



Welcome to
St Stephen's Church
Elton Bury
Sunday 18th September 2022

This Week	
<u>Today</u>	
8.30	Holy Communion
10.00	Holy Communion
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Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's Readings

1st	Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15	NT page	747
2nd	1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19	NT page	208
Gospel	Luke 16: 19 - end	NT page	76
Psalm	91: 1-6, 11-end	OT page	559

In our Prayers

This week we pray for the members of our community who live or work in Colville Drive, Hamilton Close, Harwood Drive and Leigh Lane.

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 Seedfield Methodist, especially their priest, Rev. David Somerville.

Flower Donations

Altar

Jane & Tony Parsons - celebrating their wedding anniversary.

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.

The news sheet can be found on our website @
www.ststephenelton.com

Follow us on twitter @StStephensElton

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 (spare ones are available at the back of the Lady Chapel) and you are asked to prayerfully consider the part you are prepared to play in this exciting project. Thank you.

Annual Bowling Day

Thank you to all who supported the event. The weather was fine and the company grand. Everyone had a great time. The winners were Fred Keeble and Derrick Maskrey, runners up were Debbie Fitton and Ronnie Howarth. We were able to donate £71 to church funds. Anne Broadrick. Special thanks to Anne for organising the event.

Mothers' Union

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

700 Club

September Winners are - £25 Alan Cook (37); £10 Joan Baxter (99); £5 Ann Sullivan (18); £5 Arnold Taylor (40). The annual renewal letters are now being produced. Please look out for them in church. There are some spare numbers available. Please speak to Anne Broadrick if you are interested in joining or want an additional number.

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What's on

Today

2.00pm Children's Panto rehearsal in school.

Wednesday 28th

1.00pm Midweekers - NO MEETING

7.00pm Games evening

Thursday 29th

7.00pm Drama Group in school.

Sunday 2nd October

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. All are welcome. Admission is by donation for the Centenary Room Refurbishment Appeal. Please consider gift aiding your donation.

The annual quiz will be on **Saturday 19th November**. Full details nearer the time.

