

HARVEST SUPPER

Friday 6 October 2017
in the Village Hall at 7:00pm
(Doors open at 6:45 pm)

Live music & entertainment
Bar available

Buy your tickets by 1 October!
Adults £8
10-16 year olds £4
Under 10s Free.

Please advise of any dietary requirements
when booking your tickets.

For more information please contact Trish
on 01527 68016 or trishcarroll@sky.com



Items for inclusion in Pews News should be sent by
5:00pm on Tuesday to Rosalind Couchman: 60680
twyneham@hotmail.com

REDDITCH FOODBANK

With an eye on the forthcoming Harvest events
around Redditch, the Foodbank organisers have
mentioned that what they need most at the
moment are TINS of fruit, TINS of vegetables,
TINS of soup, and cartons of long-life fruit juice.

However, two sorts of vegetables that they
DON'T need at the moment are baked beans
and kidney beans!

EASY FUNDRAISING

Do you shop online? Do it through
easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation
for St Leonard's Church, Beoley,
every time you shop!

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stleonardbeoley/
We have 41 supporters and have raised £499 at
no cost to ourselves! It's such an easy way to
make a difference and support St Leonard's!
Please help if you can.

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	Barbara Jackson	01527 69122

And let **NORMA WALTERS** know (01527 454492).
Norma heads up the Pastoral Care Group and will be
able to organise appropriate care.



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

Trinity 14
17 September 2017

Our Worship today:

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP).
9:30am Informal Worship.
11:00am Morning Prayer.
3:00pm Pet Service.

Monday 18

Tuesday 19 7:00pm Team Planning Meeting: Tapestry
Room.

Wednesday 20 10:00am Holy Communion: St Andrew's.
10:00am Beoley Stitchcraft: Tapestry Room.
7:00pm Finance & Standing Committee
Meeting: Tapestry Room.

Thursday 21 2:30pm MU Deanery Social Event:
All Saints', Bromsgrove.
6:00pm Wedding bookings: St Stephen's.
7:30pm Bellringing Practice.

Friday 22 **6:00pm Choir Practice.**

Saturday 23

Sunday 10:30am Combined Harvest Festival.
24 September 3:00pm Holy Baptism.
Trinity 15

Team Vicar:

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Churchwardens:

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Ann Simmons 584399 ansimmons@sky.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.

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Our Collect and Bible Readings for the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?'

So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.'

Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.'

But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made.'

'So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.'

'When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

★ **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.**