

Sunday 12th October 2025 - 17th Sunday after Trinity - Proper 23

Welcome to the United Benefice		
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Upcoming Services				
St.Stephen's	12th October - 9.00 am 12th October - 3.00 pm	Communion (CW) Build at Church	19th October 9.00 am	Communion (CW)
St John's	12th October -10.30 am	Morning Prayer	19th October 10.30 am	Communion (CW)
St.Nicholas'	12th October - 10.30 am	Communion (CW)	19th October 10.30 am	MORNING PRAYER at St Nicholas Youth Centre

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:	
St.Stephen's	Eileen Stewart
St.John's	Basil McFarland, Fiona Mackenzie, Julien Hollingshurst, Lesley Winn, Barbara Burch, Shirley Kemp, Valery Pull, Selina Lea, Coral Denyer, Alice Charles George, Sue & Chris Farr, Chris McPhail
St.Nicholas'	Daphne Hughes , David Collins, Roger Bedford, Stan Rodgers, Maureen Hollands, Nathan Jackson, Sarah Goad, Phil Buttifant, Jim Polsfut, Emilia.
Let us also remember those who have recently died.	June Adams, Ernest Harbor, Pat Beagley Stanley Fenemore (KiA October 1940)

Notices and Events
COFFEE & COMPANY - Tuesday 14th October - 10.00 am - noon at St Stephen's Church Hall.
ST NICHOLAS DCC MEETING - Tuesday 14th October 2025 - in St Nicholas Church - 7.30 pm
FUNERAL AT S & S CREM. - Thursday 16th October 2025 - Pat Beagley - 2.45 pm
BINGO AFTERNOON at St Nicholas Youth Centre - Saturday 18th October 2025 - to include tea & cakes, raffle and prizes. Doors Open 2.15 pm. Eyes Down 2.30 pm. Adults £8 Children under 12 £4. Please book at st.nicholasfundraiser@gmail.com or call 01737 822312
FUNERAL AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH - Tuesday 21st October 2025 - Ernest Harbor - 1 pm.
SKITTLES EVENING WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER on Friday 24th October in St John's Church Hall - 7 pm
THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR - is designed to share and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas so that Christ is not written out of Christmas. This is the only Advent Calendar with Fairtrade chocolate, a 24 page Christmas story activity book and which supports charitable projects. £5. For more information go to https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/pages/real-advent-calendar . To order please contact alison.mccormick@mac.com (01883 744883)

Give- a – Little QR Codes

St.Stephen's



St.John's



St.Nicholas'



Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2.8-15

Gospel

Please remain standing for the Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Luke 17.11-19

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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