



# Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021

## The Weekly Link

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### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

#### 10am --- Together on Sunday

Continuing our new series for the Autumn,  
NONE OF US IS AS WISE AS ALL OF US

#### 1.30pm --- Guest Congregation

Our friends from the Apostolic church gather

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September

#### 10am --- Post a Prayer Club

Eve our prayer ambassador is hosting an informal gathering in church each Monday morning to help us pray for the things that folk have posted in the prayer box.

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

#### 7pm --- Open Meeting

with Canon Stephen Edwards (details inside)



### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

#### OPEN DOOR WEDNESDAY

from 9.30am --- for coffee, crafts, chat and at 12.10 --- communion around the table

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September

#### 9.30am --- Mainly Music

an hour of songs and fun for babies & toddlers

#### 3.15pm --- Bishop Martin visits

all welcome --- see inside for more details

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

#### 10.45am --- Family Funeral

Sarah is with the family of the late Gwen Perry at the crem this morning

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

#### 2pm --- Memorial Service

Philip Milton's family are having a PRIVATE gathering to celebrate his life followed by

#### 3pm --- Outdoor Celebration

All are welcome on the front lawn of church to share in tribute to Phil, concluding with the singing of "You'll Never Walk Alone"

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

#### 10am --- HARVEST CELEBRATION

Continuing our new series for the Autumn, NONE OF US IS AS WISE AS ALL OF US including prayers led by our Mainly Music families



#### 1.30pm --- Guest Congregation

Our friends from the Apostolic church gather

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October

#### 10am --- Post a Prayer Club

Eve our prayer ambassador is hosting an informal gathering in church each Monday morning to help us pray for the things that folk have posted in the prayer box.

#### 12.30 --- Cluster Ministry Team

Fortnightly, the clergy and lay ministers from St Nicks, St Wulstans and St Barnabas



will be gathering in our church to say midday prayers together and share lunch.

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

#### 2pm --- Schools Chaplains meet

The Bishop Perowne chaplaincy team's monthly meeting at St Wulstans

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

#### OPEN DOOR WEDNESDAY

from 9.30am --- for coffee, crafts, chat

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## This Week's Special Prayer

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### from 1 Samuel 22

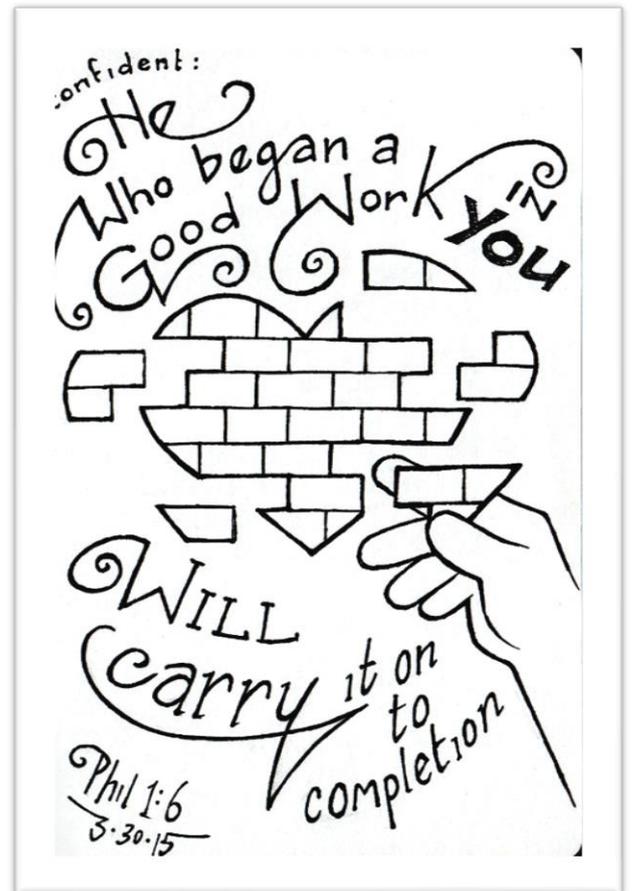
The LORD was angry at what David had done, and he sent Nathan the prophet to tell this story to David:

*A rich man and a poor man lived in the same town. The rich man owned a lot of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had only one little lamb that he had bought and raised. The lamb became a pet for him and his children. He even let it eat from his plate and drink from his cup and sleep on his lap. The lamb was like one of his own children.*

*One day someone came to visit the rich man, but the rich man didn't want to kill any of his own sheep or cattle and serve it to the visitor. So he stole the poor man's little lamb and served it instead.*

David was furious with the rich man and said to Nathan, "I swear by the living LORD that the man who did this deserves to die! And because he didn't have any pity on the poor man, he will have to pay four times what the lamb was worth."

Then Nathan told David, "You are that man!"



### from Philippians 1

Grace and peace be with you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus the Anointed. Whenever you cross my mind, I thank my God for you and for the gift of knowing you. My spirit is lightened with joy whenever I pray for you (and I do constantly). Here's what I pray for you: Father, may their love grow more and more in wisdom and insight— so they will be able to examine and determine the best from everything else. And on the day of the Anointed One, the day of His judgment, let them stand pure and blameless, filled with the fruit of righteousness that ripens through Jesus the Anointed. All this I pray, with a view to God's ultimate praise and glory. I have good news, brothers and sisters; and I want to share it.

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## Today's Communion Songs

BROTHER, SISTER, LET ME SERVE YOU;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE  
Where there is hatred  
let me bring your love  
Where there is injury,  
your pardon Lord  
And where there is doubt  
true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is despair in life  
let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning  
that we are pardoned  
It is in giving to all men  
that we receive  
And in dying that  
we are born to eternal life



**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Bishop's Pilgrimage Day**  
Bishop Martin is in Worcester  
all day, praying in each of our  
churches. **Between 3.15pm and**  
**3.45pm he will be in St Wulstans.**  
Do come and have a cuppa and  
share a prayer with him.

### The Local Cluster

All are invited to an open PCC meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. As you know, Canon Stephen Edwards is coming to help us talk through the options that exist for our working partnerships as we look at becoming two vicars across the three parishes once Julieann moves on from St Barnabas at the end of January 2022.

### Sunday Service Times

PCC met last Sunday and warmly supported ideas for reshaping Sunday mornings. We want to begin on Sundays at 11.15am. We plan on serving coffee for half an hour before the service. We are thinking through how to start this from November. More details shortly.

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## RECEIVING THE OFFERING

At St Wulstans we are a generous people.  
We celebrate that we can give our time  
and our care, from our finances and  
from whatever else we have to share.

And if it's a week when we can,  
we bring a can as a simple symbol  
of all that we are giving.

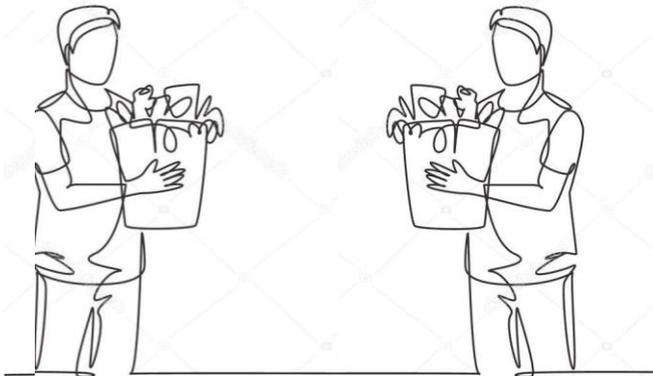
**All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above  
We thank the Lord,  
we thank the Lord  
again for all his love**

*Gifts and offerings are received at the Table*

Generous God,  
in whose hands five loaves and two fish  
fed everyone in the crowd  
who wanted to eat,  
pour out your blessing  
upon the gifts and groceries  
that we have been given to give away,  
so that more may find their seat  
at the feasting table of your kingdom.

*The gifts and offerings are blessed  
by the youngest person  
and the oldest person present,  
as we all say*

**For what we have given,  
O Lord we are truly thankful.  
Amen.**



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**THIS WEEK'S  
CHURCH CHORES**  
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