CHRISTIAN MINDFULNESS
Part of Health, Healing and Wholeness for your Mind, Body and Soul
at Emmanuel Church at the Ecumenical Centre
on Monday 12 August
from 10:30 to 11:30am, followed by refreshments.
Cost: £5 to include a hot drink and resources.
Leader: Sally Bubbers, counsellor, trainer, associate workplace chaplain, pastoral supervisor (and vicar’s wife).
Sally has worked with individuals and groups for many years, helping them find ways to reduce symptoms of worry, anxiety, anger and depression.
She will explain how mindfulness helps to settle anxiety, and will share some simple practices that you can use during your daily life.

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.

Items for inclusion in next week’s Pews News should be sent by midday on Tuesday to Rosalind Couchman: twyneham@hotmail.com

HARVEST LUNCH
after the Harvest Church Service on Sunday 22 September 2019
at 12.30pm at Beoley Village Hall
Tickets are available from Pene Reading, Jackie Prevett, and Ann Simmons.
Adults: £8.00  Children 10 to 16: £4.00  Under 10’s: free
No admission without a ticket! Last ticket sales will be on Sunday 15 September

EASYFUNDRAISING
From 5 August 2019, you will no longer be able to raise money for St Leonard’s by shopping on Amazon via EasyFundRaising. However, you can continue to raise money through EasyFundRaising by shopping at the 4,000 other retailers.

So far we’ve raised an amazing £865 for St Leonard’s funds via EasyFundRaising.
A big THANK YOU to our existing 45 EasyFundRaising supporters!

If you would like to become a supporter and raise funds for St Leonard’s at no extra cost to yourself, then please visit our EasyFundRaising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stleonardbeoley/ and click ‘support us’.

Welcome to
St Leonard’s Church, Beoley, Church Hill & Abbey Park
Trinity 8
11 August 2019

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

Monday 12  10:30am Christian Mindfulness at the Ecumenical Centre.
Tuesday 13  10:30am Coffee Morning: Storage House, B48 7EP.
Wednesday 14  10:00am Holy Communion: St Andrew’s. 10:00am Beoley Stitchcraft: Tapestry Room.
Thursday 15  7:30pm Bellringing Practice.
Friday 16
Saturday 17
Sunday  8:00am Holy Communion (BCP).
18 August  9:30am Informal Worship & Junior Ch.
Trinity 9  11:00am Morning Worship.

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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 eighth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reading Isaiah 1:1-10

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation - I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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.

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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.