

St Stephen's Announcements 10-16 Sep 2026

Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities		
Education for Ministry (EFM) – Discipleship program meets the end of August to the end of May in person or on zoom. See Deacon Sherry for information on joining this program.		
Adult Forum – Saturdays 4pm “A New Kind of Christianity” by Brian D. McLaren book study	12 Steps meeting for anyone: Wednesdays 5 pm in Parish Hall	Bible Study on Zoom – Mon 3pm See Deacon Sherry for Zoom connection

- **Welcome Visitors! We are glad to have you worship with us.** Enjoy our service, participate as much as you feel comfortable doing so. Let this worship time be our gift to you and your soul. Don't worry about putting anything in the collection as a visitor. Your being here is your gift to us.
- **Wednesdays, 930-1030.** We have a Healing and Holy Eucharist Service every Wednesday, 9:30AM , Fr Bernal is assisted by Deacons Dottie and Sherry. Won't you join us in the little chapel at the rear of church?
- **Second Saturday supper is 12 Sep.** 6:30 pm at [Buffalo Wild Wings](#) after the 5 pm service address: [205 Highway 92, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635](#). Please RSVP with Dottie for reservation head count
- **Birthday Sunday is 13 Sep.** along with ... **the Grandparents Day Potluck:** Join us this **Sunday September 13th after our service** to celebrate Birthday Sunday & Grandparents Day. Please take a look at the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall to sign up to bring an item for our potluck (optional). Please plan to join us for a double celebration of Grandparents Day and September birthdays.
- **Fr. Bernal has gotten a calling to a new parish** in the Diocese of West Texas near the town of McAllen. His last service will be Sep 26th. Let' all pray for a safe trip and good fortune in his new home.
- **Altar Guild:** St. Stephen's needs Altar Guild volunteers. Please help Dottie and Sherry with “The Quiet Service”, working behind the scenes, caring for the soiled linens, washing the chalice and other elements used during worship, assisting with changing of seasonal altar colors and keeping the brass and wood polished. Dottie and Sherry will train and work with the Altar guild volunteers. Please let Dottie or Sherry know if you are interested.
- **Lector and Eucharistic ministers:** St. Stephen's also needs Lector and Eucharistic minister volunteers. Please see Deacon Sherry or Dottie to help fill the roster of volunteers for serving at the altar during the service.
- **Donations for Huachuca City UMC distribution to people with needs:** Donations like toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder laundry detergent, or detergent dissolvable sheets, socks, caps, and gloves to assist Lay Pastor Sara Evans with folks in Huachuca City. Please divide detergent into smaller Ziplock bags for easier distribution. Donations can be placed in the tub/bin in the pew at the back of the church next to the info table.
- **FREE TABLE – Please check each week for items on the Free Table or in the fridge Free Drawer.** If you put something out for others and those items are not taken after two weeks, please take them back and donate them to other organizations in our community.

(Over for prayers please)

St Stephen's prayers
PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Elizabeth York, Valerie Ackroyd, Andrew Anderson,
Tim & Debra Ash, Rickie Bentley (9/30)

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- We Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sara, for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Jennifer, our Diocesan Bishop, for Fr. Henri and our Deacons, Dottie and Sherry, and for Fr. J.J., our Priest.
- In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for *St. George's in Holbrook*.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for *The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Wilma Swartz back at home and healing from a serious infection.
Vaughn Hormann healing and comfort at canyon Vista Med Ctr
Alice Priller's successful recovery from torn retina surgery,
Sharon Douglas as she rehabs at Life Care.
Doris Millard resting at Via Eleganté,
for Linda Hunter back at Life Care for rehab,
Alverita Egbert, and Theresa Emrie (For healing and God's comfort),
Jerry and Susan Fine continuing prayers for healing and peace,
Bill and Mindy Saunders (for continue prayers of healing),
Sam for God's healing after a stroke,

And please hold these church siblings in your prayers for comfort and sympathy in this time of grief for the loss of a loved one...

- Sandra Dushensky who passed Saturday Aug 29th
- And the Strom family for the passing of Joan Strom on Aug 30th