



STOURDENE GRAPEVINE W/C MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2022



# STOURDENE

We Exist To Make Christ Known

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

## **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

8am CW Communion, Halford

9.30am Harvest Festival, Ettington

9.30am Harvest Festival, Butlers Marston

9.30am Morning Prayer, Alderminster

11am Family Service + Baptism, Newbold-on-Stour

11am Family Service, Pillertons

*Following the sad news of the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II, a prayer of thanksgiving for her life of service and a prayer for our new monarch, King Charles III.*

*Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty.*

*Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Everlasting God, we pray for our new King. Bless his reign and the life of our nation. Help us to work together so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*There are a number of people in our Benefice who are unwell or in hospital and in need of prayer.*

*Loving God, we bring before you the sick and suffering in our Benefice. Bring to them your healing touch and renewing grace and support and strengthen all those who work to bring wholeness and healing. In the name of Christ. Amen.*

*And we continue to pray for Ukraine.*

*God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.*

*We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.*

*We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.*

*We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.*

*Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen*

*Archbishop Justin Welby & Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*



## **STOURDENE SUPPORTING LOCAL FOODBANKS**

Our parishioners are very generous in their support of local foodbanks and most of the Benefice churches welcome donations being left in church when they are open. Some also have specific drop off times/days. Donations are welcomed in Alderminster Church on Saturdays between 10.30-11.30am and in Newbold Church on the first Saturday of each month between 9.30-11.30am.

### **Stourdene Prayer Room 'Morning Prayer' every Thursday**

Join in **9am Morning Prayer** with Jane and Maggie.  
It is free, simple to use and you are most welcome.

Using the rhythm of prayer resources of the Northumbria Community which are available to download at <https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/> or you can contact Jane to receive a copy by post by telephoning 07802 348309 or on email [janealisonevans@gmail.com](mailto:janealisonevans@gmail.com).

#### **HOW?....**

- Step 1. Dial this number from your phone: 0333 0164 757
- Step 2. When prompted, key in the conference room number to your keypad: 82803339#
- Step 3. When prompted, key in the pin number 8402#
- Step 4. You will be able to hear and speak as normal on the phone, hearing those leading the prayers and others who choose to participate out loud. But you can also simply listen in.

### **The First Thursday Cuppa Club - A New Venture in the Pillertons**

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

The next meeting will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.

For more details contact Jennifer on 01789 740688.



## Resources in the Stourdene Benefice

Here in Stourdene we have some wonderful additional resources for those who want to supplement their regular worship. As well as the Prayer Room, which is open at 9am every Thursday morning (see separate note on this), below are some of the other resources available and who to contact to sign up or for more information.

Maggie Bannister in Halford provides a **daily prayer and song/hymn**\* ([maggiiebannister2@googlemail.com](mailto:maggiiebannister2@googlemail.com))

\*Songs are provided for personal use only and not for distribution.

Dave Benton in Alderminster provides a **daily bible reading** ([dtbdavebenton@btinternet.com](mailto:dtbdavebenton@btinternet.com))

The **short audio reflections** continue to be produced by members of the Benefice and distributed by Jane Evans.

The **Stourdene Bible Study Group** meets each Wednesday at 7.30pm in each other's homes. Contact Jane Evans if you would like to know more.

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 is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October when the book under discussion will be Daniel. Contact Jane Evans for more information.

Bishop Christopher pays tribute to the Queen:-

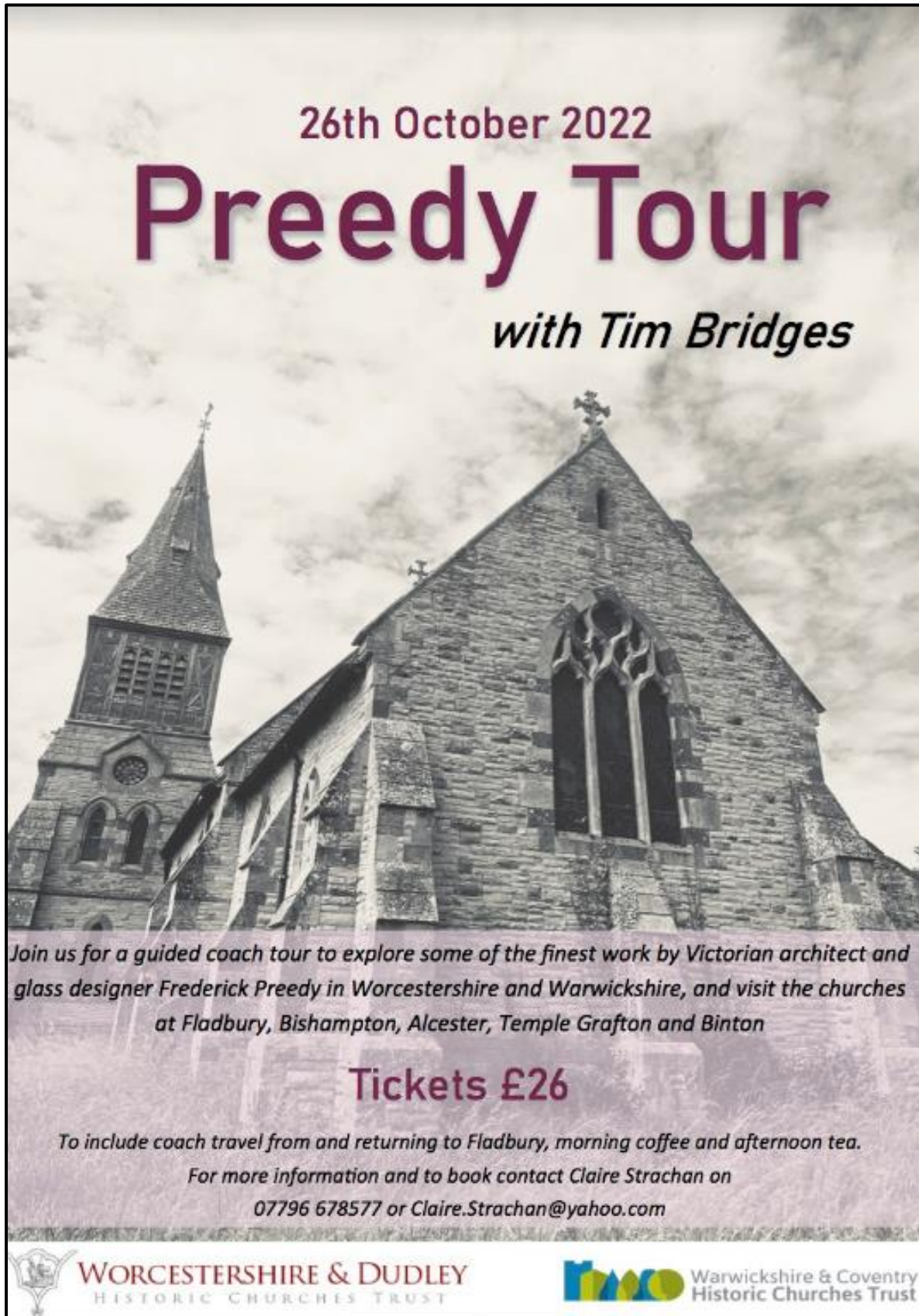
<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/bishop-christopher-pays-tribute-to-the-queen.php>

### **WEEKLY COFFEE & CHAT IN NEWBOLD CHURCH**

Each Wednesday from 10am except first Wednesday of the month when it is 10.40am, following the 10am communion service.



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26th October 2022

# Preedy Tour


*with Tim Bridges*


*Join us for a guided coach tour to explore some of the finest work by Victorian architect and glass designer Frederick Preedy in Worcestershire and Warwickshire, and visit the churches at Fladbury, Bishampton, Alcester, Temple Grafton and Binton*

**Tickets £26**

*To include coach travel from and returning to Fladbury, morning coffee and afternoon tea.*

*For more information and to book contact Claire Strachan on*  
*07796 678577 or [Claire.Strachan@yahoo.com](mailto:Claire.Strachan@yahoo.com)*

 **WORCESTERSHIRE & DUDLEY**  
HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

 **Warwickshire & Coventry**  
Historic Churches Trust

The tickets cost £26 and includes coach travel from and returning to Fladbury, morning coffee and afternoon tea. Lunch is not included but ample time will be given in Alcester for attendees to arrange their own.





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# FESTAL EVENSONG

*Featuring the music of Ralph Vaughan Williams on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his birth.*

**Sunday, October 2nd**  
**St Mark's Church, Bilton,**  
**Rugby, CV22 7LX**

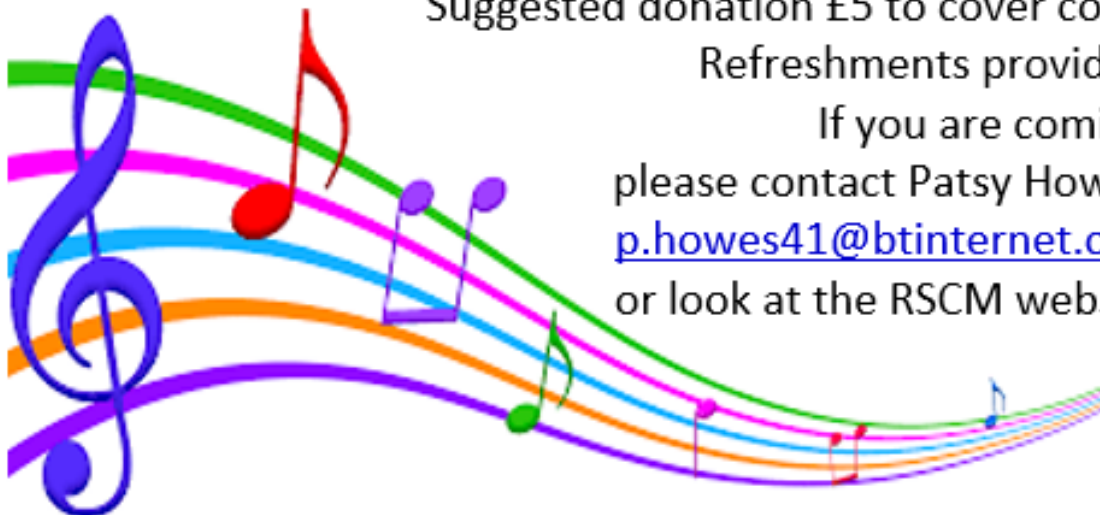
Rehearsal, 3.30 pm.

Service, to which all are invited, 6.00 pm.

Suggested donation £5 to cover costs.

Refreshments provided.

If you are coming,  
please contact Patsy Howes:  
[p.howes41@btinternet.com](mailto:p.howes41@btinternet.com)  
or look at the RSCM website





## AN AUTUMN BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN

at the Halford Bridge Inn, Fosse Way, Halford, Shipston on Stour

On **SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

Please join us for a delicious continental breakfast at 9.00am for 9.15am

### Our speaker is **HELEN WRIGHT**

who lives in Leamington Spa with her husband Ben, and their three children.

Prior to having her children, Helen worked as a midwife  
and now supports new mums with feeding their babies.

When she is not being mum or working or serving in her local church,  
Helen enjoys ballet, running and getting lost in a good book!



You are warmly invited to enjoy breakfast together  
and to hear Helen share her faith and her personal insights.

### If you would like to book a place

please email Liz Harvey on [ma\\_harvey@hotmail.com](mailto:ma_harvey@hotmail.com)  
or message her on 07914 026451.