* All children's and young people's groups will restart next week \*  
Fri 11 - 7.00 pm SHINE Ladies' Conference at St Stephen's  
Sat 12 - 9.00 am - 7.00 pm SHINE Ladies' Conference at St Stephen's  
Sat 12 - 9.30 am **NO** Parish Prayer Meeting at St Ethelbert's

### Sunday 13 October (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - Healing Service at St Stephen's

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



The **SHINE Ladies' Conference** is THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (11 and 12 October). The theme this year is **"I have called you Friends"** and will look at the friendship we have with Jesus. There will be a range of speakers, prayer, worship (various styles), food, craft and time for fellowship. The conference is FREE to attend and ladies are welcome to join us for as many or as few sessions as they wish. There is no need to stay all day (although it would be great if you did!). There is no need to have registered, but if you know you are coming please do register either online ([www.cinderford-churches.org.uk/shine](http://www.cinderford-churches.org.uk/shine)) or using a registration form. See the website or contact Sian (822286) or Rachel (719438) for more info.

**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).

#### **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.

**Betty Longmore's** funeral is on Monday 14 October, 2.30 pm at the F of D Crematorium with a gathering afterwards at the Belfry and all are welcome.

The Book Sale planned at St Ethelbert's on Oct 12 (and advertised as such in the magazine) has been cancelled indefinitely. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

**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](http://www.hostuk.org) or call Lynette Chappin, 02920 693903.

Preparations are well underway for the St Stephen's **Christmas Fayre, Sat 23 November** (11 am - 3 pm). If you'd like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact Rachel (719438). Please start collecting handbags, teddies + toiletries.

**Community Prayer Morning.** Sat 19 Oct, 8:45 for 9:00 am at St Stephen's Church. We will be praying for Parliament, Policing in the Forest and the Town Council. Our local MP Mark Harper, Superintendent Phil Haynes and Councillor Di Martin will all hopefully be in attendance. Please come along and support these people in prayer.

The **Ladies' Christmas Meal** has been booked for Tue 17 Dec at Sophia's. Menus and booking forms available soon. Places strictly limited due to space.

**Light Party** - Thursday 31 October, 5.30 -9.00 at St Stephen's. Ages 5-16. There will be lots of party food and games. Fancy dress optional (but nothing scary!). Contact Rachel or Chris (719438) for more info or to volunteer to help.

Spare pink carpet - 9 by 6 foot. Good condition. Contact Lynne (825997). Donation towards the transport for shoeboxes.

**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. Packets of sweets \*NO chocolate!\* with a best before date of May 2014 or later.** Please contact Lynne (825997) or Rachel (719438) for more info about what is needed or the work of OCC.

**Also donations towards the £3 transportation cost per box.**

**Deanery Discovery Day** on Saturday 16 November at Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre. There will be chances to try activities at the Centre, food and displays. The day will start with a prayer breakfast and will run until 9 pm.

#### Dates for your Diaries

- 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

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](mailto:news@cinderford-churches.org.uk).