

At all morning services David Rogers is present as member of the Time & Talents team who today continue a three part exploration of call & response in our relationship with God, realising gifts for the work of church & community. Julie Humphries leads worship at St Bart's at 8.00 a.m., and St Stephen's at 10.30 a.m. At 5.30 p.m. here Norma Walters is the worship leader.

NEXT SUNDAY...

Our farewell toast and presentation to Julie and the Humphries family will be made between 10.15 and 10.45 a.m. in the Tapestry Room with Bucks Fizz and canapés. Members of all congregations are invited.

SAFETY NOTICE

In the event of a power failure & the loss of light, torches are available in the following place to the left of the main door attached to the altar

- frontal chest
- on the shelf in the Vicar's stall
- in the Sheldon Chapel in the right rear corner.
- in the cloisters to the right of the north door

CURATE JULIE'S FAREWELL & PRE LENT SUPPER

With New Zealand supper and slide show **Saturday 18th February**. Tickets from Churchwardens or a member of Social Committee £7.00.

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN PEWS NEWS:

should be with Canon David Rogers or Ken Hawkesford by the preceding Sunday if you wish it to be published. So that it comes across in your own words, please write your item on paper for Canon David Rogers, or send as an e-mail to: kenhawkesford@yahoo.co.uk

NORMA AND JULIE'S SPONSORSHIP

As you are aware Norma and I completed our Tower to Tower challenge with a number of weeks to spare. Therefore we are now looking for payment from those of you who generously sponsored us. You are probably wondering whether Norma and I made it back in time for the New Year celebrations - as we had completed our original challenge in such good time - we had intended to see if we could make it back - unfortunately, we were both struck down by completely different bugs which knocked us off our feet and sapped our energy levels. So we are very disappointed to have to inform you that we didn't quite make it back - we were short by just **14 MILES**. Nevertheless I'm sure you will agree that we did brilliantly well covering **820 MILES** in 12 weeks. Thank you so much for all your support.

BISHOP DAVID'S PRAYER DAY

Bishop David is coming to the Holy Trinity Parish on 4th March. He will be at St. Bartholomew's for the 11am service (Parish-wide so no 10.45 service that day) and will stay for tea/coffee. From 12noon he will lead 2 prayer sessions at Tardebigge Community Hall. There will be a break in between the 2 sessions - where a hot cooked meal will be provided by members of St. Bartholomew's, - a donation towards the cost of the food would be much appreciated on the day. Anyone who has sampled Connie Swann and her team of volunteer's food before, will know what a delicious spread she puts on. If you would like to attend the prayer sessions please sign the sheet at the back of church indicating whether you require a vegetarian or other special dietary requirements.

TRAIDCRAFT

Your support is greatly appreciated, every purchase goes directly to Traidcraft to HELP MAKE POVERTY HISTORY! St. Leonard's is a Traidcraft church, every time you have a cup of tea & coffee in the tapestry room you help Traidcraft! On days Traidcraft isn't on sale in the Tapestry Room, or if you wish to place an order from the catalogue, or if you have any Traidcraft query please see Enid 01527 524973 or Margaret & David. Help change people's lives in many poverty stricken countries of the world! Many thanks, Enid Mullis, David & Margaret Lloyd.

HOSPITAL CARE

Gabby Hemming, Hospital Carer Development Officer at the hospital, has asked if anyone in our faith communities could offer short term emergency accommodation for patients' carers as and when the need arises (egg. a patient's spouse, family member or relative who does not live locally). The need does not often arrive, but recently a hard-up relative from outside of Redditch had to be put up in nurse's accommodation. Rooms are not always available. We would need to be careful about opening our homes to strangers, but if anyone feels they would be in a position to help please contact Gabby on 07768 294253 or email Gabby.Hemming@worcesters.nhs.uk

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is taking place during the February half - term break. It will be on Thursday 16th February from 2.00pm. - 4.00pm. at the Ecumenical Centre. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The theme is Noah's Ark - **no need to book** - just turn up on the day, parents, grandparents and children welcome. If you would like any further details, please contact Julie Humphries on 01527 456635

FETE 2012

Next Fete Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday 29th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Tapestry Room.



Welcome to
St. Leonard's, Church
Beoley, Church Hill &
Abbey Park

2nd Sunday before
Lent

(Sexagesima BCP)

12th February 2012

Our Worship today:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 a.m. Informal Eucharist
9.45 a.m. Service at Mendip House
10.45 a.m. Morning Prayer (CW)
5.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP)

Diary Dates:

Monday	
Tuesday	8.45 a.m. Holy Trinity Clergy meet -Tapestry Room
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. Communion Service at St. Andrew's 7.30 p.m., Bible Study Group. - Tapestry Room
Thursday	6.15 p.m. Marriage & Baptism surgery - - 7.30 p.m. Church Hill Community Centre 7.30 p.m. Bellringers Practice
Friday	6.30 p.m. Choir Practice
Saturday	10.00 a.m. Snowdrop Week-end begins -4.00 p.m. Church open to visitors 7.30 p.m., Pre-Lent Supper & Farewell Evening with the Humphries family at Beoley Village Hall
Sunday	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
19 th February	9.30 a.m. Informal Worship
Sunday before	9.45 a.m. Service at Mendip House
Lent	10.45 a.m. Sung Eucharist (CW)
(Quinquagesima - BCP)	Noon-400 Church open to visitors 5.30 p.m. Marriage Affirmation Service

If you have a query, speak to the person next to you, or see a member of the clergy after the service. If you need help or to talk to someone, our 'phone numbers are:

The Churchwardens:

Ralph Richardson	01527 544994
Ros Prentice	01527 62429

The Clergy:

Canon David Rogers	01527 63976
Rev'd. Julie Humphries	01527 456635

A single bell is rung for five minutes before worship commences to remind you this is a time for reflection & quiet preparation.

Collect, Readings & Psalm for: Time & Talents Initiative Week 3

The whole congregation says all **bold** text

Collect

God our Creator,
who gave us all that we are and have;
release us from self-love
that we may share what we are, what we know,
and what we have with one another
and in the world that you love.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, your Son.

Amen.

Dramatized Readings

(acted out by the Open the Book team)

1Samuel 3:1 - 10):

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down.

The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel

Matthew 28:16 – end

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ