

### Please pray for:

- Cici, Jess, Maddie, Milan, Dylan and Jenson who were baptised at St Stephen's on Sunday 18 May.
- Those who have recently been bereaved; especially the families of Dorothy Arnison, Edward Grey, Gwendoline Simmonds, May Matthews and Marie Smith.
- Anyone who is unwell, especially Margaret Barnsley, Margaret Ricks, Valda Fox, Jennifer Lang, Elaine Turner, Roma Greenaway, Beryl Evans, Dot Sandford, Rod Neep, Junior, Hilary Savin, Margaret Boey, Roger Miles, Adam, Diana Teague, Brenda Beard, Cynthia Hall, Diane Powell, 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, Joan & Ian Jones, Sandra Morgan, Glyn & Theresa Preest, Marcus Turner and Len Warner.
- All those in training for ministry; Anthea, Eunice, Linda, Richard and Chris.
- Children, young people and leaders involved in F.A.N. Club, S.M.I.L.E, IF and Sunday morning groups.
- The street pastors in Cinderford as they go out on to the streets every Sat (8 pm -1 am).
- Jim and Adalia Fisher in the Philippines.

**Pause for prayer** Tuesday mornings, 10.30 am at The Vicarage. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone you know please contact Eunice (826753) or Mike (822286).

**Prayer meetings** are from 9.30 am St Ethelbert's on the 2nd Saturday of the month and alternate Wednesdays at The Vicarage from 7.00 pm. Please do come along.

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(Please try to avoid contacting Mike on his day off, Monday. In the event Mike is unavailable, please contact a churchwarden - see below)

### Urgent Prayer Requests –

Please contact either:

Eunice Wilson Tel: 01594 826753

Mike Barnsley Tel: 01594 822286.

### Visit the Benefice Website:

[www.cinderford-churches.org.uk](http://www.cinderford-churches.org.uk)

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[www.facebook.com/cinderfordchurches](http://www.facebook.com/cinderfordchurches)

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### Churchwardens at St Stephen's:

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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).

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

## 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

**May 25:** Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:7-end

1 Peter 3:13-end John 14:15-21

**June 1:** Acts 1:6-end Psalm 68:1-10

1 Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11 John 17:1-11

### Sunday 25 May (6th Sunday of Easter)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist, St John's

10.30 am Family Service, St Eth's

11.00 am All Age Worship, St Stephen's

1.00 pm Fellowship Lunch, St Stephen's

3.00 pm Holy Communion, Bilson

### Thursday 29 May (Ascension Day)

7.30 pm Holy Communion, St John's

### Sunday 1 June (7th Sunday of Easter)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist, St John's

10.30 am Morning Prayer, St Eth's

11.00 am Holy Communion, WILD and Junior Church, St Stephen's

3.00 pm Evensong, St Stephen's

3.00 pm Family Service, Bilson

5.00 pm Archdeacon's Visitation, St John's

## This Week Around the Benefice

Tue 26 - 10.30 am **Pause for Prayer**, Vicarage

Tue 26 - 2.00 pm **NO 'Craft & a Cuppa'**

Wed 28 - 10.00 am **Holy Communion**,

St Michael's

Wed 28 - 2.30 pm **Fellowship Meeting**, Bilson

Fri 30 - 10.00 am **Coffee Morning**

at St Stephen's

Fri 30 - **NO F.A.N. Club** (Years 1-6),

**S.M.I.L.E. group** (girls, Year 7+),

or **IF group** (boys, Year 7+)

\* All groups will resume after half term\*

Sat 7 - 10.30 am - 3.00 pm

## St Stephen's Summer Fayre

### Families Come First

A day of fun, activities and stalls at Gloucester Cathedral on Saturday 28 June, 11 am - 4 pm. Run by Mothers' Union.

### Coming Up...

**Archdeacon's Visitation** - 5.00 pm, St John's

Sunday 1 June (churchwardens to be admitted to their offices)

**BoB Breakfast** - 9.00 am, St Stephen's,

Saturday 21 June

**St Ethelbert's Summer Fayre** -

11.00 am - 1.30 pm, Saturday 5 July

### Wednesday Evenings

(4 June, 18 June, 2 July, 16 July)

**Prayer Meeting**, Vicarage 7.00 - 7.45 pm

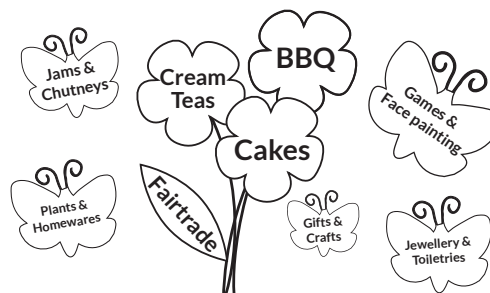
**Lectio Divina**, St Stephen's 8.00 - 9.00 pm

The theme this term is the Holy Spirit.

# St Stephen's SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 7th June  
10:30am - 3pm

Rain  
or Shine!



St Stephen's Church & Grounds  
Belle Vue Road, Cinderford  
[www.cinderford-churches.org.uk](http://www.cinderford-churches.org.uk)



Posters and fliers available at the back of church. Please advertise as widely as possible and pass fliers out to family and friends!

The raffle is being run slightly differently this year, the aim is to make up some nice themed hampers. Please see the lists at the back of St Stephen's and sign up for your choice of items!

We also need **donations** of various things including **wine, shloer, homewares, jewellery, toiletries, gifts, toys (teddies/games, etc)** along with **homemade goods** (cakes, scones, jams/chutneys). **All donations** (except baked goods) **need to be in by next Sun (June 1)**.

If you have items to donate, please talk to Rachel (719438) - we can arrange collection.

Dorothy Arnison passed away peacefully on Tuesday night.

The funeral will be at 11.30 am on Tuesday 3 June at St Stephen's.



A group from around the Benefice is heading to the **Keswick Convention** again this year, attending week 2 (July 19-26). The conference itself is free to attend and the (fully catered) campsite (**Springs Camp**) still has a few places remaining. See Mike (822286).

### Access Ministries BBQ

Thursday 3 July, 6.00 pm  
The Vicarage

Please come along if you are interested in finding out a bit more about the new Access Ministries 'Shalom' Group that will be meeting at St Stephen's from September. 'Shalom' Meeting, Thurs 5 June, 7.30 - 9.00 pm, Christchurch C of E Church.

### FAIRTRADE

The stall at St Stephen's is well stocked with a wide range of treats, pantry staples and gifts from Traidcraft. If you would like to order anything else from the Traidcraft catalogue, please let Rachel know (719438). Regular orders are placed, and goods arrive within a week of ordering. Thank you.

