

WEEKLY UPDATE Sunday September 5th 2010

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SERVICES IN THE WEEK

Wed September 8th 10.00am Holy Communion St Leonard's

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Sunday 12th September	Trinity 15
9.45am Holy Communion	St Leonard's
11.15am Matins	Holy Trinity
11.15am Together in Worship and Baptism?	St Mark's
6.30pm Licensing for ALM's	Worcester Cathedral

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Benefice Pilgrimage 9th October to National Memorial Arboretum

If interested please sign list in church or contact Philippa 01562 730777 asap.

Alpha in the Autumn begins Thurs 16th Sept 7.15pm Church Office

If you want to explore the Christian faith, brush up on what you believe or ask questions about the meaning of life come to Alpha.. Register for catering purposes, forms in church or call Philippa 01562 730777

Interested in **Confirmation in February** next year? Contact the Rector

Sunday Afternoon Teas at St. Leonard's, Clent



Thank you to everyone who helped to welcome visitors this summer

Harvest Flowers - Working Coffee Morning Sat 18th Sept from 10.30am

Coffee/tea in St Leonard's from 10.30am for everyone preparing the church for harvest. There will be a supply of greenery as well as support & advice for any new team members plus an opportunity to answer questions about the flower rota. Bev Bourne & Rosie Padmore ☐

Sept 11th Worcestershire Historic Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride

Cyclists, sponsors etc needed. Details in church 1/2 money raised to home church

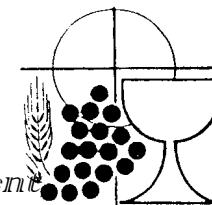
Benefice Craft Group restarts on Fri 10th September 2.30 – 4.30pm

Back to Church Sunday (Come as you are) **26th Sept.** 9.45am in Clent, 11.15am in Fairfield. [Scarecrow W/E in Belbroughton] Prayerfully think who you could invite to come with you that day. Invitations in church

MEETINGS

Tues 7 th	Belbroughton United Charities	8.15pm	Holly Cottage
Tues 7 th	Scarecrow Committee	7.30pm	Church Office

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9.45am	Together in Worship
11.15am	Holy Communion and Baptism
6.30pm	Evensong

Trinity 14

St Leonard's
Holy Trinity
St Mark's

PARISH INTERCESSIONS Gracious God, we remember that all our gifts, abilities and life come from you & though following you is costly, it is worth it as it leads to the lasting joys of eternal life. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church of the Sudan & in the Porvoo Communion we remember the people & Bishops of Bath & Wells and Tuam, Killala & Achonry Dioceses & our own Bishops, John & David; we also pray for our Lay Reader Pauline; Rector Barbara; our new ALM team, Carol, Helen, Kim & Rose; our Benefice administrator Philippa & our Peruvian friends Penny & Juan-Carlos serving at the cathedral in Lima. We pray for all starting ALM training shortly & those being authorised next week. **In our world**, we pray for peace in the Holy Land; Iraq & Afghanistan, praying especially for our armed forces & their families. We pray for those affected by the flooding in Pakistan & for the relief efforts, also for the safe rescue of the Chilean miners. **Locally**, we continue to pray for the future re-organisation of the country area churches. Bless our local farmers as they work long hours to gather the corn & hay & prepare the land for new crops **In our Benefice weekly cycle**, we pray for the homes & families of Middle Rd, Wildmoor, The Glebe, Belbroughton & Violet Lane, Clent. **We pray for those suffering** in any way & ask for healing & strength for Irene Riding, Margaret; Jamie; Nina; Angela; Ken Lees; Beulah Parkes; Geoff Morris; Margaret Cole; Arthur Cox, Peggy Hawk; Rose S; Mary Dudley; Joyce Griffiths; Peter Byng & Brenda Sharples, we give thanks for the continuing recovery of John Babb. **We pray, for those mourning** the death of loved ones, especially the family & friends Barbara Twigg. **Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer**

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COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

SUNDAY'S COMMUNION READINGS

1st Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1 - 11 (p.777 in blue bibles)

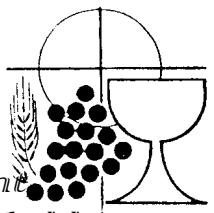
2nd Reading: Philemon 1 - 21 (p.1200 in blue bibles)

Gospel Reading Luke 14: 25- 33 (p.1048 in blue bibles)

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty

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thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

