

# Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Trinity 9

**Opening Hymn: 688** The Church's one foundation

**Readings:** Jeremiah 23:23-29 B. Cox  
Hebrews 11:29-12:1 R. Goddard

**Gradual Hymn: 570** Oh the love of my Lord

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 12:49-56

**Sermon**

**Intercessions:** V. Greenow

**Offertory Hymn: 740** Through all the changing scenes

**Communion Hymns: 359** Let us break bread together on our knees; **32** Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; **84** Blessed Assurance

**Final Hymn: 43** And can it be?



**Next Sunday - Trinity 10**

**8.00am - No Service**

**10.00am - Family Service**

Readings: Isaiah 58:9b-end: K. Maltby  
Hebrews 12:18-end: G. Hill

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Intercessions: P. Kennett



I came to bring fire to the earth...



Luke 12:49

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:

We are taking a break from Midweek Zoom services during August. We will resume again in September.

**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 Michelle Walsh (details below) ★

## 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



## **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.



There is now a list at the back of church if you would like to add your name to a stall or to help in any way.

## **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.



## **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.

## **Philomusica – Come & Sing with us**

A free choral event at St Stephens – **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm – 5.30pm**

*VIVALDI: GLORIA RUTTER: FEEL THE SPIRIT*

Complementary refreshments provided. Vocal scores available on the day at £2. **Book Online at:** <https://philomusica.org.uk/sing.html>

## **Jams & Chutneys - Request for Fruit & Veg**

The Bell Ringers are hoping to have a stall at the church fare and among interesting things there will be a lovely selection of jams & chutney made by Sue Kington.

If anyone has any, surplus Fruit, and vegetables or even windfalls she can use them. Please let Sue Kington or Beryl Thorp know and if necessary collection can be arranged.



**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.**