

LENT COURSE : HOLY HABITS

Holy Habits is an initiative to nurture Christian discipleship. It explores Luke's model of church found in Acts 2:42-47 and identifies habits around which to form our lives. The course aims to equip and enable Christians to live out these habits in missional, whole-life discipleship.

Five sessions – at Webheath on Thursdays and St Leonard's on Fridays.

Webheath
7:30pm

St Leonard's
10:00am

14 March
21 March
28 March
4 April
11 April

15 March
22 March
29 March
5 April
12 April

REDDITCH FOODBANK

Please visit

www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/40for40/
for ideas of how to support the Foodbank during Lent.

One suggestion is to save 40 pence for 40 days, which would add up to £16, or £20 with Gift Aid. The other is an **ADLENT CALENDAR** suggesting donations of various goods for each day of Lent.

Find it here: <https://www.trusselltrust.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2019/01/Trussell-Trust-Adlent-Calendar-2019.pdf>

Low stocks now: coffee, squash, instant mash, tinned fruit, tinned ham, corned beef, curry sauce.

Items for inclusion in Pews News should be sent by **midday on Tuesday** to Rosalind Couchman: 60680 twyneham@hotmail.com

TRADCRAFT

Regretfully, we are no longer selling Traidcraft goods at St Leonards.

We have had to discontinue the stall because the sales lately have been too small to warrant continuing.

I would like to express sincere thanks to all those people who have bought these products over the years.

Thank you for the support you have given.

David Lloyd

PASTORAL CARE AT ST LEONARD'S

Please let one of the following people know of any concerns which affect you or someone you know:

8:00am Birgitta Blackburn (01527 69238)
9:30am Rosalind Prentice (01527 62429)
11:00am Chris Prevett (01527 402296)
11:00am Ann Simmons (01527 584399)
5:30pm Ann Simmons (01527 584399)

And let **PAUL IRVING** know (01527 435683). Paul and the Pastoral Care Group will be able to organise appropriate care.

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

Team Vicar:

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Churchwardens:

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Ann Simmons 584399 annsimmons@gmail.com

If you are here for the first time, or a visitor to St Leonard's, please make yourself known to the people around you, who will be pleased to make you feel welcome.

www.stleonardsbeoley.org.uk

Our Collect and Bible Readings for the third Sunday of Lent

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.

★ **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.**

Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

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."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.