

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – CLAINES & ST GEORGE'S CHURCHES

13th September 2026

**10.30am - Holy Communion
Claines Church**

**10.30am - Cafe Church
St George's Church**

**4.30pm - Celtic Communion
St George's Church**

**Zoom Sunday Morning
Prayer**

9.15am - 9.45am

Readings: Exodus 14: 19-end
& Matthew 18: 21 - 35

Meeting ID: 840 7348 8247
Passcode: 392973

**10.30am - Thursday 17th September
BCP Service - Claines Church**

Claines Community Voices - Afternoon of Music

Saturday 3rd October - 2pm

Ticket's £5 (under 16s free)

For tickets please contact: lorraine.deeprise@icloud.com

Charity Number 1130734

The Chaplaincy for Agriculture and Rural Life

Invite you to their

FARMERS HARVEST SERVICE

Worcester Cathedral on Sunday 4th October 2026 at 6.30pm

Preacher: The Right Reverend Hugh Nelson Bishop of Worcester

There will be light refreshments available in the Chapter House after the service

New Church Rhythm: Service Change Conversations

After being in post for over 2 years, I believe the time has come to start reviewing our service times and patterns. For some, I know this feels like it's coming out the blue, but it's been on my mind and heart for some time.

My belief is that both churches, and I, would benefit from me being at both churches every week, enabling me to inhabit the role of cure of souls more fully, and being present to both communities. I'd also like to enable each church to return to a pattern of 3 morning communions a month each, retaining cafe church in each but bringing in an informal family friendly communion in place of Morning Praise. Our Lay Ministers have done an amazing job across so many lay led services, and my wish is to be able to work alongside them more collaboratively, rather than us always being at separate services through necessity.

Both PCCs have met and discussed what would work that allows time for each service without me having to rush off and being able to stay and chat at each for a while, and now we're asking for your input too!

Our idea is for the morning services to move to:

9:30am - Claines

11:15am - St George's (with the possibility of a monthly lunch with our study time!)

Please do get praying about it, getting chatting to one another, and let us know what you think. Over the coming weeks there will be opportunity to make your voices heard in different ways (Sunday forms to fill in, newsletter surveys, open meetings) so keep your eyes open for those things in the coming weeks!

Love and prayers,

Sarah

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

1pm - Wednesday September 16th

St George's Church, Barbourne, WR1 1HX

A duo of violins Zinnia Smart and Keith Bray will play Haydn, Sibelius and Pleyel.

Rev Lindsey

As most of you will be aware Rev Lindsey will be leaving St Stephens at the end of September as she retires from ministry.

There will be a leaving card in church for everyone at St John Baptist Church to sign and if you wish to contribute to a gift for her please leave this in church in an envelope clearly indicating that it is for Lindsey.

People in our Parish to be prayed for:

Children: Alfie & Ivy-Rose

Saint George's Adults: Carolyn Corfield, Faye Crowther, Mavis Firkins, Les Gardner, Matthew Hughes, Carol Humphries, Jean Jones, Jan Kear, Virginia Moran, Heather Nethercoat, Neville Roberts, Kelly Simpson, Jan Tovey, Wendy Vaughan, Elisabeth Witter, Ivan, Esther, Emma & Family.

Claines Adults: Canon Claire, Rev Alan Brooksbank, Graham Ashcroft, Joscelyn Balchin, Tom Buck, Rose Danks, Lou Ferris, Lorraine Humphries, Jan Kear, Gailene Keen, Jennifer Keen, Kathleen Kimberley, Angela Lanyon, Jane Elizabeth Owen, Julie Oliver, Denise McKechnie, Noel & Barbara McQuitty, Ross Murray, Izzie Newport, Cyril Rimell, Mary Skelton, Patricia, Andy, Chris, Maisie, Kerry, Mark, Pip & Benny, Debbie, Mike & Judy.

For those who have recently died, may they rest in peace & rise in glory:

Our prayers and heartfelt sympathies go out to all their loved ones.

Forthcoming Services

Claines Church - September:

Sun 20th 10.30am - Café Church

Sun 20th 4.30pm - Devotions at Dusk

Sun 27th 8.45am - Bubble Church

Sun 27th 10.30am - HARVEST FESTIVAL

St George's Church - September :

Sun 20th 10.30am - Holy Communion

Wed 23rd 10.30am - Midweek Communion

Sun 27th 10.30am - Harvest Morning Praise

General enquiries:

For **Claines** call Annette Summers 01905 453954

For **Saint George's** call Trish Greenwood 01905 28580

Hall Bookings:

Claines - Tammara email bookings@clainesfriends.org.uk

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For Weddings, Burials of ashes, Churchyard queries, & Funerals please contact the Parish Administrator Tammara Adams in the Office on 07862 738196.