

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILLINGTON

is open for

PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY

on Wednesdays and Sundays

between 9.30am and 10.30am.

A COLLECT FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR MISSION PRAYER

O God our Father,
we thank you for your great love shown to us in Jesus,
and that you have called us
into the fellowship of your Church:
as we continue your work in mission,
open our eyes to your wonderful possibilities;
lead us to those whose hearts you are touching,
that we may bring them to Jesus
and learn together to follow him;
for you are our hope and our eternal salvation,
and in his name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER FOR GROWTH

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give:
vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and
power to our witness.
Help your church to grow:
in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and
in service to our local community.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER

During the Coronavirus Pandemic

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill,
afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness,
be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered
alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BENEFICE WEB SITES

iKNOWCHURCH

<https://weardaleandvalley.myknowchurch.co.uk>

www.hunwickandwillington.org.uk

www.facebook.com/Ststephenswillington

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MOTHERING SUNDAY

FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support. The demands on the Foodbank are understandable growing in the current crisis and irresponsible stock-piling is making it even more difficult for people of generous goodwill to donate the food and items that every family needs. More people are being effected economically and cannot afford to feed their families or themselves. So, IF you are able, please do keep making donations to the Foodbank in Willington by taking items to

THE OPEN DOOR METHODIST CHURCH

from 1:30 till 2pm EVERY WEDNESDAY

People in a vulnerable category should come between 1:30 and 1:45 (to avoid of being there at the busiest time), ring the bell and tell them you're bringing a donation. Leave it outside, clear of the door, and they will take it in.

RECYCLING CRISP PACKETS

Thank you for all your collecting - it makes a real difference. We are continuing to collect crisp packets although our only drop off point for the next few weeks is going to be in St Stephen's Church on Wednesdays and Sundays between 9.30am and 10.30am when the church is open for private prayer. However, if you have the capacity to store your crisp packets until we are back to normal opening times we will get a team to deal with the influx of large volumes of recycling.

We pray for the world in all its brokenness

For leaders who are making unique and difficult decisions

We pray for all who live in our benefice.

For those who are ill, elderly or vulnerable

For those who are lonely because they are self-isolating

For front-line NHS and other Key Workers

For those who have died recently

And for those whose anniversaries fall this week

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to Fr David by email
or by calling on the telephone.

Please do not write them down and post them through
the Rectory letterbox or leave them in church.

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