

Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

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

Sunday 30th June 2024

Trinity 5

Opening Hymn: **310** Infant holy, infant lowly

Readings: Lamentations 3.22-33 Neil Humphries
2 Corinthians 8.7-24 Lynda Nicolls

Gradual Hymn: **248** He who would valiant be

Gospel: Mark 5.21-43

Sermon

Intercessions: Robyn Rooney

To the bidding: Lord in your mercy
Please respond: **hear our prayer**

Offertory Hymn: **691** The day thou gavest

Communion Hymns:

640 Enemy of Apathy

283 I saw the Grass

Final Hymn: **624** Rock of ages



Next Sunday – Trinity 6

8.00am - Holy Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 2.1-5
2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Gospel: Mark 6.1-13

Intercessions: Pippa Curtis

10.00am - Family Service

Readings: Ezekiel 2.1-5
2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Gospel: Mark 6.1-13

Intercessions: Vivien Greenow

Pippa Curtis
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Vivien Greenow
Paul Kennett

CRAFT & CHATTER (Every 4th 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.

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.**



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 1st July - Mini bus Trip to Leominster or Ludlow.

August - No Meetings.



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 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 you can look at PGS's website.

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



Mark 5.21-43

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

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Funeral of the late Bryan Plester

Bryan's funeral will be held here at St. Stephens on Tuesday 9th July at 1.00pm.


Many of you will have worshipped and served with Bryan as the church was such a huge part of his life. His daughter Katy-Jayne has asked for refreshments to be served in church following the service; so if you're able to help serve the refreshments or bake a cake to bring along (especially a lemon-drizzle cake) that would be very much appreciated. Please speak to Lindsey, Kevin or Ruth.

Myriad Centre Fundraising Event - 3rd July.

I am excited to share that The Myriad Centre are organising a special walk/roll with their clients & staff. This event aims to raise awareness and funds which provides much needed support for adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities. The clients will be completing the walk or wheelchair roll assisted by their carers/families. This is a huge undertaking for our clients. The walk/roll will take place on **Wednesday 3rd July at Gheluvelt Park**, and we are reaching out to compassionate individuals to help us make a significant impact. By sponsoring our walk, you will be contributing to providing our clients with a meaningful life where they can thrive and fulfil their aspirations. If you're in the area on that day we will be starting the walk at **11.00am** and you will be very welcome to come and cheer us on. If you would be able to support this event please do consider donating here: - **Myriad Centre is fundraising for The Myriad Centre (justgiving.com)** Many thanks, Gill Swindin - 07786 058851 / gswindin@myriadcentre.co.uk

General Election – Thursday 4th July


St Stephens will be hosting a Election Marquee (on the hard ground outside the Hall) on 4th July. The marquee will be going up on the morning of Tuesday 2nd July and will be taken down on Friday 4th July. Please be mindful when parking.

SAVE THE DATE... Autumn Fayre 
Sat 21st September More information to follow.
Raffle tickets coming soon!

Unwind on a Retreat Day - Saturday 24th August from 10.00-3.00

Come and explore the beauty of nature in the wonderful surroundings of St. Nicholas Church and Barn (WR4 0SL) which also happens to be surrounded by woodland trails. Places are limited - so do please put your name on the list at the back of church to avoid disappointment.

Strawberries and Wine - Sunday 14th July

Meriel invites you to come and join us in her garden at 14 Bilford Road, between 2 and 5pm. Everyone is welcome - Adults £5,  children free - In aid of Church funds.

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. 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.

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.

Amendment - Friday Afternoon Homegroup.

The new Friday afternoon Homegroup commencing on 5th July will now be hosted by Richard Mallaber and lead by Iris Crittenden at 91 Northwick Road, WR3 7EA. Please note the slight change in timings. Sessions will run from 2.30-4.00pm. Do please speak to Iris on 01905 454188 if you are interested to attend.

NEW DEAN OF WORCESTER ANNOUNCED

The King has approved the nomination of The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards, Interim Dean of Worcester, to be appointed as the new Dean of Worcester. Stephen has been Interim Dean since the retirement of the Very Revd Peter Atkinson last September. He will be installed as Dean on Sunday 15 September at 3pm.