

# Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

Visit our website [www.st-stephens-church-worcester.org.uk](http://www.st-stephens-church-worcester.org.uk) for information about services and forthcoming events

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

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Trinity 7

## Opening Hymn:

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14  
Colossians 3:1-11

S. Gething  
G. Hill

## Gradual Hymn:

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 12:13-21

## Sermon

**Intercessions:** Clergy

## Offertory Hymn:

**Communion Hymns:**

**Final Hymn:**



## Next Sunday - Trinity 8

**8.00am - No Service**

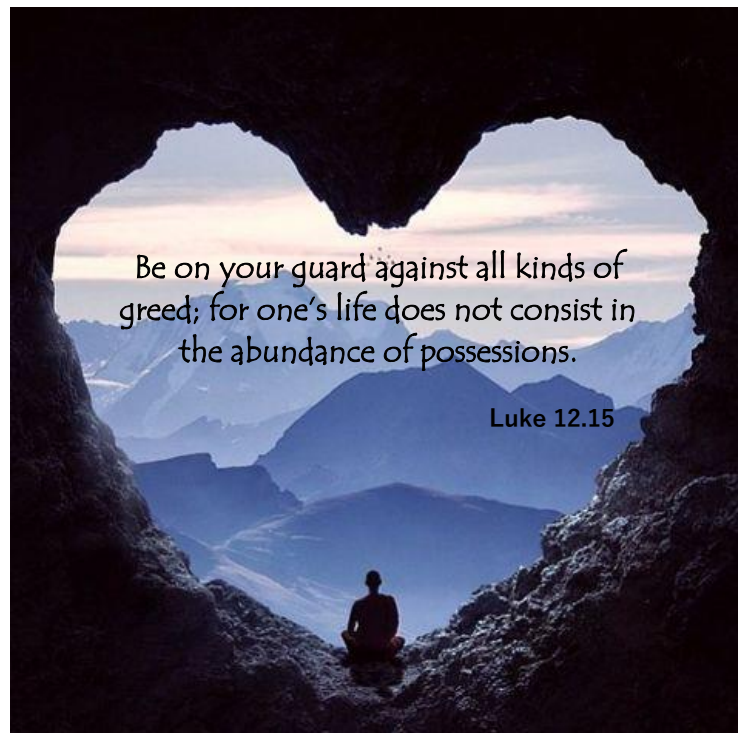
**10.00am - Family Service**

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6  
Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

P. Kennett  
D. Anwyl-Hughes

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Intercessions: D. Anwyl-Hughes



Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.

Luke 12.15

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

5<sup>th</sup> September - Social with quiz (In church)

19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mwalsh.ststephens@outlook.com) or 07961 097497

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**Worcester Show Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August** - as previously, the North Worcester churches will have a tent at this: we need people to help with simple craft activities for children, and welcoming passers-by: please let us know if you would be willing to help with this.

## **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.

## **St Stephen's Autumn Fayre – 24<sup>th</sup> September**

If you are able to help with setting up, manning a stall or putting things away, please do let Andy, Lindsey or Michelle know. The plans are coming together nicely but we will need your help, even if you can only offer a couple of hours. All offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

## **Salvation Army Shop and Donation Centre**

The new shop and donation centre in St. Martin's Quarter has proved so popular that they are in need of additional volunteers.

Ideal for young adults on school holiday or if you're retired and would like to meet new people.

For further information, please email [john.bullock@salvationarmy.or.uk](mailto:john.bullock@salvationarmy.or.uk) or drop into the store and ask to speak to the manager.



## **Dates for your diary.....**

- Worcester Show  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August
- Autumn Fete Day  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September

## **New Home Group**

A new Home Group will be starting on September 6<sup>th</sup> and will be meeting in the evenings from 7.30-9.00pm. If you would like to join or are interested to know what we'll be looking at together – please do speak to Andy or Lindsey.

An additional new home group is also planned. Further details to follow.



**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.

**You can find the full list on our website**

<https://worcester.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Please no food that needs refrigerating as the Foodbank can't accept it. 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. They will also accept clean children's clothes.

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