

St Stephen's Announcements 22- 28 Oct 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. McLauren book study	12 Steps meeting for anyone: Wednesdays 5 pm in Parish Hall	Bible Study on Zoom – Mon 3 pm. See Deacon Sherry for Zoom connection
A Healing and Holy Eucharist Service every Wednesday, 9:30 AM , Lead by Deacons Dottie & Sherry. Search Committee News: We are in the process of interviewing for a new Vicar Stewardship Committee: A reminder all pledges for 2027 are due by Nov 30th Save time; do it online!		

- **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.
- **Birthday Sundays** are being moved to the **First Sunday** of each month starting **November 1**. Please sign up to bring a cake, store-bought or homemade. The sign-up sheet is on the parish hall bulletin board.
- **Second Saturday Supper, November 14th at 6:30PM** at The Orient Express, inside the Clarion Inn, Fry Blvd. Please RSVP to Deacon Dottie so reservations can be made early. Telephone: 520 737 5025
- **Big, Big News!! Bishop Reddall is will visit St Stephen's Nov 19th (Thursday) @ 1 PM.** She wants to meet the congregation and talk about the future of South East Arizona's Episcopal churches. She is also inviting all to a dinner at St John's in Bisbee ([19 Sowles Ave. Bisbee, AZ 85603-0368](#)) that same evening at 6 PM. RSVPs for the dinner are needed by **Nov5th**.
- **A Sunday Morning hostess needed.** Can you spare some time to set up coffee pots and set out cookies, crackers for the Sunday fellowship after service? Please contact Deacon Dottie and she will give you the details.
- **We will have a Thanksgiving Day service at 10 AM, 26 Nov** with our traditional Thanksgiving dinner/lunch after service. Turkeys will be provided please see the signup sheet, in the Parish Hall, for sides and desserts to bring.
- **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:** **Saturday Services** are in urgent need of Lector volunteers to read the lessons and Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM) who process with the Cross and assist the deacons and priest at the altar, and lead the Prayers of the People. LEMs are especially needed for both Saturday and Sunday services. Please contact Deacon Sherry with your preferred service so she can schedule you accordingly.
- **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

Ron Breedlove & Kathleen Jarvis, Peggy Brown, Sandra Calhoun, Fr. Henri
Capdeville & Bridgette Wren, Marietta Conley (10/31)

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. Marks in Mesa.***

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for ***The Church of the Province of Central Africa.***

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Sharon Douglas and Anita Hancock while they mend and rehab at home,

Doris Millard resting at Via Elegante,

Linda Hunter , now living at Hummingbird Senior Resort,

Theresa Emrie mending at home,

Alverita Egbert (For healing and God's comfort),

Jerry and Susan Fine, continuing prayers for healing and peace,

Bill and Mindy Saunders (for continued prayers of healing),

Sam for God's healing after a stroke,

MJ Mahland for pain relief

Remember our departed sister Joan Strom, may she rest in peace and rise to glory.

And for all those affected by the recent monster storms, devastating fires, and earthquakes around the world. We also pray for all the Armed Forces who are in harm's way to be safe and return home soon.