



# Acton and Bednall Cornerstone

## Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of Cornerstone our new monthly way to keep in touch. Information for inclusion should be with Phil by the 20th of the preceding month.

## Sunday Services for July/August/September 2024

2nd June	09:30	Acton	HC	David
7th July	09:30	Bednall	MP	Phil
14th July	09:30	Acton	HC	Delphine
21st July	09:30	Bednall	HC	David
28th July	18:30	Acton	HC	Delphine
4th Aug	09:30	Bednall	MP	Jonathan
11th Aug	09:30	Acton	MP	Roger
18th Aug	09:30	Bednall	HC	David
25th Aug	09:30	Acton	HC	Delphine
1st Sept	09:30	Bednall	MP	Phil
8th Sept	09:30	Acton	MP	Esther

## Friday Service at St James, Acton Trussell at 10am

5th July	10:00	St James	BCP	Delphine
19th July	10:00	St James	BCP	Delphine
2nd August	10:00	St James	BCP	Delphine
16th August	10:00	St James	BCP	Delphine
30th August	10:00	St James	BCP	Delphine
13th Sept	10:00	St James	BCP	Delphine

Every Sunday at 11:00 we have a service on Zoom. To receive details please contact Roger telephone 01785 714527 or email [roger.howarth@ifdev.net](mailto:roger.howarth@ifdev.net)

## Ministry Team

**Rector:** Greg Yerbury  
**Ministers:** Delphine Howarth  
 David Primrose  
**Readers:** Esther Burd  
 Jonathan Burd

### Baptisms

Please contact Delphine.

### Bereavement

At a time of loss contact Delphine

**Safeguarding.** Every parish must have an individual to contact regarding safeguarding. This is a point of contact for any safeguarding questions or concerns. Our Safeguarding Officer is Howard Searle who can be contacted on 01785 715640 or [howardsuesearle@btinternet.com](mailto:howardsuesearle@btinternet.com). Howard is new to the role. We thank him for volunteering and serving our parish.

Please note that Greg is on sabbatical from 5th May until 4th August 2024. Please do not contact Greg during this time. He is working on a history project about Penkridge. If you need pastoral support please contact one of the other ministers or Churchwardens.

### Weddings

Weddings are possible at both Churches in our parish and are ideal in combination with the award-winning nearby hotel of The Moat House at Acton Trussell. Please contact our parish wedding coordinator Pat Bates, Revd. Delphine or Grete Willacy to discuss your requirements.

**Communion** — The current guidance from the Church of England is that communion can be received in both wafer and wine. Receiving the bread only is considered as receiving communion in full. If you wish you may also receive wine from the common cup. If you prefer to have your wafer dipped (intinction) then this can only be done by the minister. Please indicate to the minister if you wish this to happen.

For more information on any Church matter please contact one of the Churchwardens:

**Acton** Roger Howarth

**Bednall**

Grete Willacy Phil Clayton

## Reflection

As summer begins, we should all take a few moments to reflect upon the meaning of this special God-given season and thank Him for it. Summer often acts like a Sabbath for the year. God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. Likewise, students and people in the work force work diligently through the year, and summertime provides a period of rest and refreshment after long hours of study and work. Although work does continue through the summer, many use this season to take a much-needed holiday with family and friends.

Schools break up for pupils, but they continue to learn every day through activities and events planned by parents and grandparents. What about those of us who are not children? Are we not called to continue to form ourselves in some way over the summer? We can find many ways to continue to grow in this less stressful and restful time of year. We can grow in our appreciation of God's beauty through visiting art exhibits, parks and gardens, or boating on one of the many area lakes and rivers.

Over the coming weeks it is important that we put this time to good use. Perhaps you can make these days of well-deserved summer rest a time of inner enrichment and worthwhile family relaxation. Holiday time should be wisely used in order to benefit the individual and family through contact with nature, tranquillity, the opportunity to foster greater family harmony, good reading and healthy recreational activities; above all, through the possibility of spending more time in prayer, in contemplation and in listening to God.

Summer is a wonderful time of year, and as we embark on this season of picnics, BBQ's family gatherings and rest, I pray that God will bless each and every one of us with a summer of fun and joy. May we all emerge from this season more rested to do God's work, more committed to serve God's people, and more in love with our God who created and loves us.

*Phil*

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<b>Church Lane Antiques</b>	Stuart Lloyd		07779 870140
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<b>BATTH Social Group</b>	Sue Calvert		01785 713735
<b>Thursday Tea Room</b>	Sue Calvert		01785 713735
<b>Bowls Club</b>	Alan Webster		07411 311990
<b>Bednall Banter</b>	Katie Holmes		07788 214938
<b>NHS—non emergency</b>			111
<b>Police—non emergency</b>			101
Bednall, Acton and Teddesley Hay website			<a href="http://batth.co.uk">batth.co.uk</a>
The Churches page is			<a href="http://batth.co.uk/churches/">batth.co.uk/churches/</a>

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