



# STOURDENE

We Exist To Make Christ Known

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

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

8.30am BCP Communion, Pillerton

9.30am Morning Worship, Halford

9.30am CW Communion, Alderminster

11am Harvest CW Communion, Ettington

11am All Age Worship, Butlers Marston

6pm Harvest Service, Newbold-on-Stour\*

*\*this service will be followed by a ploughman's supper in church*

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](mailto:janealisonevans@gmail.com).

For enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals, please contact Revd Nicki Chatterton on 07769 871237 or [chat2rev.nicki@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:janealisonevans@gmail.com).



## 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> October when the group will be discussing Deuteronomy. Contact Jane Evans for further details.

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

## **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



## An update from Revd Ruth Walker

Ruth has sent some photos of her new home and the local area and asked that they be shared so do enjoy looking at the pictures.

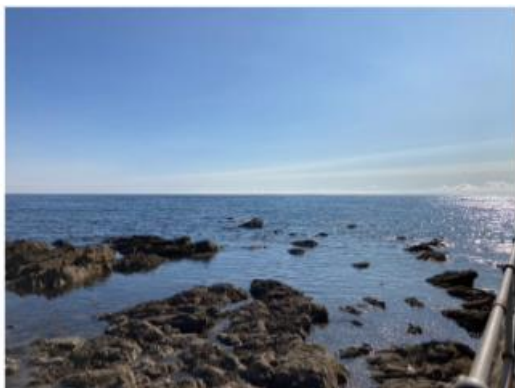
Lots of pots outside waiting to be planted in the garden when it is ready



Revd Ruth and her new home in Scotland



Yesterday we drove down the road and took the little ferry from Nigg to Cromarty to have a pizza lunch! The ferry takes about 10 minutes and sometimes you can see dolphins in the water round the boat – sadly not yesterday, but the pizza was great.



Every morning I go for a walk, sometimes like this morning I take a 3 minute drive to the beach the views are beautiful



## **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10AM – 12PM**

**ETTINGTON CHURCH**

### **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

### **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: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November, and 4<sup>th</sup> December.

For further information or to sign up go to:

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