



STOURDENE

We Exist To Make Christ Known

Alderminster . Butlers Marston . Ettington . Halford . Newbold with Armscote . The Pillertons

Sunday 28th November

Advent Sunday

8am CW Communion, Halford

9.30am Advent Café Church, Ettington

9.30am Christingle Service, Butlers Marston

9.30am Morning Prayer, Alderminster

11am CW Communion, Newbold-on-Stour

11am Family Service, Pillerton

Stourdene **Soundcloud** is available to access at any time on stourdene.com and you can sign up to automatically receive links to recordings by emailing janealisonevans@gmail.com

On Thursday 25th November from 6pm-8.30pm in Butlers Marston Church there will be a chance to start your Christmas shopping at 12 stalls offering a great choice of seasonal gifts (including many made in Butlers Marston). There will be refreshments and carols. There will also be a "pass the parcel" stall; for a small donation you can purchase a gift.

For a different way into Advent....

On the Thursdays of Advent there will be an opportunity to share in online reflective worship via Zoom. The Revd Canon Dr Jill Tucker will be leading the Service of Late Night Prayer (also known as Compline) at 7.45pm on 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December. Please email janealisonevans@gmail.com if you would like to receive a Zoom link from Jill.

Let Jane Evans have any items that you would like included in the Grapevine by the Thursday before it is published on email janealisonevans@gmail.com.

Please contact Jane in the first instance this week for any queries relating to Stourdene Benefice, either by email or on 07802 348309.

Visit the Stourdene website at: <https://www.stourdene.com/>

Follow the Benefice on Facebook @stourdenebenefice



WEEKLY COFFEE & CHAT IN NEWBOLD CHURCH

Each Wednesday from 10am except first Wednesday of the month when it is 10.40am, following the 10am communion service

Ready For God's Party?

Three evenings to discover God's big picture

Throughout Scripture there are frequent references to God inviting us to participate in a transforming celebration of his redeeming love, stretching from now to beyond all time. This is not a trivial way of trying to soften the harshness of life but a call to participate in the wild hope of God, which is so much bigger than 'going to heaven when we die' in Christ. What does that mean?

Come along ready to think, be challenged and inspired, meeting at Ettington Parish Church on Mondays 29th November, 6th and 13th December, at 7.30pm.

Please let John Coyne know if you are coming:

jecoyne55@gmail.com

- We will explore why Jesus is so central to our hope of sharing in God's future
- We will explore, through Scripture, what it means to live *now* in readiness for God's future
- We will unpack the imagery in Scripture which calls us to leave safe, Christian enclaves to become a Godsend for all Creation.



**Stourdene Prayer Room:
'Morning Prayer' every Thursday**

Join in **9am Morning Prayer** with Jane and Maggie. It is free, simple to use and you are most welcome. We use the rhythm of prayer resources of the Northumbria Community which are available on their website at <https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/> or contact Jane for a copy on email janealisonevans@gmail.com.

HOW?....

- Step 1. Dial this number from your phone: 0333 0164 757
- Step 2. When prompted, key in the conference room number to your keypad:
82803339#
- Step 3. When prompted, key in the pin number 8402#
- Step 4. You will be able to hear and speak as normal on the phone, hearing those leading the prayers and others who choose to participate out loud. But you can also simply listen in.



In aid of St David's Church
Newbold on Stour with Armscote



**Christmas
Tree Festival**



3rd December 6 - 7.30 pm
Mulled Wine & mince Pies

4th December 10 am - 5 pm

5th December 10am - 4pm
Refreshments & Produce stall

Entrance by donation please!

Sunday 4pm
Christingle Service
in aid of the
Children's Society





JANUARY 2022 BCDM MODULES

In January 2022 there will be two BCDM Modules taking place in person and a third taking place via Zoom. These are: Jesus & The Gospels, Creation Care and The Book of Revelation. For more information or to register for any of these courses, please visit the BCDM section of the Equip Hub:

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/category/bcdm/>

Facebook Evangelism Workshop Monday 22nd November at 2pm

With Advent fast approaching, are you looking to make the most of your church's Facebook page to reach out to your community? Join the Diocese of Coventry's Communication Officer, Anna Laycock, and the Digital Mission Enabler, Mark Seabourne (from the Serving Christ team) as they lead this free Zoom webinar. They will share tips on scheduling, digital resources, targeted promotions, social media campaigns and making the most of this year's "At the Heart of Christmas" Church of England Christmas and Advent theme. There will also be time for questions and answers.

WOMEN AT THE WHITE HART On Saturday 4th December, 2021

Do come for a delicious
continental breakfast,
share a relaxed time together
and hear

BARBARA PEMBERTON

'WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?'



To reserve a place for £8 please e mail:

Liz Harvey: ma_harvey@hotmail.com

07914 026451

At 9.00am for a 9.15am

These breakfasts give an opportunity to meet together locally and for our speaker to share a Christian message.

Everyone is welcome