



STOURDENE

We Exist To Make Christ Known

Alderminster . Butlers Marston . Ettington . Halford . Newbold with Armscote . The Pillertons

Sunday 1st October

8.30am BCP Communion, Ettington

9.30am CW Communion, Halford

9.30am Morning Worship, Newbold-on-Stour

10am Morning Worship, Alderminster

11am CW Communion, Pillerton

7pm Evensong, Butlers Marston

Wednesday 4th October

10am CW Communion, Newbold-on-Stour

Let Jane Evans have any items that you would like included in the Grapevine by the Thursday before it is published. Contact her on telephone 07802 348309 or email janealisonevans@gmail.com.

For enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals, please contact Revd Nicki Chatterton on 07769 871237 or chat2rev.nicki@gmail.com.

Visit the Stourdene website at: <https://www.stourdene.com>

Follow the Benefice on Facebook @stourdenebenefice

STOURDENE SUPPORTING LOCAL FOODBANKS

Our Benefice parishioners are very generous in their support of local foodbanks and the Stourdene churches welcome donations being left when the churches are open. Halford Church is open daily from 9am to 4pm, where there is a box for donations that are collected every day and taken to the Shipston Food Bank on Saturdays. Similarly, donations can be left in Ettington Church between 9am-4pm daily for onward transportation to Shipston Food Bank. Donations are welcomed in Alderminster Church on Saturdays between 10.30-11.30am and in Newbold Church on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9.30-11.30am.



The First Thursday Cuppa Club in the Pillertons

A small group are offering hospitality to anyone, young or mature, single or families, in the church on the first Thursday of the month at 11am (and in Pillerton Priors Village Hall in the winter). There will be coffee, tea or soup as appropriate and the opportunity for a chat with friends old and new.

For more details contact Jennifer on 01789 740688.



If you have accessed this Grapevine via the Stourdene Website, did you know that you can sign up to receive it automatically by email? Contact Jane Evans on 07802 348309 or janealisonevans@gmail.com.



LECTIO 365

The Lectio 365 app is free and a great resource for a personal Christian daily devotional. It can be read or listened to with input from various contributors. Each week a theme or practice with a leader from the 24-7 movement is explored through the app for 10 minutes every morning using the outline of PRAY.

P - PAUSE to be still

R - REJOICE with a Psalm and REFLECT on the Bible

A - ASK God to help us and others, and

Y - YIELD to His will in our lives

Resources in the Stourdene Benefice

We have some great resources in Stourdene for those wishing to supplement their regular worship.

Dave Benton in Alderminster provides daily bible readings. Email him on dtbdavebenton@btinternet.com to be added to his mailing list.

The Stourdene Bible Study Group meets at 7.30pm every Wednesday in each other's homes. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Jane Evans for more information.

The Stourdene Bible Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1.30pm in Ettington Church when a different book of the Bible is discussed. The next session will be held on Tuesday 3rd October when the group will be discussing Deuteronomy. Contact Jane Evans for further details.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

10AM – 12PM

ETTINGTON CHURCH

A Wine Tasting Evening by Sheldon's Wine Cellars of Shipston in aid of the Church of St Mary & the Holy Cross, Alderminster on Friday 13th October at 7.30pm in Alderminster Village Hall. Come along and taste 6 fine wines (each of the wines retail at under £15 a bottle) for £25.00 per person, to include nibbles. Tickets can be booked from Zoe Scott at zoescott@btinternet.com or call 01789 450613 or from Jane Jones on 01789 450672.

WORSHIP IN THE BIBLE

What is worship? And what forms of worship might be most appropriate in our own culture and context? These are important questions for the future of the Christian church. Through the story of the Bible people worshipped God in a variety of ways, from slaughtering animals and sprinkling their blood on one another, to singing and reciting ancient texts. Over five Zoom sessions, Rob Harrison will explore how worship was expressed in different phases of the Bible's story and consider the significance of those practices within their own cultural framework. Each session will include break-out discussions about the significance of ancient practice to today's church. The sessions will take place from 7.30-9pm on Monday evenings on the following dates: 30th October, 6th, 13th and 27th November, and 4th December. For further information or to sign up go to:

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/worship-in-the-bible/>

WEEKLY COFFEE & CHAT IN NEWBOLD CHURCH

Each Wednesday from 10am except first Wednesday of the month when it's 10.40am, following the 10am communion



Bishop Christopher's Farewell & Thanksgiving Service will take place on Saturday 4th November in Coventry Cathedral.

**AN INVITATION
TO JOIN US FOR A BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN**

AT THE HALFORD BRIDGE INN, HALFORD,

on

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 2023

At 9.00 for 9.15 – 10.30am

It will be a pleasure and a privilege to welcome Lianne Kirkman to speak to us.

Lianne has an amazing personal life and faith story to share with us,

and is the Founding Trustee and CEO of Helping Hands Charity,

with the main office situated in Leamington Spa

'Extending a compassionate hand to those affected by the causes and effects of homelessness; such as vulnerability in housing, domestic abuse, addiction, isolation, mental health challenges, and poverty.'

To reserve a place for a delicious continental breakfast for £8

Please contact: Liz Harvey on ma_harvey@hotmail.com 07914 02451

(please let me know of any allergies or gluten free)

