

## This week at St Leonard's

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

BCP Holy Communion - 8am

United Worship for Trinity Sunday - 10.30am

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Prayer Group - 7pm -8pm

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Stitch Craft - 10.30am - 12.30pm

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

BCP Holy Communion at St Leonard's - 10am

Prayer Group St Laurence Church - 2pm

Wedding Bookings and Preparation at

St Leonard's - 6pm - 7.30pm

Bell ringing practice - 7.30pm

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Visiting Bell Ringers - 10.30am

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Informal Worship - 9.15am

Celebration of Holy Communion - 11.15am

Baptism Preparation Meeting 3pm followed by

Church@4 at Willow Trees Community Centre at

4pm



# ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

**Pews News: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Trinity Sunday**

Here, everyone is welcome, valued, and loved by God and each other as we explore faith and prayer together

## WELCOME TO ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

Whether this be your first time or hundredth time at St Leonard's, you are very welcome.

We hope that in this time of worship you encounter and know the peace and love of God. If you would like further information about the worship, life and ministry of St Leonard's or anything else, any member of our congregation will be happy to chat with you.

## Bible Readings:

**2 Corinthians 13: 11-end** page 1167 in Pew Bible

**Matthew 28: 16-end** page 1001 in Pew Bible



**Sunday 7th June, 4pm -5pm**

A relaxed, informal space hearing a bible story, songs and activities. Whether you have never been to church before or attend regularly, Church@4 is for you!

**Come and eat with us, a meal and cake for after's, followed by an option to explore God's love through crafts, activity or joining in a conversation!**

All are welcome - there is no charge for anything



Church@4 is St Leonard's Church monthly gathering on Church Hill. Join us at Willow Trees Community Centre, B98 9JL at 4pm

## Memory Mission Walkers

On 7th June a sponsored "walk for a cure" will be taking place in Arrow Valley Park with all funds raised going directly to support important research work being undertaken by The Alzheimer's Society.

John McWilliams will be walking with members of the Redditch Mission Area team and if anyone is interested in sponsoring him please SMS text or email him directly and he will reply to you with a link to his profile on the official website.

Text on 07907 069434

Or Email on [jdmcw.home@gmail.com](mailto:jdmcw.home@gmail.com)



For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquires, or to ask anything about the life, ministry and mission of

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## TERRY'S ORDINATION & PILGRIMAGE WALK

On Sunday 28th June at 10.30am at Worcester Cathedral, Terry Palmer will be ordained Deacon as part of this year's Petertide Ordinations. Following his ordination, Terry will join St Laurence Church and St Leonard's Church as Assistant Curate. Terry and his wife Jodie will also be moving into their new home in Beoley.

Ordination as a Deacon marks the beginning of ordained ministry within the Church of England, with a particular calling to serve others, share the Gospel, and support the life of the church and wider community.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend the ordination service at Worcester Cathedral. Closer to home, there will also be one united service at St Laurence Church at 10.30am on Sunday 28th June, where we will be holding Terry in our prayers as the ordinations take place.

Following his ordination as Deacon Terry will begin a pilgrimage walk from the Cathedral to his new parishes.

Rather than travelling by car, Terry will lead a walk approximately 36 miles along the canal route, reflecting the Christian tradition of pilgrimage, prayerfully journeying with God through places, people, and new beginnings.

Terry will leave the Cathedral after the ordination service, walking part of the route on Sunday and continuing on Monday morning. Anyone wishing to join Terry for part of the journey would be very welcome. Details of timings and joining points will be shared in the coming weeks.

The walk will conclude in Alvechurch with a short service of prayer and a simple buffet as we formally welcome Terry to the parishes.

Please keep Terry and Jodie in your prayers as they prepare for this new season of ministry amongst us.

## SUMMER FUN PROGRAMME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This summer, St Laurence Church and St Leonard's Church will be offering a free summer programme for all ages, with movie afternoons, messy crafts, games sessions, and shared food together.

We are looking for volunteers to help offer hospitality, serve refreshments, support craft activities, help with games, and assist with setting up and clearing away.

**If you would be interested in helping in any way, there will be a volunteer meeting at St Leonard's Church on Saturday 13th June at 10am.**

This will be an opportunity to hear more about the programme, explore ways to get involved, and find out what volunteer support will be needed across both churches.

More details about the summer activities will be shared in the coming weeks.

## A FEAST IN THE VILLAGE

The Village Inn in Beoley now has a separate restaurant operating within their premises serving very tasty spicy food. It is called Beoley Spice and Grill. We can say it is tasty because we have tried it!

The Social Committee would like to offer you the chance to go there for a meal on Wednesday 24 June at 6.30pm. Your drinks will be served by The Village Inn and you pay them direct for whatever you would like to drink.

There will be a sign up sheet in church for the next three weeks but we would appreciate it if you could sign up early so that we can book a table in advance.

With the sign up sheet you will find a copy of their menu to browse if you are curious about their offering.

We are very keen to promote this new local business and the Village Inn and hope you will be able to join us.

Rose and Philippa

## CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTIES

With the good weather comes the growing season. To maintain our churchyard we will be working on the following dates. **13th June; 27th June; and Monday and Tuesday the 29th June** and 30th June leading up to the Fete. We usually start at 9.30am finishing at 12.00 noon. Anyone can join us, for the whole time or just an hour, or what is appropriate. We welcome new members, so come and join us and enjoy the fellowship.

To donate to St Leonard's scan the QR code and follow the instructions on the link. All donations support the ministry of St Leonard's.

