

# Parish Church of Barbourne St. Stephen

Visit our website [www.st-stephens-church-worcester.org.uk](http://www.st-stephens-church-worcester.org.uk) for information about services and forthcoming events

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

**Trinity 1**

Opening Hymn: **351** Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us.

Readings: Deuteronomy 5.12-15 Margaret Mandrell  
2 Corinthians 4.5-12 Kevin Maltby

Gradual Hymn: **301** Immortal, Invisible

Gospel: Mark 2.23-3.6

Sermon

Intercessions: Paul Kennett  
To the bidding:  
Please respond:

Offertory Hymn: **162** Father most holy, merciful and loving

Communion Hymns:

**125** Come Down, Oh Love Divine.

**133** Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Final Hymn: **712** The Royal Banners Forward Go



## **Next Sunday – Trinity 2**

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

Readings: Genesis 3.8-15  
Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Gospel: Mark 3.20-35

Intercessions: Diana Fulbrook

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

Readings: Genesis 3.8-15  
Corinthians 4.13-5.1

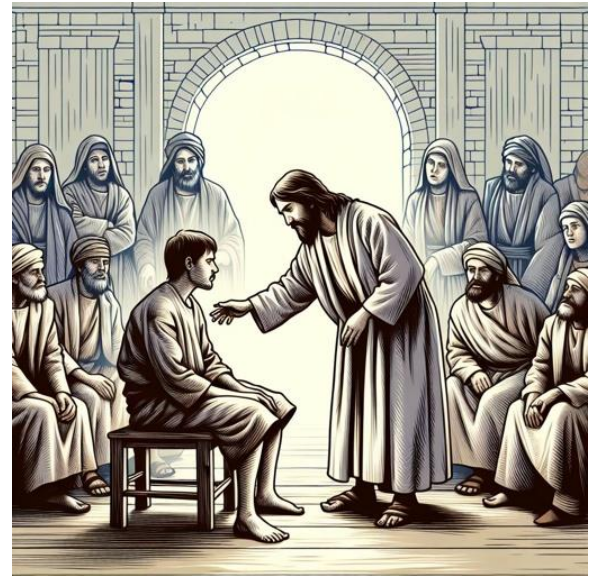
Gospel: Mark 3.20-35

Intercessions: David Anwyl-Hughes

Diana Fulbrook  
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Lynda Dunmore  
Pat Kendall/ Vol



## **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. 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 3rd June** - Cream Tea afternoon  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - Ann Waizeneker talks about her career as a Deputy Prison Governor in the 80's.



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

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is administered by a charity controlled by various Dioceses. The new 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 PGS's website:

[www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk](http://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk)



## **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.

**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



## **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

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.

**Home Groups** We are delighted to be able to offer two new home groups. A Friday afternoon group will be hosted by Iris Crittenden from 2.00-4.30 commencing 5th July. Please speak to Iris on 01905 454188 if you are interested to attend. A Wednesday evening group, will be hosted by Margaret Mandrell from 7.30-9.00 commencing 12th June. Please speak to Margaret on 01905 610689 if you are interested

**Beryl Bremner's funeral** is having a private funeral but her niece is happy for a Memorial Service to be held at St Stephen's in late June. Details will be confirmed later.

**The Deanery** is interested in hearing from those who have a passion in welcoming those new to the community. Paul Wilcox (Hallow Church) is setting up a few social media presences to help provide news and advice. Please talk to Lindsey or the Deanery Synod reps (William, Paul, and Nigel) if you'd like to be added.

**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.

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

## **Autumn Fayre Planning Meeting**

Come and join us on Thursday 13th June at 3.30pm in church to discuss our next Autumn Fayre (21st September). All are welcome. If you're not able to attend but happy to volunteer please email Michelle. There will be a sign up list at the back of church in due course.

## **Celebrating the ministry of women**

2024 marks 30 years since women were first ordained priest. A special service to celebrate the anniversary and all that has been achieved since then will be held at Pershore Abbey on Thursday 20th June at 7pm.

To the supporters of Adrian Everett's fundraiser **Walk 100 Miles in May 2024 for Prostate Cancer Research.** Adrian has already exceeded his £500 goal and has almost completed the 100 miles with a week remaining to complete the remaining miles. Thanks to his supporters, younger men in the future will benefit from the research this fundraiser supports.

[Adrian Everett is fundraising for Prostate Cancer Research \(justgiving.com\)](#) or scan code:



## **Craft & Chatter – The Magazine 'Correction'**

We have successfully managed to get an advert in 'The Magazine' promoting our Craft & Chatter group, however there is a mistake: It states the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month, rather than the correct day, The 4<sup>th</sup> **Saturday** of every month. Thank you.

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

TINNED MEAT, TINNED FISH, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED RICE, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, LONG-LIFE MILK, TEA BAGS, INSTANT COFFEE, COOKING OIL, TOILET ROLLS AND SOAP.



**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 for any donated items.

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

Order the items we urgently need - these will then be delivered straight to our door 😊 You can order any of these and more online

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