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

Lent 3
24 March 2019

Our Worship today:
9:30am Informal Worship.
11:00am Sung Eucharist.
3:00pm Holy Baptism.

Monday 25
2:00pm Mothers’ Union: Tapestry Room.

Tuesday 26
2:00pm WI Craft: Tapestry Room.

Wednesday 27
10:00am Holy Communion: St Andrew’s.
10:00am Beoley Stitchcraft: Tapestry Room.

Thursday 28
7:30pm Bellringing Practice.
7:30pm Lent Course: Webheath.

Friday 29
10:00am Lent Course: Tapestry Room.

Saturday 30
Clocks go forward tonight.

Sunday 31
March
Mothering Sunday
8:00am    10:30am
Holy Communion (BCP).
Combined Mothering Sunday Service.

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Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reading  Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.


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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.” ’

What do these Bible passages say to you? Take some time to reflect on them and consider how God might be speaking to you through them today.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.