



Welcome to  
**St Stephen's Church**  
**Elton Bury**

Sunday 18th September 2022

**This Week**

Today

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 Holy Communion

Next Sunday

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**Collect for our late Sovereign Lady  
Queen Elizabeth**

O God, the maker and redeemer of all mankind, grant us, with thy servant QUEEN ELIZABETH and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of thy Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when all things are gathered up in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of thy promises; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

**Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after  
Trinity**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Flower Donations**

**Book of Remembrance**

Celia Dutton in memory of Jim.

**Lectern**

Hazel Lomas, in memory of Harry on their wedding anniversary on 18th September.

Thank you to Diane & Paul for their flowers last week in memory of the Queen.

If you would like to celebrate an anniversary or commemorate a loved one by placing flowers on the Altar, Lady Chapel, lectern or Book of Remembrance please speak to a member of the flower team, or contact June Berry on 0161 761 2643.

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**This Week's Readings**

1st	Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9:1	NT page	720
2nd	1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7	NT page	205
Gospel	Luke 16: 1 - 13	NT page	76
Psalm	79: 1 - 9	OT page	551

**Children**

There is a creche area at the back of the Lady Chapel on the left for you and your parents to use during our services. We also have a Junior Church for 5 year olds and upwards in the Centenary room during the 10.00am service, when there isn't a family service. There are songs, readings and crafts for all ages.

Please join us in the Centenary Room after the 10.00am service for refreshments and fellowship.





## Building a Vision for the Future

Please pray and consider how you can play your part in this exciting new chapter of the story of St Stephen's Elton. Your attention is drawn to the notice board at the back of the Lady Chapel setting out information regarding the refurbishment of the Centenary Room. You should have received a pledge form on arrival and you are asked to prayerfully consider the part you are prepared to play in this exciting project. Thank you.

### In our Prayers

This week we pray for the members of our community who live or work in Buxton Street, Craig Avenue, Fielded Avenue and Knight Street.

We pray for the healing and comfort of those who are sick, especially today for Lynne Mullane, Joseph Atwell, Kath Wells, Ian Francis, Rev. Derek French, Gloria Beecraft, and Phylis Le Fevre.

We pray today for all mourn the recent loss of a loved one and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

As part of Churches Together in Bury we pray for our brothers and sisters at Guardian Angels RC, especially their priest Father Paul Cannon.

### Mothers' Union

Advanced Notice: Mothers' Union open meeting, everyone welcome on Wednesday 5th October 7pm. Speaker on Guide Dogs For The Blind.

### How to Contact Us

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Gail Champion

### What's on

Today

2.00pm Children's Panto auditions in school.

Wednesday 21st

1.00pm Midweekers - Lunch outing.

7.00pm Prayer meeting

7.30pm PCC

Thursday 22nd

7.00pm Drama Group in school.

Sunday 25th

2.00pm Children's Panto rehearsal in school.

### Diary Dates

Radcliffe Brass Band are performing at Bury United Reformed Church, Parsons Lane, BL9 0LY on **Friday 30th September at 7.30pm**. Admission is free with donations towards the work of the Bible Society. There will be light refreshments.

**Harvest Supper on Friday 7th October at 7pm**. There is entertainment by The Dodgers and a Potato Pie Supper (Cheese Pies available please let us know). Tickets from Barbara Ingham or Vicar.

Admission Free Donations for the Centenary Room Refurbishment

#MORETHANSUNDAY course begins **Saturday 24th September 10-12**.

### A special commemoration service marking the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Bury Parish Church **Sunday 18 September at 6.30pm** and will be followed by a national one-minute silence at 8pm. The service will also be live streamed at <https://councilstream.com/burycouncil/2535> for anyone to watch.



The news sheet can be found on our website @ [www.ststephenelton.com](http://www.ststephenelton.com)

News sheet deadline - please send all your news items to Tony Parsons by 7.00pm each Thursday.  
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