

Please pray for:

- Bailey Wilfred, who gets baptised on Sunday 17 at St Stephen's.
- Those who have recently been bereaved, especially the families of Barbara Holder and Monica Barnard.
- Anyone who is unwell, especially Dorothy Arnison, Hilary Savin, 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 the UK at the moment and returning to the Philippines on Saturday 16 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 The Vicarage. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone you know please contact Dorothy on 824840 or Eunice on 826753 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 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.

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. A very special welcome to the family of Bailey Wilfred. 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

Nov 17: Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

Nov 24: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

Sunday 17 November (2nd Sunday)

9.30 am - Holy Communion at St John's

10.30 am - Joint Service at The URC

11.00 am - Baptism at St Stephen's

3.00 pm - Holy Communion at St Stephen's

Week around the Benefice

Tue 19 - 10.30 am Pause for Prayer at The Vicarage

Tue 19 - 2.00 pm Arts and Crafts at The Vicarage

Tue 19 - 7.30 pm **CTiC Teaching Evening** at Methodist Church

Wed 20 - 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Stephen's

Wed 20 - 7.30 pm **Lectio Divina Bible Study** at St Stephen's

Fri 22 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's

Fri 22 - 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm **F.A.N. Club** (Years 1-6) at St Stephen's

Fri 22 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **S.M.I.L.E.** (girls 11-16) at The Vicarage

Fri 22 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **IF** (boys 11-16) at St Stephen's

Sat 23 - 11.00 am - 3.00 pm **Christmas Fayre** at St Stephen's

Sunday 24 November (3rd Sunday) - CHRIST THE KING

9.30 am - Communion by Extension at St John's

10.30 am - Holy Communion 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 Bilson

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

CTiC Teaching Evening at Cinderford Methodist Church Hall on **Tuesday 19 November** from 7.30 pm. The guest speaker will be Paul Mallard, a Keswick Speaker belonging to the Midlands Gospel Partnership. The evening will be a Bible study so bring a Bible (and maybe a notebook).



There will be **TWO Fairtrade** Stalls at the St Stephen's Christmas Fayre. The church stall will be fully stocked with food, gifts and lovely hampers ready to buy for Christmas. We are also having a stall selling Created gifts (Fairtrade products from Tearfund), Divine chocolate and Namaste gifts run by "A Fair Deal Locally".

The **St Stephen's Christmas Fayre** is this Saturday (23 November) from 11 am till 3 pm. Please do **come along** and invite your friends, there will be lots of opportunities for Christmas shopping! If you have any donations they **MUST** be in by Wednesday. Please either drop at the Vicarage (822286) or ring Rachel (719438) to arrange collection. We still need donations for the **raffle** (either items for the hampers or otherwise), **Christmas items** (decorations, etc), **teddies** and **toys** along with **jams/chutneys** and **bottles of wine**. **Cakes, mince pies, sausage rolls or other baked goods** please bring along on Sat for the cake stall.

The **Ladies' Christmas Meal** has been booked for **Tuesday 17 Dec** at **Sophia's**. Menus and booking forms available now. Places strictly limited due to space. £12.95 for starter, main and pudding. £5 deposit secures place. Names, deposits and menu choices to Rachel (719438) or Sian (822286).

Volunteers are required for the Cinderford Street Pastors (out on Saturday nights in Cinderford), for more information contact Mike (822286).

Lectio Divina Modus Cinisvadum (Godly reading Cinderford style)

The group meets on Wednesdays (Nov 20 and Dec 4) during term-time from 7.30 pm at St Stephen's for Bible reading, contemplation, discussion and prayer.

Old bikes, preferably mountain bikes, required for refurbishment by young people in Littledean, please contact Mike (822286).

Christmas Postcards have been made with all the Christmas services around the Benefice listed, there is enough for each house in Cinderford, Littledean and Soudley. If you are able to distribute any, please let Rachel know which roads you'd be able to cover. Contact 719438 or news@cinderford-churches.org.uk

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped at and attended the Bilson Fundraiser on Saturday 9 November. Around £200 was raised towards the cost of the shoebox transport and the church roof. A special thank you to those who sorted the meal.

Christmas Fayre **Saturday 23rd November** **11am - 3pm**



St Stephen's Church
Belle Vue Road, Cinderford
www.cinderford-churches.org.uk

Please plan to come along and **INVITE** your friends to both Christmas Events at our churches. These are **MAJOR** fundraising events that take a lot of preparation and only work when well supported on the day. **Thank you!!**



St Ethelbert's Christmas Market

Saturday 30 November, St Ethelbert's Church

11 am till 1.30 pm

Stalls, Cakes, Pickles and Preserves and Light Lunches

Dates for your Diaries

19 November - 7.30 pm **CTiC Teaching Evening**

23 November - 11 am - 3 pm **St Stephen's Christmas Fayre**

30 November - 11 am - 1.30 pm **St Ethelbert's Christmas Market**

6 December - 7.00 pm **Talent Show** at St Stephen's

8 December - 7.00 pm **Healing Service** at St Stephen's

18 December - 7.00 pm **Looking for the Light Service** at St Stephen's