

Please pray for:

- Bailey Wilfred, who was 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 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 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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(Mike is on annual leave this week, please try contacting a church warden)

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

Dec 1: Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-end Matthew 24:36-44

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

Week around the Benefice

Tue 26 - 10.30 am Pause for Prayer at The Vicarage

Tue 26 - 2.00 pm **NO** Arts and Crafts at The Vicarage

Wed 27 - 10.00 am Communion by Extension at St Michael's

Wed 27 - 2.30 pm **Fellowship Meeting** at Bilson Schoolroom

Fri 29 - 10.00 am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's

Fri 29 - 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm **F.A.N. Club** (Years 1-6) at St Stephen's

Fri 29 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **NO S.M.I.L.E.** (girls 11-16) at The Vicarage

Fri 29 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **IF** (boys 11-16) at St Stephen's

Sat 30 - 11.00 am - 1.30 pm **Christmas Market** at St Ethelbert's

Sunday 1 December (1st 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 - Baptism at Bilson

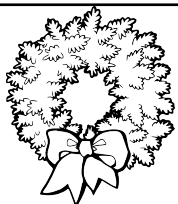
If Coffee/Tea is being served after the service you are attending please stay and join us.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who worked at, attended and supported the St Stephen's Christmas Fayre. We made around £1150 for the Benefice.



The **Fairtrade** Stall at St Stephen's is stocked with food, gifts and lovely hampers ready to buy for Christmas. There are some packs of Christmas Cards available, if you wish to order any more cards, gifts or other items from the catalogue, please contact Rachel (719438).

The **St Ethelbert's Christmas Market** is this Saturday (30 November) from 11.00 am till 1.30 pm. Please do **come along** and invite your friends!



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

A note to say unfortunately the trip proposed to Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey) will not be going ahead next yr, but will have to be delayed until 2015, due to numbers wishing to go and the popular location having no spaces for tour groups of that size in 2014! Keep watch for more info about future dates!

The **Ladies' Christmas Meal** is **Tue 17 Dec at Sophia's**. Places are strictly limited due to space. £12.95 for starter, main and pudding with a £5 deposit securing your place. Names, deposits and menu choices to Rachel (719438).

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 (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

Dates for your Diaries

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

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

Christmas Around the Benefice

Tue 3 Dec - 2.30 pm - **Mother's Union Advent Service** at St Stephen's

Wed 4 Dec - 6.30 pm - **Littledean Churches Carol Singing** in Littledean

Sat 7 Dec - 10.30 am - **CTiC Carol Singing** in The Triangle

Sun 8 Dec - 4.00 pm - **Advent Carol Service** at St Michael's

Wed 11 Dec - 6.30 pm - **F of D District Council Carol Service** at St Stephen's

Sat 14 Dec - 10.00 am - **CTiC Carol Singing** in The Co-op County Store

Tue 17 Dec - 7.30 pm - **Royal F of D Rotary Club Carol Service** at St John's

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

Thu 19 Dec - 7.30 pm - **A Celebration of Christmas** at St Ethelbert's

Fri 20 Dec - 10.30 am - **Christingle Service** at St Ethelbert's

Fri 20 Dec - 7.00 pm - **Christmas Concert** at Bilson Mission

Sun 22 Dec - 4.00 pm - **Christingle Service** at St Stephen's

Sun 22 Dec - 6.00 pm - **Carol Service** at St Stephen's

CHRISTMAS EVE (Tuesday 24 December)

4.00 pm - **Christingle Service** at St John's

10.00 pm - **Holy Communion** at St John's

11.30 pm - **Holy Communion** at St Stephen's

11.30 pm - **Joint Watchnight Service** at the URC, Littledean

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30 am - **Holy Communion** at St Michael's

9.30 am - **Holy Communion** at St Ethelbert's

10.00 am - **Holy Communion** at Bilson Mission

11.00 am - **Family Communion** at St Stephen's

