

## **Notices for the Stodden Churches:**

**This week: TODAY: 6.00pm Evensong for Harvest @ Yelden**

*Wednesday Midweek Communion: Shelton (in place of Dean)*

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 18**

9.15am Café Sunday @ Yelden Village Hall

10.30am Holy Communion said @ Pertenhall

6.00pm Evening Prayer @ Melchbourne

### **The Readings for next Sunday:**

Trinity 18–20<sup>th</sup> October : 2 Tim.3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-18

### **ALL SOULS SERVICE AT DEAN URC 10.30AM 27.10.19**

We will be having a special All Souls Communion Service at Dean when we remember all those who have passed on from this life in the last two years. If you would like a name added to the list that will be read out please let Stephen know before next Friday. The service will be led by the Revd. Anne Barker, a close friend of Stephen, who is a specialist in healing and prayer ministry.

**DO LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE** We do have a website for THE STODDEN CHURCHES. If you are looking for service information you will find it there. Please make use of it, and it is somewhere you can suggest people look for information who are new to the area or the congregation.

**Stephen turns into the Rector of Stodden :** This will happen with the Archdeacon of Bedford in the 10.30 service on Advent Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### **Sharnbrook Deanery: Listening to Young People project**

Please pray for: Young People aged 11-25 in our whole Deanery

For Monica Bergh the Deanery funded Youth worker giving us 10hrs a month for this year

For "Our Voice" a monthly meeting for the young people 5-6.30pm; 12<sup>th</sup> October @ St. Mary's Carlton.

## **The Stodden Churches**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

***Our Vision Statement: As the Stodden Churches we seek to move forward together in love and service, sharing the good news of Christ with our neighbours***

*You are very welcome to our Church today. The 10.30am Common Worship service can be found in the Red Book, starting on page 1. If you are a full member of your own church, please take communion with us. If you are not confirmed please come to the altar for a blessing, bringing your pew sheet with you.*

### **Today's Hymns are from Hymns Old and New**

**46** At the name of Jesus  
**120** Father hear the prayer  
**313** Lord of all hopefulness  
**143** Forth in thy name

**Today's Collect** Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

**The Stodden Prayer for Growth:** Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to sow the seeds of faith in the communities that make up the Stodden Churches we ask you to come and fill us with your Spirit so that our lives may show signs of new life and joy in you; and make us bold in word and deed so that others may be drawn to faith in you. Lord Jesus we ask you to bless the Stodden Church so that it may grow in numbers and in knowledge and love of you. Lord Jesus Christ, we ask this in your name. Amen

**\*\*\*We will be using the Gloria on page 5**

**\*\*\*We will be using Eucharistic Prayer: B on page 22**

**Please remember in your prayers :** Teresa Allan, Pauline McManus, Steve Lemming, Rosemary Morgan, Trish Sizer, Frances Bratcher, Andy Langley, Piers Black-Hawkins, Andrew Seabrook, Grant Williams, Anne Hauxwell.

**Rest in peace:** We give thanks for the life of Susannah Robinson who passed away last Sunday

*If someone would like a visit or a prayer tell Stephen (709740)*

## **The First Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15**

<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup> Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

## **The Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19:**

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'