

### Please pray for:

- Kevin and Katie who were 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 Gwen Lloyd, Chrissie Hatton, Betty Longmore and Roger Meek.
- Anyone who is unwell, especially Dorothy Arnison, 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 who are visiting Cinderford at the moment.

**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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(Please try to avoid contacting Mike on his day off - Monday)

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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 20:** Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 Luke 18:1-8

**Oct 27:** Isaiah 45:22-end Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 15:1-6 Luke 4:16-24

### Sunday 20 October (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 - Morning Worship at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Communion by Extension at St Stephen's

### Week around the Benefice

Tue 22 - 2.00 pm **NO** Arts and Crafts at The Vicarage

Wed 23 - 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Michael's

Wed 23 - 7.30 pm Lectio Divina Bible Study at St Stephen's

Thu 24 - 7.00 pm **CTiC Skittles Night** at The Belfry **\*CANCELLED\***

Fri 25 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's

Fri 25 - 4.30 - 6.00 pm **F.A.N. Club** (Years 1-6) at St Stephen's

Fri 25 - 7.00 - 9.00 pm **S.M.I.L.E.** group (girls 11-16) at The Vicarage

Fri 25 - 7.00 - 9.00 pm **IF** group (boys 11-16) at St Stephen's

### Sunday 27 October (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 at St Stephen's

1.00 pm - Fellowship Lunch 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.



### Remembrance Sunday is Sunday 10 November.

There are various services around the Benefice.

- 9.30 am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
- 10.30 am at the War Memorial in Littledean
- 11.00 am in the Cinderford Triangle
- 2.30 pm at the War Memorial in Soudley
- 3.00 pm at Bilson Mission Church

**Harvest Thank You** St John's raised £36 for church funds and a large box of canned goods was donated to the foodbank.

### 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 23, Nov 6, Nov 20 and Dec 4.

**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.

Advent calendars are now available from the **Fairtrade stall** at St Stephen's, see Rachel (719438). There are two kinds available, Divine or The Real Advent Calendar. Both contain Fairtrade chocolate and are £3.50 each. There are 12 of each type available. If anyone would like to order Christmas Cards (or anything else) please let Rachel know. There are order forms in the folder above the stall, with an example of each card.

**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, bottles of wine, teddies and toiletries. Items can be brought to church on Sundays and given to Rachel (719438). If you have items to donate, please bring them sooner rather than later as it makes organising so much easier!! :)

**Atulya** is an organisation in Delhi set up to help trafficked women, the work centres around a home for the women to live in as they are rescued. They are in need of financial support. Please see Sian (822286) for more information.

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. We will have more information on menus and prices soon. Names can be given to Rachel now (719438) and deposits once more information is available.

**Bilson Coffee Morning and Lunches.** Saturday 9 November, Coffee Morning and Stalls from 10 am and lunches from 12.30 pm. Phone Kath Greenman to book your lunch place (827098).

**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.

An early reminder that the clocks go back an hour next Sunday (27 October)!

**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.**



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

### Dates for your Diaries

- 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).