



Welcome to  
**St Stephen's Church**  
**Elton Bury**  
 Sunday 13th November 2022

**This Week**

Today

8.30 Holy Communion

**10.30 Remembrance Service**

6.00 Evensong

Next Sunday

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 Holy Communion

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Collect for Remembrance Sunday**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**This Week's Readings**

1st	Malachi 4: 1 - 2a	OT page	905
2nd	2 Thessalonians 3: 6 - 13	NT page	204
Gospel	Luke 21: 5 - 19	NT page	81
Psalm	98	OT page	563

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**In our Prayers**

This week we pray for the members of our community who live or work in Cameron Street, Galgate Close, Newham Drive and Westbury Close.

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 sister at St. Thomas's, especially their priest Rev. Harvey Nicol.

**Flower Donations**

**Altar**

Maureen Cooper in memory of her dad Leonard Ellis.

**Book of Remembrance**

Lyn Self - 100th birthday memories of Alice Barlow, also in memory of Clifford Barlow.

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.

**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.



**'Cash for Bury Christians Against Poverty through  
Newsquest's Cash for Charities 2022 Scheme**

If you or your family or friends take the Bury Times, Bolton Evening News, Oldham Times or Lancashire Evening Telegraph, please make use of the tokens inside to support a grant towards C.A.P. The printed tokens will be in the Bury Times on **27<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November** (i.e. 4 tokens). Newsquest is giving out £16,000 to ten selected charities of which The Bury Project ( Bury CAP) is one. The percentage of tokens submitted for each charity will determine how much each charity will receive. These can be collected by Revd Gordon Joyce from Paul, and then forwarded to Newsquest.'

**100 Club**

We have five spare numbers. Please speak to Anne Broadrick if you are interested in joining.

A Mother's Union project. Can you donate any of the following? Paint brushes, drawing paper, paint, felt tips, crayons or stickers in readiness of the re-opening of the children's play area when they visit their parent at HM Prison Manchester. Donations to Anne Broadrick or Carol Heyes.

**Christmas Hampers**

To take part put your name on an envelope and only £5 inside. They will be drawn on **Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.** The hampers are really good . Try to enter before the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Envelopes are on the notice board . Return to Ann S asap.Thanks and good luck.

Christmas Concert with the Square Street Singers - A Tottington Rotary Club fundraising event. Seasonal music concert at St. John's Free Church , Kirklees Street, Tottington on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7.30pm**. Tickets cost £5 to include light refreshment. Please feel free to bring own drinks/tipples/nibbles. Please see Val Eustice if you require tickets.

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**What's on**

Today

2.00pm Children's Panto rehearsal in school.

Wednesday 16th

1.00pm Midweekers

7.00pm Prayer meeting followed by PCC.

Thursday 17th

7.00pm Drama Group in school.

Saturday 19th

7.30pm Quiz in the Centenary Room

**Diary Dates**

The annual quiz will be on **Saturday 19th November, 7.30pm**. Tickets are on sale now at £6.00. See Janet.

**Christmas Magic Friday 2nd December, 7.15pm**

The drama group are performing an evening of songs, comedy and a Christmas Carol sing along. There will be mince pies and drinks available at the interval. Tickets are £5.00 and are available now.

**Christmas Cafe and Mini Market**

**Saturday 3rd December 10am to 2pm** in the Centenary Room. Admission is free. See Ann Sullivan now for the Bumper Christmas Hamper entries. Winners will be drawn at 1.30pm on the day. Anne Broadrick is calling on all bakers to donate cakes to the mini market.

We will be decorating our Christmas tree and getting the church ready for Christmas and giving it a bit of a spruce up at the same time, on **Saturday 26th November from 9.30 till 12.00**. Please come along and lend a hand.

**Prayer Walk**

A group of children from school are doing a prayer walk around the parish on **Friday 18th November at 3.15pm** . You are invited to come along and join them. Just turn up at school about 3.10pm.

**Advent Carol Service**

Our Mission Community is having a joint service at St Mary the Virgin, **4.30pm on 27<sup>th</sup> November**. People from all of our churches are taking part with short readings and talks. Come along and enjoy a great service, with folks from every worshipping community, seeking God's blessing on our Mission Community. There will be refreshments afterwards.

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