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**WELCOME**

**ST.STEPHEN’S CHURCH**

**is open 10am-3pm daily**

**for Private Prayer and Reflection**

**TODAY**

**31st August 2025**

**11th Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am Family Communion**

**We welcome Revd Paul Harrison**

**as our president and preacher this morning**

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Notices for inclusion in the bulletin please email to me by Tuesday of each week

***officeststephenfradley@gmail.com***

**Please take Bulletin away with you**

Welcome to our Worship today

If you are visiting for the first time, please introduce yourself

so that we may welcome you personally.

Refreshments are served after every service – do join us!

**31st August 2025**

**Collect**

God of glory,

the end of our searching,

help us to lay aside

all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,

and to give all that we have

to gain the pearl beyond all price,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Readings**

Ecclus 10. 12-18 or Proverbs 25.6-7

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14. 1, 7-14

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all mercy,

we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice

which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:

by our communion

keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel

and preserve us from all sin;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please note – in the Benefice there is a said Communion Service (Common Worship)

**10am every Wednesday - All Saints Church, Alrewas.**

**Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 3rd September**

**2-4pm Wednesday Welcome.**

A ‘Places of Welcome’ Drop in for tea, cake and chat.

**Sunday 7th September**

**9am Holy Communion** (Book of Common Prayer)

**10.30am All Age Worship** with The Music Group

**11.45am Microphone techniques—**training for our public speakers

**Tuesday 9th September**

**3.30pm Bowbrook Service** at Bowbrook Care Home**.**

Our theme is ‘New Beginnings’

**Saturday 13th September**

**10am-12noon Churchyard Clear up**

**10am-6pm Ride & Stride** Church is open to offer

hospitality to riders, striders and drivers! Please sponsor Carole and Christine who are striding for The Historic Churches Trust and St Stephen’s Church

**Sunday 14th September**

**(No morning Service)**

**3pm Battle of Britain Commemorative Service** with

Alrewas Royal British Legion followed by Afternoon Tea

**Monday 15th September**

**7.30pm Deanery Synod** at St Mary’s, Weeford

**Next event**

**Saturday 4th October 7pm Harvest Supper and Auction**

in Fradley Youth & Community Hall Tickets £15 including a hot meal and dessert Licensed Bar D. Giles 07767 434776

**Tickets on sale from 7th September**

**Can you help to support St Stephens Church?**

St Stephen’s Church is heavily dependent on voluntary donations and income from events in order to fulfil its ministry to the local and wider communities.

If you would like to support us at this time,

donations can be made via our Just Giving page.

We are grateful for any donation, large or small.

[**https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ststephensfradley**](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ststephensfradley)



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