

Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

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

Sunday 4th June 2023

Trinity Sunday

Opening Hymn: 259 Holy, holy, holy

Readings: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31
2 Corinthians 13.11-13

N. Wake
P. Kendall

Gradual Hymn: 167 Father, we love you

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

Sermon

Intercessions: J. Gerrard

Offertory Hymn: 161 Father, Lord of all Creation

Communion Hymns:

350 Lead us from death to life (Choir)

72 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

125 Come down, O love divine

Final Hymn: 113 Christ triumphant



Next Sunday – Trinity 1

8.00am - Said Holy Communion

Readings: Job 29.11-16 Clergy
Galatians 2.1-10 R. Adams

Gospel: John 15:12-17

Intercessions: R. Adams

10.00am - Family Service

Readings: Job 29.11-16 V. Greenow
Galatians 2.1-10 D. Anwyl-Hughes

Gospel: John 15:12-17

Intercessions: D. Anwyl-Hughes

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 (Meet in church at 2.30pm)

Next meetings:

5th June - Howard Robinson talks about Felix Mendelssohn.

19th June - Cream tea and chat.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meet in church fortnightly at 11.00am (10.45 for Tea/Coffee)

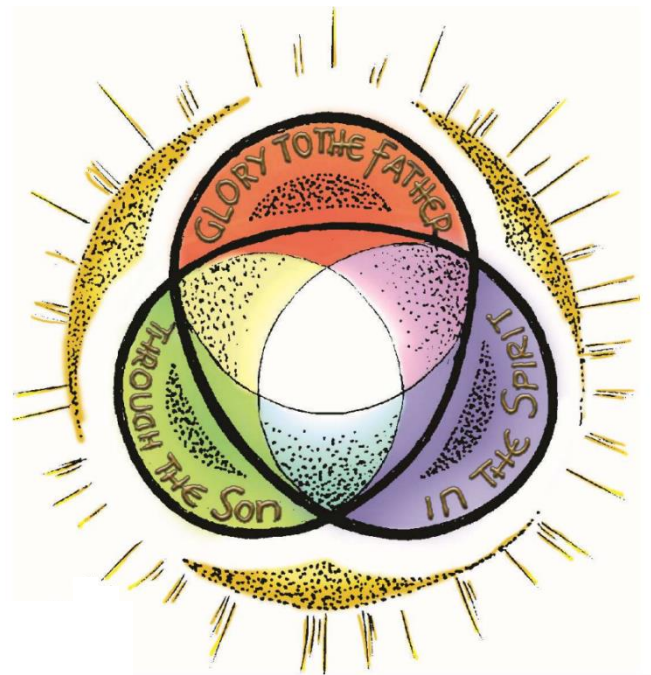
Next meetings: Monday 19th June

Monday 3rd July

A Better Way to Give Regularly to Church

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), administered by a charity controlled by various Dioceses and based in Gloucester. 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



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.

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

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

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Fire Evacuation

Thank you to everyone for your enthusiastic participation in our fire evacuation drill two Sundays ago. Everything went well and we evacuated the church in good time and in good order. There were a couple of things to remember for next time. Please do leave the building immediately and without stopping to collect belongings or return hymn books etc. Please also remember to congregate on the grass area to keep the roadway clear for any fire appliances that might attend. We should hold a fire evacuation drill once a year and next time we shall do our drill to the sound of the fire alarm. If you have any questions please do get in touch via Kevin or Ruth. Our huge thanks to Paul Amos for all his expertise and support in assessing our fire safety needs and pulling together some proportionate

Pastoral Support Group

Are you feeling isolated or lonely? Would you appreciate a call from our Pastoral Support Group?

If so, just let Andy or Lindsey know and they'll arrange for someone to be in touch with you.

Plants for the Autumn Fayre

In preparation for the Autumn fayre, Chis Allen will be focusing on biennials such as Wallflower and Sweet Williams or potted up self-seeded perennials. If anyone would like to sow a tray, Chris will gladly accept any offerings.

To ALL Volunteers – Safeguarding

If you are a volunteer at church, no matter your role, we will require you to read some new information on safeguarding. This information can be found on the shelf in the HB room inside a blue folder. Please take a few minutes to read this (there is nothing complicated) and let Carol Amos (or Michelle Walsh) know you have done so for church records. If you would like a copy emailed you can ask either of us. Many thanks.



Here are a few of the items needed from the 2023 shopping list.

CEREAL, NOODLE POTS, CREAM CRACKERS, WET & DRY DOG FOOD, MIXED HERBS, TOMATO PUREE, TOMATO/BROWN SAUCE, TEA, COFFEE, UNISEX TOILETRIES, NAPPIES (SIZE 5-7).

Please no food that needs refrigerating as the Foodbank can't accept it.

THERE IS A FULL SHOPPING LIST IN THE PORCH OT HAVE A LOOK AT THIER WEBISTE FOR OTHER WAYS TO DONATE OR HELP.

www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk

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



SAVE THE DATE.....

Autumn Fayre - Saturday 23rd September

More details to follow but save the date for now.

