

Please pray for:

- Those who have recently been bereaved; especially the families of Dorothy Arnison, Edward Grey, Barbara Morgan, Kenneth Davies, May Matthews and Gwendoline Simmonds.
- 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.

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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.

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

June 8: Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:26-36, 37b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23

June 15: Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-end Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday 8 June (Pentecost)

9.00 am Holy Communion, St Stephen's

9.30 am Parish Eucharist, St John's

10.30 am Holy Communion, St Eth's

11.00 am Morning Worship, WILD and Junior Church, St Stephen's

3.00 pm Evensong, Bilson

Sunday 15 June (Trinity Sunday)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist, St John's

10.30 am Joint Service, Littledean URC

11.00 am Morning Worship, Junior Church, St Stephen's

3.00 pm Holy Communion, St Stephen's

Tue 10 - 10.30 am **Pause for Prayer**, Vicarage
Tue 10 - 2.00 pm **'Craft & a Cuppa,'** Vicarage
Wed 11 - 10.00 am **Holy Communion**,
St Michael's

Fri 13 - 10.00 am **Coffee Morning**,
St Stephen's
Fri 13 - 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm **F.A.N. Club**
(Years 1-6), St Stephen's
Fri 13 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **S.M.I.L.E. group**
(girls, Year 7+), The Vicarage
Fri 13 - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm **IF group**
(boys, Year 7+), St Stephen's

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...

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

(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.

July's **Mother's Union** will be on Tuesday July 1 at St Stephen's, 2.30 pm. The speaker will be from The Barnwood Trust.

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.

Currently the **Food Bank** has lots of pasta, soup and beans. Items needed: UHT milk, long life fruit juice and tinned veg. Thank you!

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.



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who supported the St Stephen's Summer Fayre, by helping out on the day, baking cakes or scones, coming along and eating BBQ food and cakes. Despite the weather, just over a thousand pounds was made for church funds. THANK YOU! :)

Deanery Synod - Is meeting at St John's Church this Tuesday (10) at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend, but only members can speak or vote. Tea and Cake served at 7.00 pm.

St John's Open House

Saturday 26 July, from 2 pm
Eve's House (52 St White's Road)
Strawberries and Tea,
Raffle and Bring and Buy.

Annual Benefice Coach Trip to Evesham

Tuesday 29 July

Leaving Cinderford 9.00 - 9.30 am
1.30 pm - Guided tour of the Almonery
(Town Museum)
followed by a 45 minute Boat Trip

Depart Evesham at 4.00 pm for return journey