

Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

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Welcome to our church, especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer

Sunday 17th July 2022

Trinity 5

Opening Hymn: 15 All creatures of our God and king

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a N. Humphries
Colossians 1:15-28 R. Goddard

Gradual Hymn: 20 All Heaven declares

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-41

Sermon

Intercessions: R. Holdsworth

Offertory Hymn: 177 For the beauty of the earth

Communion Hymns: 59 At the name of Jesus
54 As the deer
722 There is a river

Final Hymn: 638 Sent by the Lord am I



Next Sunday - Trinity 6

8.00am - Said Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32 M. Mandrell
Colossians 2:6-19 M. Mandrell

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
Intercessions: M. Mandrell

10.00am - Family Service

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32 H. Lems
Colossians 2:6-19 R. Scotson

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
Intercessions: J. Gerrard



Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits are served in church following the service. Why not stay for a drink and a chat. It's a chance to get to know everyone



GOOD COMPANIONS

Next meetings:

AUGUST - No meetings

5th September - Social with quiz (In church)

19th September - Marguerite Collins - the true Brideshead - Madresfield (In church)



A Better Way to Give Regularly to Church

The Church of England has introduced a new Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), administered by a charity controlled by various Dioceses and based in Gloucester. The new scheme should be a win-win situation - better for givers, and better for the church. There is a small supply of booklets at the back of Church. If you want to know more, speak to Andy or Richard Hemmings, or look at PGS's website:

www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk



Church Services this coming week.

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion

Zoom only services:

Monday & Wednesday 8.20am Morning Prayer

Tuesday & Thursday 5.30pm Evening Prayer



- Colossians 1:17 -

LITTLE STARS ★ For babies to pre-schoolers and their parents/carers meets in church every Thursday ★ afternoon in term time from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Further details from Viv Todd. ★

Open Church

Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm

Saturdays 10.30am - 12.30pm



If you have any items for the pew sheet please e-mail them to: mwalsh.ststephens@outlook.com
Please send by Thursday - 10.00am if you wish it to be included in the following Sunday's pew sheet.

For church hall bookings contact Michelle Walsh at mwalsh.ststephens@outlook.com or 07961 097497

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Return to a Shared Chalice

A number of churches, including the cathedral have now returned to a shared chalice during Holy Communion. In view of responses received so far we have decided to defer making this transition for the time being at St Stephens.

Care Assistant work over the summer

Pat and Andy have asked whether you know of someone who might be interested in assisting with care for Rosie over the summer. The position is paid, and will require a DBS check, although no prior experience is necessary. The assistant would need to be a female over 17 years old. If you know anyone, please direct them to Andy or Lindsey, or to Pat and Andy directly.

Worcester Show Sunday 14th August - as

previously, the North Worcester churches will have a tent at this: we are asking for volunteers to meet & greet passers-by, help with simple children's craft activities and support in the prayer tent: please let us know if you would be willing to help with this.

At Home Service

Many people have said how helpful they found the 'At Home Service' during the pandemic, but our sense is that most people are now receiving what they need from either in-person services or Zoom. As it takes time to produce, **we have now stopped circulating the At Home Service' via email. If there is still a demand for it, please let us know.** You can still access each week's readings, reflection and prayers on our website under the 'At Home' tab.

Dates for your diary.....

- Worcester Show
Sunday 14th August
- Autumn Fete Day
Saturday 24th September

Funeral - Jean Glover

The funeral for Jean Glover will be held at St Stephen's on Wednesday 20th July, 1.15pm, followed by a Committal at Hallow. The reception afterwards is at the Crown and Sandys, Ombersley.

St Stephens Autumn Fayre -

24th September 11- 4 Please keep this date in your diaries! Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated. (There are range of stalls we will need support with). Please speak to Andy, Lindsey, Michelle, Chris, Diana or Nigel if you can offer any help to support this event.



Our shopping list is longer than usual as soaring referrals continue to put a huge strain on our stock levels. Here's a list of some items we urgently need if you're able to help us.

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS, CEREAL, HOT CHOCOLATE, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED VEGETABLES, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED RICE PUDDING, TINNED CUSTARD, MUG SHOTS, NOODLE POTS, TREATS AND CRISPS, LONG-LIFE APPLE/ORANGE JUICE, LONG-LIFE MILK, CHOCOLATE BARS, CREAM CRACKERS, MIXED HERBS, SALT, MAYONNAISE, INSTANT COFFEE, SUGAR, COOKING OIL, TOMATO PUREE. PACKET SEASONING, TOMATO/BROWN SAUCE, WET AND DRY DOG/CAT FOOD, SMALL BOTTLES OF WASHING UP LIQUID, FAMILY SIZE SHOWER GEL, WOMEN'S DEODORANT, WASHING POWDER, ANTI-BAC SPRAY, KITCHEN ROLL, ADULT TOOTHBRUSHES (SINGLE), SHAVING FOAM, FAMILY SIZE SHAMPOO, HAIR CONDITIONER, TOILET ROLL, TAMPONS, WASHING CLOTHS, SOAP.

The Foodbank are also grateful for money donations as this helps towards the rent and allows them to go and buy essentials if they run out of something.

Thank you for your continued support of local people in crisis.