

# Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

**Trinity 4**

Opening Hymn: **158** Father, hear the prayer we offer

Readings: Jeremiah 28.5-9      L. Nicolls  
Romans 6.12-23      B. Cox

Gradual Hymn: **159** Father, I place into your hands

Gospel: Matthew 10.40-42

Sermon

Intercessions: D Anwyl-Hughes

Offertory Hymn: **285** I, the Lord of sea and sky

Communion Hymns:

**42** An Upper Room (Choir)

**253** Gather us in

**801** When I survey

Final Hymn: **745** To God be the Glory



**Next Sunday – Trinity 5**

**8.00am - Said Holy Communion**

Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12      P. Curtis  
Romans 7.15-25a      P. Curtis

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19,25-end

Intercessions: P. Curtis

**10.00am - Family Service**

Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12      L. Dunmore  
Romans 7.15-25a      N. Humphries

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19,25-end

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** (Meet in church at 2.30pm)

**Next meetings:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Minibus Trip to Tewkesbury - Must sign up.

**10<sup>th</sup> July** - Extra treat! - Andy and Pat Kendall has invited Good Companions to their garden for afternoon tea. Transport by cars.



**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

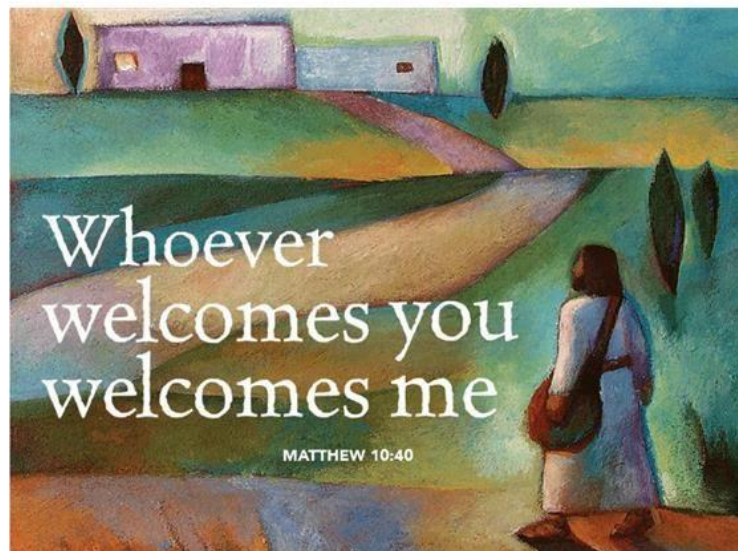
Meet in church fortnightly at 11.00am (10.45 for Tea/Coffee)

**Next meetings:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July / Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](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.

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

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

## **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.



## **SAVE THE DATE.....**

### **Worcester Show - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

More information to follow. In the meantime, if you're free and would like to volunteer help, do please let Andy or Lindsey know. We are also accepting donations of 'happy face' biscuits.

### **Autumn Fayre - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

If anyone would to volunteer to help at the fayre, in any way...to help run a stall, the BBQ or just as cover (who hasn't already offered) please let Lindsey, Michelle, Ruth or Kevin know. If anyone would like to join our next fayre planning meeting we will be meeting in church at 4pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Also - If anyone has any spare bunting they would be happy to donate or loan that can be used to decorate the church grounds, please bring it into church (named). Thank you.

## **A message from Iris**

Iris Crittenden would like to say a personal note of thanks for all the care and kindness she has received recently from the St Stephen's family while she has been recovering from her injury. Your support has made an enormous difference to her well-being and she is now looking forward to a much brighter summer!

## **Jesse Bunn - Gardening Maintenance Service**

I am currently looking for work within the local area (to help raise funds for inter-rail travel in Europe).

Myself and a friend have started this business to help the local community (and their gardens) as summer approaches.

I have three months experience and ten (and growing) trusted clients in Worcester.

I will be working up until August.

Prices – Free to come and take a look/ chat about your needs. Happy to negotiate pricing.

Jobs covered include: Weeding, planting, trimming, mowing, watering, grouting, cleaning paths, tidying sheds and painting.

If you think I can be of service, please contact me on: 07701 248229/ [jcbunn3000@gmail.com](mailto:jcbunn3000@gmail.com)

Thanks for reading.



## **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](http://www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk)

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

