

Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

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

Sunday 22nd October 2023

Opening Hymn: **301** Immortal, invisible

Readings: Isaiah 45.1-7

Linda Dunmore

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Neil Humphries

Gradual Hymn: **357** Let all the world

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-22

Sermon

Intercessions: Vivien Greenow

To the bidding: You. O Lord

Please respond: **are the ground of our being.**

Offertory Hymn: **560** O worship the Lord in the beauty....

Communion Hymns: **557** O thou who camest (choir)

701 The kingdom of God

619 Rejoice the Lord is King

Final Hymn: **113** Christ triumphant



AFTER SERVICE REFRESHMENTS – 10.00AM

Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits are served in church following the 10.00am 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:

6th November Discover History with Paul Harding 'How Worcester changed due to Industrial Revolution'

Sat 11th November Show - Moving on up - Ask Chris about tickets (£16.50 each/ 10 available)



A Better Way to Give Regularly to Church

The Church of England has introduced the 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 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

Monday & Wednesday 8.20am Morning Prayer

Tuesday & Thursday 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Trinity 20

Next Sunday – Bible Sunday

8.00am – Said Holy Communion

Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12

Diana Fulbrook

Colossians 3.12-17

Keith Layton

Gospel: Matthew 24.30-35

Intercessions: Clergy



10.00am – Family Service

Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12

Rob Holdworth

Colossians 3.12-17

Pat Kendall

Gospel: Matthew 24.30-35

Intercessions: Judith Gerrard

"GIVE TO CAESAR
WHAT IS CAESAR'S"



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

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Service - Sunday 29th October – 6.30pm

This years Commemoration of the Faithful departed service will take place on 29th October at 6.30pm. Please do record the names of any loved ones you would like to be remembered either on the sheets at the back of Church or by emailing Lindsey or Michelle.

Joint Churches Youth Group

The next Joint Churches Youth Group is meeting on the 22nd October at Claines Church Institute (WR3 7RW) from 4-6pm.

The group is called POG – Path of God and meets monthly, sometimes at St. Georges and sometimes in Claines; there is also scope for us to meet at St. Stephen's.

If you have children or grandchildren aged 9+ or know of any other aged 9+ children who'd like to come along, please feel free to share this invitation. The group meets from 4-6pm and everyone has supper together - pizza, hot dogs, or whatever is voted for! This is followed by different activities and all are welcome to join in as much or little as they prefer. Parents - please email any queries to:

rebeccalowe100@hotmail.co.uk

It's a great way to make new friends and enjoy games, sports, crafts and more. You can also bring a friend!



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

TINNED FOODS, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE & MILK, CEREAL, NOODLE POTS, CREAM CRACKERS, WET & DRY DOG FOOD, TOMATO PUREE, COOKING OIL, PACKET SEASONING, TOMATO/BROWN SAUCE, MIXED HERBS, SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, WASHING UP LIQUID, UNISEX TOILETRIES, TOILET ROLLS, NAPPIES (SIZE 5-7).

Please no foods that's needs refrigerating.

THERE IS A FULL SHOPPING LIST IN THE PORCH OR

www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk

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

Church Clean – Friday 27th October

Volunteers wanted to help us spruce up the Church between 1.00pm and 3.00pm on Friday 27th October. Please try to join us, for any time you can offer. Everyone welcome. Ruth (ruth.scotson@gmail.com)

Table Top Sale - BA Hall - Sat 28th October **- In aid of a second classroom in Zambia**

Sale in the Bishop Allenby Hall on Saturday 28th October from 10.00am onwards. Drinks, cake, books, jigsaws, jewellery, clothes and gifts. Something for everyone!

Do come along and support if you can.

Donations welcome.

Many thanks, Margaret

Printer Cartridges

A reminder that there is a box on the counter at the back of church for collecting used inkjet cartridges, which raises funds for the benefit of Christian Aid. Last year the recycled cartridges raised £63.40 for Christian Aid and a similar sum was raised in the preceding 12 months.

The scheme does not accept laser jet or toner cartridges.

Philomusica Concert - Saturday 11th November at 7.30pm at St. Stephen's

Programme to include Greater Love Hath No Man by John Ireland, Handel's Messiah part 1 and A Christmas Cantata by Geoffrey Bush (nothing like getting into the Christmas spirit early!!)

Tickets £10 available on the door or from philomusica.org.uk/tickets

Good Companions

Good Companions have several disabled members with mobility issues and need lifts. If anyone is able to pick up before and then drop off later after Good Companions meeting, then please speak to Chris Allen, Margaret Mandrell or Lynda Niccolls. Thank you.