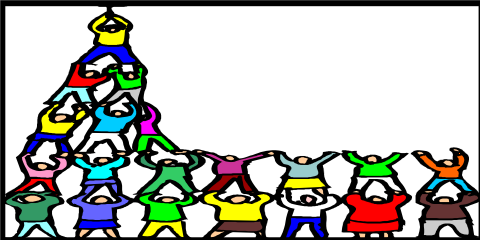


A Warm Welcome to You!

HOLY TRINITY WESTON

NEWS

MAY 2012



SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Freedom to Worship

May 6 Worship is surrender

9.00 Book of Common Prayer, Communion

10.30 All Age Holy communion

6.30 Evening Service.

May 13 Worship God in our daily lives

9.00 Communion by extension

10.30 All Age Worship.

May 20 Worship God in the wider world

9.00 Common Worship, Holy Communion

10.30 All Age Worship.

May 27 Worship God in Spirit and Truth (Pentecost)

9.00 Communion by extension

10.30 All Age Worship

VERSE OF THE YEAR—Romans 9:25 God said:

“I’ll call nobodies and make them SOMEBODIES.

I’ll call the unloved and make them beloved”

Weekly Events

Mondays

- 2.00—4.00 Prayer in the doctors' surgery
5.00—6.00 Rock Solid
8.00 Monthly prayer meeting for Weston (3rd Mon in Month)
at the doctors' surgery

Tuesdays

- 10.00 Allotment

Wednesdays

- 9.30 Midweek Holy Communion at church (3rd Wednesday at
Gerdine's House)
1.00 Lunch Club
4.30 Rock Solid (9-13 yr olds)

Thursdays

- 4.30 Secret Agents (5—11 yr olds)

Fridays

- 10.00 Allotment
12.00 Dad's Space (Wallace Road)
1.30 Lighthouse Cuppa (Wallace Road)
4.30 Rock Solid (9-13 yr olds)
7.00 Music Practice

Special events

- Sat 5th Prayer meeting
Wed 16th PCC (Dave's Den)
Thur 17th Ascension Day—Communion (7.30) followed by Bodybuilding
Sun 20th CTI Service Pear Tree URC (4pm)
Wed 23rd Weston Shore Infants visiting the Church
Sat 26th Wedding of Mark and Christy
Sun 27th Bring and Share Lunch after 10.30 service
Baptism of Lexie (12.30)
Fri 18th All Age Worship Meeting (7.30 pm)

Prayers

Please remember the following in your prayers this month:

People

- Bishop Tim, following his enthronement—as he shepherds the Diocese;
- Bishop Peter, giving thanks for all he has done during the vacancy;
- Bishop Jonathan, following his family bereavement;
- Bishop Michael, recovering from a stroke and for all his faithful years of service;
- For the Church Wardens and others leading us through the vacancy;
- Those that are unwell;
- Those recently bereaved;
- Those struggling with worry;
- Any others you know

Projects and Plans

- Filling the vacancy—finding the person God has called to be our Priest-in-Charge.
- Our worship series—Freedom to Worship—that it encourages us to open and grow in our personal relationship with God.
- Our Cell Groups;
- Our Children's Church group;
- Strengthening of Loving Relationships;
- The work of the Lighthouse Projects and the worship of the Lighthouse Beacon

Cell Groups

Would you like to join a cell group? It will help you stay connected to God and one another. Cell Groups meet on different days of the week and across the parish. For further information please speak to one of the leaders, Colin and Jill; Dennis; Des and Brenda; Jenni and Tom; Maria and Tim.

Visit our website www.holytrinityweston.co.uk It's a treat.

DAILY QUIET TIME

When I first became a Christian I found out that it was essential to spend some time each day with God. This was my "Quiet Time". I was greatly helped in my Quiet Times by the daily Bible-reading notes, Every Day With Jesus ("EDWJ"), written by Selwyn Hughes. 27 years on, I still need my daily Quiet Time. Some days or weeks have been difficult and I haven't bothered with it; but always after a while I have started again. Just recently I have returned to reading EDWJ each morning before breakfast.

DESERT SAM

In his comments on Luke 6:20-38 Selwyn Hughes wrote:

'Years ago in the Nevada desert in America there stood an old well. A thirsty traveller arriving at the well saw the old pump and started to work the mechanical contraption in the hope of getting water. But no water came! His eye fell on a piece of faded brown paper inside a rusty can on the edge of the well. Taking it out, he read these words:

THE OLD WATER PUMP

"This pump was set up in July 1928. By the time you might need to use it the rubber washer could have worn out, and the pump will have to be primed. Under the white rock I have buried a bottle of water in which you will find exactly what you need to prime the pump. If you drink any of the water before you use it to prime the pump, then that is all the water you will get as the pump will not work. When you have done what I have said, then remember to fill up the bottle of water and leave it with this note for the next thirsty traveller, Desert Sam."

GIVING TO GOD

'Just as the old-fashioned water pumps had to have water poured into them before they would start to pump up water, so we Christians need to put in some action of our own before our spiritual pump starts to work. (This is especially true in relation to giving). Jesus said, "Give", (that is, you give first) "and it will be given to you". You see, we have to start by giving something of ourselves, then GOD gives back to us. You cannot be a true disciple without an understanding of this truth. Put aside something for GOD each week or month of what you earn. Learn to give, and you will make it possible for GOD to give back to you.' Selwyn Hughes applied this lesson to the giving of our money, but we can also use it to think about giving in other ways – our possessions, our skills and, most precious of all, our time.

BIBLE PASSAGES TO LOOK AT

Luke 6 v.38: " Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap ..."

Proverbs 3:1-10. Luke 12:41-44. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7. Luke 16:10-13

God Bless You. John