



STOURDENE

We Exist To Make Christ Known

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

Sunday 29th October

10.30am Benefice CW Communion, Ettington

Sunday 5th November

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 1st November

10.00am CW Communion, Newbold-on-Stour

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.

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

Please let Nicki have any items that you would like included in the Grapevine by the Thursday before it is published.

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

Follow the Benefice on Facebook @stourdenebenefice



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 7th November when the group will discuss the Gospel of John. Contact Jane Evans for further details.

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.

Bishop Christopher's Farewell Service

Following Bishop Christopher's appointment as the next Dean of Windsor, Dean John extends a warm invitation to his farewell service which is to be held at the Coventry Cathedral on Saturday 4th November at 2pm. Refreshments will be served by the Mothers' Union after the service. To help with the practical arrangements on the day, please click on the link below to confirm your attendance.

[Book into the Farewell Service](#)

QUIZ NIGHT

With Quizmaster Stephen Scott, in aid of Alderminster Church funds

Friday 24th November in Alderminster Village Hall

From 7pm - Quiz starts at 7.30pm

Teams of 4 - £12 each to include Fish & Chips

Contact Jane Jones on 01789 450672 or 07816 316693



The Christian Resources Exhibition provides churches and church leaders with a great context for networking and creative thinking and is a one-stop shop for church supplies, resources and ideas. For nearly 40 years the CRE has held regular exhibitions around the country and this November is coming to the West Midlands for the first time since the pandemic. The CRE takes place on 8th and 9th November at Cranmore Place in Solihull. Amongst the exhibitors will be The Church Organiser (TCO) - launched this year as a tool to help churches in the Church of England. Expanded from the Life Events Diary, TCO additionally includes tools to manage your church room bookings and ticketing events along with integration to your A Church Near You page. [More information](#)

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 service.



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

She 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 £9
Please contact: Liz Harvey on ma_harvey@hotmail.com 07914026451
(please let me know of any allergies or gluten free)

