

# Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

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

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Trinity 3**

Opening Hymn: **113** Chris Triumphant  
Readings: Ezekiel 17.22-24 Nigel Wake  
Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17 Lucy Lewis  
Gradual Hymn: **548** O praise our great and gracious Lord  
Gospel: Mark 4.26-34  
Sermon  
Intercessions: Rob Holdsworth  
To the bidding: Abba, Father.  
Please respond: **Hear our prayer.**  
Offertory Hymn: **560** O worship the Lord in the beauty...  
Communion Hymns:  
**597** Peace, perfect peace (Peace, Love, Faith, Hope, Joy)  
**633** Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
Final Hymn: **651** Sing of Christ, Proclaim his glory



## **Next Sunday – Trinity 4**

### **8.00am - Holy Communion**

Readings: Job 38.1-11 Clergy or Volunteer  
Corinthians 6.1-13 Clergy or Volunteer  
Gospel: Mark 4.35-41  
Intercessions: Clergy or Volunteer



### **10.00am - Family Service**

Readings: Job 38.1-11 Owen Prince  
Corinthians 6.1-13 Geoff Hill  
Gospel: Mark 4.35-41  
Intercessions: Judith Gerrard

## **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, biscuit and a chat. It's a chance to get to know everyone. **A warm and friendly welcome to all.**



## **CRAFT & CHATTER (Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month)**

10.30-12.30. Will run alongside Open Church. If you knit, crochet, sew, or craft, do come along. Open to all.

## **SUNDAY STARS**



Informal Worship for Little Ones and their Grownups  
Meets on the first Sunday of the month from 9.00  
9.30. In the Bishop Allenby Hall (next to the church)

## **GOOD COMPANIONS (Meet in church at 2.30pm)**



**Next meetings: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - Ann Waizeneker talks about her career as a Deputy Prison Governor in the 80's.  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Mini bus Trip to Leominster or Ludlow.

## **A Better Way to Give Regularly to Church**

The scheme is a win-win situation - better for givers, and better for the church. There are booklets at the back of Church. If you want to know more, speak to Richard Hemmings, or look at: [www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk](http://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk)

## **Church Services this coming week.**

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Zoom only services</b>		
Monday & Wednesday	8.20am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday & Thursday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer



and becomes  
the greatest of all shrubs,  
so that the birds of the air  
can make nests in its shade

**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**

<b>Thursdays</b>	10.30am - 12.30pm
<b>Saturdays</b>	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.

For church hall bookings contact Michelle Walsh at [mwalsh.ststephens@outlook.com](mailto:mwalsh.ststephens@outlook.com) or 07961 097497

# THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

## **Safeguarding Folder – Volunteer Roles.**

For anyone who volunteers in any capacity at church there is a folder in the Hartley Brown Room with role descriptions and details of any safeguarding training requirements. We are currently 92% compliant with our Safeguarding Training and would like to see this at 100% so do please do take the time to have a look through and make sure that you are up to date with the required training. All training is accessed via the Diocesan website but if you require any help, please speak to Carol or Lindsey.

## **Call for Volunteers – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Calling all volunteers - where would we be without you? Calling all those who might consider volunteering - we need you, Jesus needs you "the harvest is plentiful and the workers are few". Wednesday 26th June, 1:30 at Claines Parish Hall on Cornmeadow Lane. If you can't make this meeting and would like to volunteer, please contact [me at: cypfwr3@gmail.com](mailto:me at: cypfwr3@gmail.com), thank you, Helen.

## **Church of England Pray Your Part Campaign**

We're invited to join in 21 days of prayer and reflection for the general election by following and accessing the link: [cofe.io/PrayYourPart](https://cofe.io/PrayYourPart) There are a limited number of paper copies at the back of church for those who don't have access to a PC.

## **Drop-in Coffee and Chat Sessions about Compassionate Church**

Following on from our APCM and in view of the fact that the notice board has been on display for some time now - we are planning to host some drop-in coffee and chat sessions for you. Do please come and speak to Lindsey, Kevin and Ruth on any of the dates below; we'd be happy to hear your ideas and your feedback and answer any questions you may have.

**Sunday 30th June 12.00.-1.00**

**Sunday 7th July 12.00-1.00**

**Thursday 11th July 12.00-1.00**

We'll be in the children's space at the back of church and look forward to seeing you.

## **Diocesan Synod Elections Diocesan Synod**

**Elections are on 3rd July.** There are quite a few Laity positions available to be filled. This is a 3 year post involving 3 events a year. To be eligible to be elected, you need to be on the Electoral Roll of St Stephens. Please talk to Lindsey or the Deanery Synod reps if interested.

## **Here's some of the items we urgently need**

TINNED MEAT & FISH, TINNED FRUIT,  
TINNED RICE, LONG LIFE JUICE & MILK

For the full shopping list please visit;

[www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk) There is a Foodbank collection box at the back of church.

## **FOODBANK – NEW! GIVE TODAY WEBSITE**

Order the items we urgently need - these will then be delivered straight to our door

<https://www.givetoday.co.uk/worcesterfoodbank/>




## **To the supporters of Adrian Everett's fundraiser Walk 100 Miles in May 2024 for Prostate Cancer Research.**

A huge thank you to all my supporter. By your generosity I have raided over £1000 with gift aid for the 106 miles I covered. £10 per mile! Thank you all again. Adrian.

## **General Election – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

St Stephens will be hosting a Election Marquee (on the hard ground outside the BA Hall) on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The marquee will be going up on the morning of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and will be taken down on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**SAVE THE DATE... Autumn Fayre**   
**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September** More details will follow.