

Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

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

Sunday 1st September 2024

Trinity 14

Opening Hymn: **21** All my hope on God is founded

Readings: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9 Rob Holdsworth
James 1.17-27 Linda Dunmore

Gradual Hymn: **88** Blest are the pure in heart

Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon

Intercessions: Judith Gerrard

To the bidding:

Please respond:

Offertory Hymn: 699 The King of Love my shepherd is

Communion Hymns:

147 Do not be afraid

390 Lord thy word abideth.

Final Hymn: **602** Praise my Soul the King of Heaven



Next Sunday – Trinity 15

8.00am - Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 35.4-7a Clergy or Volunteer
James 2.1-10, 14-17 Clergy or Volunteer

Gospel: Mark 7.24-37

Intercessions: Margaret Mandrell or Clergy

10.00am - Family Service

Readings: Isaiah 35.4-7a Ruth Scotson
James 2.1-10, 14-17 Nigel Wake

Gospel: Mark 7.24-37

Intercessions: David Anwyl-Hughes

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 2nd Sept - Wayne Mexson: Metal Detectorist

16th September - Board Games.



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.

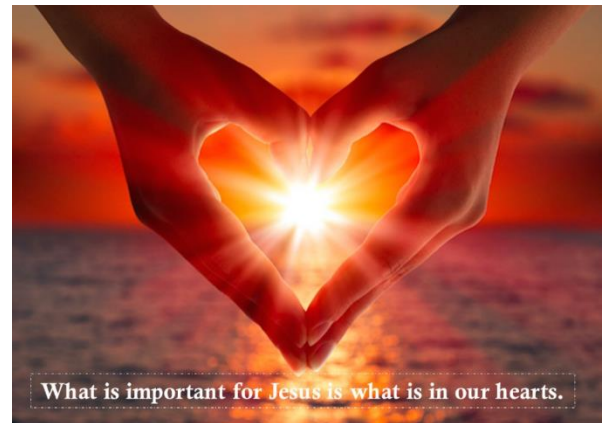
Church Services this coming week.



Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion

Zoom only services

Monday & Wednesday 8.20am Morning Prayer

Tuesday & Thursday 5.30pm Evening Prayer



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.

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Beryl Bremner's Memorial Service

St Stephen's Church - Wed 11th Sept 12pm

Beryl Bremner Memorial will take place at St Stephen's at midday on Wednesday 11st September. Refreshments will be provided after the service. All are welcome.

Licensing and Installation of Revd Danny Payne

Danny has recently been appointed as vicar of St. John the Evangelist at Perry Barr in Birmingham. His licensing and installation will take place on Wednesday 4th September at 7pm. Danny, you may recall, was a server and lay assistant at St. Stephens for several years prior to commencing his training for ministry and has now completed his curacy in the Diocese of Lichfield. Please remember Danny and Malcom in your prayers.



AUTUMN FAYRE

Saturday 21st September 11- 3pm

DONATIONS APPEAL

Bottles - We are gratefully accepting/collecting any 'bottle' donations for our bottle Tombola. We will gladly accept **ANY** bottle, be it alcohol, fizz, toiletries - anything in a bottle! Please bring to church for storage in the Tower room.



Chocolate & Sweets - This was again very popular last year and we hope to continue its success.... so we are also gratefully accepting any donations of chocolates or sweets. Any donations can be left in the Tower room.



New/ Unused Gifts - Nigel & Diana Wake will be running this stall again. If anyone has any new but unwanted gifts to sell (not books) Please leave in the rear pews for collection.

The Garden stall at the Autumn Fayre are looking for helpers, garden equipment, plants and produce especially apples and pumpkins if you will have any to spare in September. Anything garden related will be most welcome. Plants - hardy perennials, tree or shrub saplings, alpines or houseplants. Please speak to Chris Allen on 07775938097. Thank you.



Connect – The new worship service beginning on Sunday 6th October. Please speak to Lindsey if you have any questions or if you'd like to help plan and deliver this monthly service.

Worcester Deanery Prayer Event 'No Limits! 7-9pm on Wednesday 11th September at St. Helen's Church, High Street, Worcester. An opportunity to move around a number of different prayer stations praying for our churches and communities.

Compassionate/Community Church

Thank you for your engagement - do please take a look at the display boards in the north aisle where you'll find the really helpful feedback and ideas that were offered during our drop-in coffee sessions. Do please continue to come and chat with either Lindsey, Kevin or Ruth if any further thoughts come to mind.

POG Youth Group - Join us on **September 22nd 2pm-4pm** in the BA Hall.

Call for Fayre Volunteers We are still in need of a few more volunteers for our Autumn Fayre. If you are available, even if its just a few hours, please speak to or email Michelle, Lindsey, Kevin, Ruth, we would love to hear from you!

Autumn Fayre Raffle Tickets

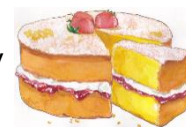
Now available at the back of church.



Please don't forget to return any used or unused stubs! Thank you and Good Luck!

(Early) Call for Bakers/Cakes – Autumn Fayre

To get ahead this year we are calling out to any potential bakers.... for any cakes or bakes in readiness for the Autumn Fayre. Maybe think about baking something early (we don't mind cakes that have been frozen or are baked early and need freezing (see below if you need freezer space!). Any offerings will be gratefully accepted!



Freezer Space – For any offerings that need freezing and storage, Lucy Lewis has kindly offered the use of her spare freezer. Please leave any early offerings in church labelled for Lucy on a Sunday or Thursday. Many thanks.