



STOURDENE

We Exist To Make Christ Known

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

Services in Stourdene in August

Sunday 6th

8am BCP Communion, Ettington
9.30am CW Communion, Halford
11am Morning Worship + Baptism, Newbold-on-Stour
11am Morning Worship, Alderminster
11am CW Communion, Pillerton
7pm Evensong, Butlers Marston

Sunday 13th

8am BCP Communion, Newbold-on-Stour
9.30am CW Communion, Butlers Marston
9.30am Morning Worship, Halford
11am CW Communion, Alderminster
11am All Age/Cafe Church, Ettington
11am Morning Worship, Pillerton

Sunday 20th

8am BCP Communion, Pillerton
9.30am Morning Worship, Halford
9.30am CW Communion, Alderminster
11am CW Communion, Ettington
11am All Age Worship, Newbold-on-Stour
11am All Age Worship, Butlers Marston

Sunday 27th

8am CW Communion, Halford
9.30am Morning Worship, Ettington
9.30am BCP Communion, Butlers Marston
9.30am Morning Prayer, Alderminster
11am CW Communion, Newbold-on-Stour
11am Family Service, Pillerton



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.

Items for next Grapevine to be with Jane by Thursday 31st August.

Enquiries regarding baptisms, weddings and funerals should be addressed to Revd Nicki Chatterton on telephone 07769 871237 or email chat2rev.nicki@gmail.com.

Visit the Stourdene website at: <https://www.stourdene.com>
Follow the Benefice on Facebook @stourdenebenefice



**AFTERNOON TEAS IN
PILLERTON HERSEY CHURCH**
Come along to Pillerton Hersey Church on Sunday afternoons in August between 3-5pm for tea/coffee and cake in the churchyard.

There will also be a chance to enjoy tea and cake on August bank holiday Monday from 2.30-4pm in Butlers Marston Churchyard.

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.



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. The group is now taking a break for the summer and will resume in September. Contact Jane Evans if you would like to know more about this friendly, welcoming group.

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 5th September when the group will be discussing the Old Testament Book of Zechariah (note there will be no August meeting). Contact Jane Evans for further details. Newcomers are very welcome.



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 janealison.evans@gmail.com.



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

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



In aid of St David's Church, Newbold on Stour with Armscote

Sunday 20th August 12.45pm

The Annual Curry Lunch

3 Miles Meadow, Newbold on Stour



A selection of tasty home-made curries
Non-curry alternative, and GF available

Bring your own wine
Soft drinks available

Raffle

Price: £15 to include a glass of wine
Under 5's free

Please book and pay before 17th August.

Contact Gilly Marsden on 01789 459168
or email gillykm@yahoo.co.uk



Church Buildings and Good Maintenance

This free training session focuses on providing support for churchwardens and other volunteers tasked with the job of helping to maintain this important part of our faith and heritage. Taking place on Monday 16th October, 10am – 12.30pm, at St Michael's Centre, Church Lane, Budbrooke. Find out more:

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/church-buildings-training-23/>

Revd Sharon Goble would like to thank the congregations and churches of the Stourdene Benefice for their very generous leaving gift.

Thank
You



Ettington Church
Tuesday 22nd August 2-4pm
Fun for ALL the family!
Create your own story out of LEGO
All Welcome
Adult accompanied children please!
Enjoy coffee and cake from our Pop-Up Cafe



Know Before Whom You Stand

A time to (re)connect with God through worship, teaching, meditation on Scripture and stillness focusing on the greatness, the majesty and the glory of our God – Creator of heaven and earth. The event will be held in the beautiful stretch tent, amongst fields at Red Hill Christian Centre. Led by Tom Brooker, Pastor & Director of Red Hill Christian Centre, Stratford-on-Avon, on Sunday August 6th from 9.30am – 4pm. It is a free event. Please book via their website by [clicking here](#).



Craft Afternoon

Tuesday 15th August

2-4pm

St. David's Church

Newbold on Stour

- Stained glass window craft using paper, paints, acetates, perspex, silk.
- Be creative - design your own!
- Make your own stained glass



ADULTS TO STAY PLEASE

Enjoy coffee and cake from our Pop-Up Cafe



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



St David's, Newbold on Stour with
Armscote
is joining
The Church of England's

#stainedglasssummer

during July & August

Visitors are invited to look and
learn more about the stained glass,
especially the modern David Hunt window
Make your own window and try the quiz



Pop along any time

The church is open 9.30 – 5pm

Daily



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The East Window of Holy Trinity Church in Ettington, which depicts Christ the Good Shepherd surrounded by various sheep, is by celebrated stained-glass artist Christopher Whitworth Whall. Whall worked from the 1880s and on into the 20th century and is widely recognised as a leader in the Arts and Crafts movement and a key figure in the modern history of stained glass. The window was given by the family of the late Vicar Revd G Hesketh Biggs and was consecrated in 1906. Ettington Church is open daily and welcomes visitors.