

Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

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

Sunday 18th September 2022

Trinity 14

Opening Hymn: 75 Be thou my vision

Readings: Amos 8:4-7 R. Scotson
1 Timothy 2:1-7 P. Kendall



Gradual Hymn: 357 Let all the world in every corner sing

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Sermon

Intercessions: Clergy

Offertory Hymn: 701 The kingdom of God is justice...

Communion Hymns:

677 Take my life, and let it be (Tune: Red Book 249)

71 Be still and know that I am God

285 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Final Hymn: 512 Now thank we all our God

Guest Preacher: Revd. Dr John Fitzmaurice

Next Sunday - Trinity 15

8.00am - Said Holy Communion

Readings: Amos 6:1a;4-7
1 Timothy 6:6-19

K. Layton/Clergy
Clergy

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Intercessions: D. Fulbrook



10.00am - Family Service

Readings: Amos 6:1a;4-7
1 Timothy 6:6-19

P. Kennett
S. Gething

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Intercessions: P. Kennett

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

I'm sure you won't be surprised that we have decided to postpone our meeting and Marguerite Collin's talk as it was due to take place on the day of our late Queen's funeral.

Next meetings:

3rd October - Bango Brian entertains

17th October - Trip to Art Gallery to see art by Canelletto

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

Sunday 6.30pm Commemoration Service

Zoom only Monday & Wednesday - 8.20am - Morning Prayer
Tuesday & Thursday - 5.30pm - Evening Prayer



"May she rest in peace,
and rise in glory"

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

Not long to go now!! We are still looking for few more helpers. If you are able to help with setting or tidying up, helping on a stall, or just floating help, even if you can only offer a couple of hours. All offers of help will be greatly appreciated. Please do let Andy, Lindsey or Michelle know. Thank you so much for all those who have already kindly volunteered their time.



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

Table at Fayre – Unwanted gifts

Diana and Nigel Wake will have a table at the Autumn fayre on 24th September. We will have jewellery and Nativity items in the main. If anyone has any new but unwanted gifts for us to sell (not books) Please leave in the rear pews and we will collect from the church. We will take any unsold items at the end of the day to Charity Shop(s). For any questions ring us on 01905 356942

Bible & Science Group – 20th September

"The Bible & Science group invite you to join them on **Tuesday 20th September**, when **Rt. Revd. Dr. John Inge, Bishop of Worcester**, will be speaking on **"Discerning the mystery – a scientist's experience of reconciling scientific truth and biblical truth."** Doors open at 7.30pm for coffee and cake, and the talk will begin at 8pm. We meet at Worcester Baptist Church, Sansome Walk, Worcester WR1 1LN.

www.bibleandscienceworcester.org.uk

Church Deep Clean

Iris and team will be carrying out a deep clean in church on Friday 7th October from 1.30-4.30. If you're able to offer some help, even if only for an hour, they'd be delighted to see you.

Tombola Donations - Bottles!

We are gratefully accepting/collecting any 'bottle' donations for our Tombola at 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!!



Call for Cake and Scones

Meriel and team are in need of as many cakes and scones as possible for their stall at the fayre. If you are able to provide any cake or scones – all will be gratefully received. You can sign up on the list at the back of church.



Skittles and Social Event - Sunday 9th October

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

Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group will be starting on Monday 3rd October to provide informal support following the loss of a loved one whether recently or not.

It will run on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month from 11am-12pm in St. Stephen's Church but does not assume any religious beliefs.

All are welcome or if you'd like to know more contact Marion Neary on 07870 753739.

Commemoration Service – 6.30pm



A service in Commemoration of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be held at 6.30pm this evening, Sunday 18th September. All are warmly welcome.