

Sunday 10 th <i>TODAY</i>	8.30am 10.30am 5 - 8pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Sunday Supper	St. Stephen's St. Stephen's Parish Hall
Tuesday 12 th	9 - 11am 2.15pm 7pm	Squeals on Wheels <i>(Babies & Toddlers)</i> MU Branch Meeting Prayer Evening	St. Aidan's St. Aidan's St. Aidan's
Thursday 14 th	7 - 7.30am 10am	Meeting for Prayer Holy Communion	St. Aidan's St. Aidan's
Friday 15 th	9.30am	Time for Reflection	51 Barlow Street
Sunday 17 th <i>Trinity 3</i>	8.30am 10.30am 5 - 8pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Sunday Supper	St. Stephen's St. Aidan's Parish Hall

Readings for next Sunday 17th June (Trinity 3)

I Samuel 15: 34,- 16:13; Mark 4: 26-34

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Welcome to the Church of St. Stephen and St. Aidan

News From The Pews

10th June 2018 (Trinity 2)

Generosity Sunday 2018



Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's readings can be found in the pew Bibles as follows:
8.30am Luke 6:37-38 (*Page 863*), Acts 20:32-35 (*page 930*)
10.30am Mark 12:41-44 (*Page 849*)

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- **those who live and work in:** Danebury Court.
- **those unwell:** Ann Pugh, Sarah, Cate Westall, Elizabeth, Vera, Ken (David Thomas' father) and Pat (John's wife and Tim Marvell's mother). The Haslam, James and Donald families following recent the recent death of Jennor, Glyn & Margaret respectively.
- For those currently considering baptism and/or Confirmation.
- For stability in our nation's economy and for those in retail losing their livelihood as commercial companies collapse.

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A Prayer for Generosity

Lord Jesus,
you came to show us that the meaning of life consists in giving.
You told us that those who cling too tightly to what they have —
without thought of You or others — end up losing everything.
You offered us new values by which to
measure the worth of a person's life.

Help us to realize it is not temporal success or riches or fame that
gives life meaning. Rather, it is the service rendered to You and
others that brings fulfillment and makes our lives worthwhile.

May all our service help build the kingdom of God,
and may our obedience bring true freedom,
our generosity increase love,
our sacrifices bear much fruit,
and our death lead to eternal life. **Amen.**

NOTICES

TODAY is our Parish Annual 'Generosity Sunday'.

ZAMBESI MISSION - We'd like to invite you to an evening with
three pastors from a **Zambesi Mission** partner church in Mala-
wi. There will be a buffet and meet and greet time from 6.30pm
followed by a time of worship and sharing at 7.30pm at St Ai-
dan's on Monday 11th June. Come and hear about the joys and
challenges of being a Christian in Malawi.

MARGARET DONALD AND GLYNN JAMES - If anyone would like to send
any memories of Margaret and Glynn to be published in the July/August
edition of the Parish magazine please send them by email or leave them at
the Parish Office. Glyn's funeral is on Friday 15th June at 2.30pm at St.
Stephen's.

PRAYER EVENING—7pm on Tues 12th June at St. Aidan's

We gave notice of this a while ago so hope you will join us for an
hour. A big thank you to those who expressed an interest to gather
together to pray. I invite all those plus any others who would like to
pray and worship together to come along. Among our prayer foci
will be our Mission Partners. This is then the first one to kick it off
but we will be chatting when we meet about what frequency we
might meet and what might be the best day and time. Hope you
can join us.

CRAFT EVENING

This month's Craft Evening will be on Tuesday 19th June from
7.30pm to 9pm in the Ellis Room. Contact Emily on 07473771491
for details.

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION?

I am aware of a number of adults in our fellowship who are
either asking questions about being baptised or about being
confirmed. With this in mind, we are looking to get those inter-
ested together to talk and pray together about this. Part of this
will be through the START course.

This comprises of 6 short sessions (for anyone interested to
come along) over 6 weeks. We had planned to begin last week
but need to find a time and day convenient to those interested. I
will contact people soon about this but if you or anyone else is
interested please let Pete or Ellie know asap. There is no pres-
sure to consider Baptism or Confirmation, but you may want to
make a 'Start' asking questions. If you are not sure about com-
ing along yourself why not consider bringing a friend or two? It
is hoped that a confirmation may follow later in the year.

**GDPR - Thank you to the many who have now completed a
contact consent form so that we can keep in touch with
them If you have not completed a form it is not too late to
do so. All members of the electoral roll and other church at-
tendees are encourage to do so asap. Forms available today!**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13-19 MAY 2018

The total contribution from this area to Christian Aid Week 2018
amounted to £3,058. The house to house collection was more
challenging this year but direct giving at the churches and support
for John Goodrich's swim was more productive than last year.
Many thanks to all who contributed in any way, especially the
faithful bank of collectors.

ADVANCE NOTICE

**Saturday 14th July 6pm - A Family Social: Line dancing/
Beetle Drive/Quiz in the Parish Church Hall.**

Does anyone want a desk (free)? Does anyone have a child's stair-
gate we could borrow? If so please speak to Pete or Mo.