



STOURDENE GRAPEVINE W/C MONDAY 1 AUGUST 2022



STOURDENE

We Exist To Make Christ Known

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

Wednesday 3rd August

10am CW Communion in Newbold-on-Stour

Sunday 7th August

8am BCP Communion, Ettington

9.30am CW Communion, Halford

9.30am Morning Worship, Newbold-on-Stour

11am Morning Worship, Alderminster

11am CW Communion, Pillertons

7pm Evensong, Butlers Marston

You can sign up to receive Stourdene recorded reflections by emailing janealisonevans@gmail.com or dtbdavebenton@btinternet.com.

A Prayer 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

AFTERNOON TEAS IN STOURDENE BENEFICE

Pillerton Church – each Sunday throughout August from 3-5pm
Butlers Marston Church - Monday 29th August from 2.30-4.30pm

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



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)

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

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

The **short reflections** continue to be produced on an ad hoc basis by members of the Benefice and distributed by Jane Evans.

The **Stourdene Bible Study Group** is held on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in each other's homes.
Contact Jane Evans.

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 Tue 13th September (note change of week) when the book under discussion is Colossians.
Contact Jane Evans for further information.



Join us at the

Sky, Land & Sea Holiday Club

in St David's Church

Mon 8th Tues 9th Weds 10th August

10am – 12noon.



Bring an adult!

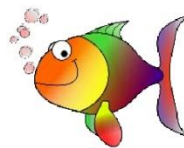
Crafts, activities, fun and games

Refreshments provided



Please note there is no toilet so

"go before you come"



It's Free

to join but if you could give us an idea of when you might be coming then we can make sure we have enough "stuff".

Contact: Gilly Marsden: gillykm@yahoo.co.uk 01789 459168



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.

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.

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

Please contact Jane in the first instance for any queries regarding Stourdene Benefice, by email or on 07802 348309.

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

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.



BCDM Courses in the Autumn Term

There are 3 'in person' BCDM courses during the first half of the Autumn term. To find further information and to enrol on the course please use the links next to each module.

Steve Buddle, Mission & Discipleship Team Administrator

Loving Difficult People (Revd Sheila Bridge)

Wednesdays from 14.9.22 to 12.10.22 from 7-9.30pm

St Matthew's, Salford Priors, WR11 8UX

This module is for anyone who has every struggled with a difficult person in their life. The module will look at scripture as well help you learn practical skills. The module aims to help us manage difficult relationships and learn to love needy or hostile people without being overwhelmed ourselves. There will also be space for self-reflection.

Link: <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/loving-difficult-people/>

Mission Shaped God (Revd Rob Harrison)

Tuesdays 6.9.22 to 4.10.22 from 7-9.30pm

St John's, Kenilworth, CV8 1HY

This is a 'why-to' rather than 'how-to' module about mission, which will help you to understand what God is doing in the world and how you can join in. We'll look at the 'five marks of mission' and find that, though evangelism is an essential and important part of mission, it's not the whole story...

Link: <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/mission-shaped-god-2/>

John's Gospel (Revd Jon Taylor)

Mondays from 12.9.22-10.10.22 from 7-9.30pm

St Bart's Church Hall, Binley, CV3 2DT

Take a deeper look at the life of John the apostle in his context. Explore his unique representation of Jesus as God and reflect on our responsibility as Christians today.

Link: <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/johns-gospel/>

Diocesan Safeguarding Team Update

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team will not be available on the following dates whilst they change IT systems.

Monday 15 August – Friday 19 August 2022

Monday 12 September 2022

For safeguarding concerns/allegations Thirtyone:eight will be providing safeguarding cover during usual office hours 9am – 5pm in addition to the usual out of hours.

Please contact Thirtyone:eight on 02476 521345 or 0303 003 1111.

For general safeguarding advice (SRPM, DBS etc) please bear with us and wait to contact the team when we are back in operation on Monday 22 August 2022.

Thank you for your patience whilst we make these changes.

Help with paying your water bill

People struggling with the cost of living can seek up to a 90% reduction on their water bill from Severn Trent. For more information and to check eligibility, [click here](#).