

Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

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

Sunday 28th August 2022

Trinity 11

Opening Hymn: 259 Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18: L. Trow-Poole
Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16: L. Dunmore

Gradual Hymn: 331 Jesus the Word has lived among us

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1,7-14

Sermon

Intercessions: Clergy

Offertory Hymn: Let us build a house (See Pew Sheet)

Communion Hymns:

791 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

98 Breathe on me, breath of God

121 Come and praise the Lord our King

Final Hymn: 701 The kingdom of God



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: We are taking a break from Midweek Zoom services during August. Zoom services will resume again on Tuesday 6th September.

Next Sunday - Trinity 12

8.00am - Said Holy Communion

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Clergy
Philemon 1-21 R. Adams

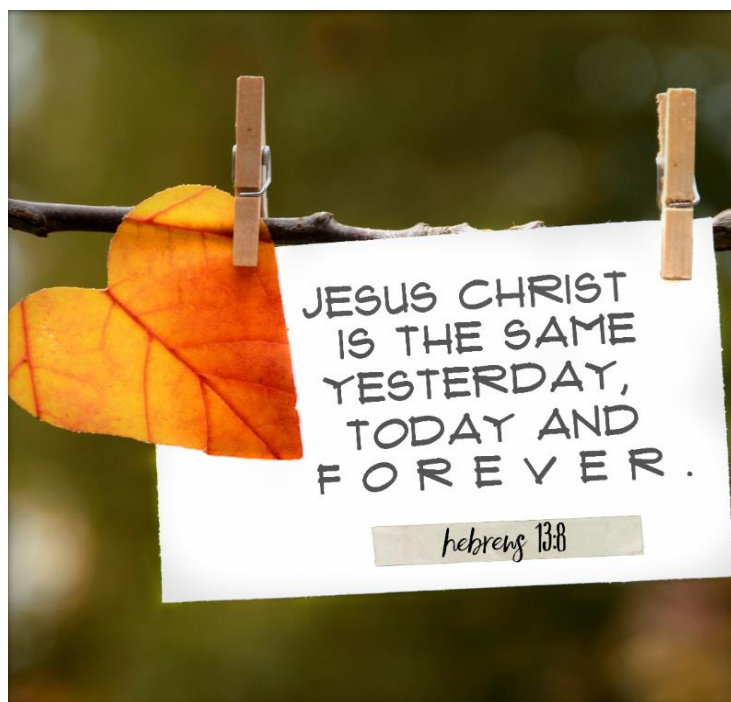


10.00am - Family Service

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 R. Humphries
Philemon 1-21 B. Cox

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Intercessions: J. Gerrard



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

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



St Stephen's Autumn Fayre – 24th 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 or drop into the store and ask to speak to the manager.



New Home Group - A new Home Group will be starting on September 6th, meeting in the evenings from 7.30-9.00pm. If you would like to join or are interested to know more – 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 18th 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>

A Thank You - Pat, Andy and Rosie would like to thank everyone for their care and interest regarding our request for care help for Rosie. We are delighted to say that we have found a lovely person who will be a permanent member of Rosie's care team. Also can we thank everyone for their prayers and concern while we were all poorly with Covid.

Skittles and Social Event - Sunday 9th October

We will be hosting a 'Skittles and Social' event with Claines and St. Georges at The Alma (afternoon) of Sunday 9th October. Further details to follow.

Tombola Donations - Bottles!

We are gratefully accepting/collecting any 'bottle' donations for our Tombola in readiness for our Autumn Fayre. We will gladly accept ANY bottle, be it alcohol, fizz, toiletries - anything in a bottle! Please bring to church for storage in the Tower room. Thank you!!

Hymn – Let us build a house (AHON 432)

*Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.
All are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.*

*Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.*

*Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger.*

*Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.*

