

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup></b> 5th Sunday after Trinity	9.15 am	Parish Eucharist (CC)
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (CC)
<b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion with Parish Prayer (HT)
<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	11.00 am	Arleston Community Fun Day
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 6th Sunday after Trinity	9.15 am 11.00am	The Eucharist (CC) The Eucharist (HT)



Mission  
Collection  
this Week



Samaritans  
(Telford  
Branch)



The Parish of Hadley Holy Trinity  
and Wellington Christ Church

One Parish ✕ Working Together

to serve the people of Apley, Hadley, Leegomery,  
Arleston and South Wellington



# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Proper 10 - Year A

Readings for today:

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 13-23

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



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To Book Away Banns, Weddings or Baptisms

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**Encourage  
Festival 2017**  
CELEBRATING GOD'S CALL TO US ALL



Encourage Festival is a mini music  
and arts festival. Contributors will  
share their passions for art, music,  
creation, creativity and a whole  
range of other subjects.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
2 pm - 10 pm  
Shallowford House

ST15 0NZ

**Midweek Communion  
with One Parish Prayer**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am at Holy Trinity

**StopGap  
with a difference**

Event 6

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

at Holy Trinity



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Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad

## WELCOME To all who join us for worship this week



At services of Holy Communion we invite all full or communicant members of Christ's church to share with us in the Holy Sacrament.

This morning, our celebrant and preacher is Ven. Paul Thomas, Archdeacon of Salop.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### For People:

**Christ Church:** Margaret Couzens; Kathleen Hall; Jan Kelly; Ben Twigg; Reg Wall; Sylvia Woodhall; Joshua; Baby Jake;

**Holy Trinity:** Peter Budd; Bernard and Lyn Hansell; Glen & Ray Hutchings; Mary McDougall; Jamie Owen; Colin and Pat Wakeley;

**Our Community:** For peace, harmony, and mutual respect amongst our communities.

**Our World:** For the peoples of Iraq, Syria, America, Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, Egypt, those fleeing areas of conflict and especially those attempting to bring peace and reconciliation.

### Our Mission Collection this week:

**Samaritans (Telford)** have been providing emotional support since the branch was founded in 1975 and their vision is for a society in which:

- ◆ Fewer people die by suicide.
- ◆ People are able to explore their feelings.
- ◆ People are able to acknowledge and respect the feelings of others.

Samaritans support everyone. Their name is an historical accident dating from when the Daily Mirror first found out about their service, they described them as "Good Samaritans", and the name stuck.

**Our Church and Parish:** For Alastair and Joyce.

### The Departed:

**Christ Church:** Jimmy Holmes; Jock Kill; Christina Palmer;

**Holy Trinity:** Joan Brown; Frances Savchenko; Gill Smith;



### Forthcoming Meetings

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
Full PCC Meeting 7.30pm HT



## 'CELEBRATE A SUMMER OF HOPE'

Garden Party - reaching families worldwide

Taking place at Rosemary Walker's house: 4 Berberis Drive

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 3 - 5pm**

RSVP: Kate on 07815 923662 or Lynda on 07525 751665

### One Parish Prayer

#### JULY

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Trinity (with Holy Communion) - 10.00pm

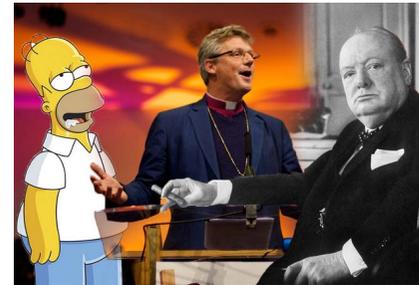
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Trinity - 10.00am

#### AUGUST

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Christ Church - 7.30pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Trinity - 10.00am

## Foundations from failure



This is the time of year for school exams and end of term speech days. Many will be successful in their exams this summer but some will not get the results they want or need. Some students will receive prizes at speech day but many will not. I still remember the feelings of failure at messing up my A Levels 38 years ago and not achieving the results that were expected of me.

We may be tempted to think that 'successful people' are those who are always successful, who seem to sail

through life moving from one achievement to the next. However, that is usually not the case. Winston Churchill, as Prime Minister, boldly led Britain to victory in World War II. However, 25 years before that, as First Lord of the Admiralty, he championed a World War I military attack that ended in disaster—Gallipoli. Churchill believed that he had the solution for breaking the impasse of the trench warfare in Northern France by opening up a second front away in the Dardanelles in North West Turkey. The Battle of Gallipoli, however, became a slaughter and quickly morphed into a stalemate just as bloody, just as pointless as that on the Western Front. In the first month after storming the peninsula, the Allies lost 45,000 men. The ill-fated Gallipoli Campaign lasted nine months before the evacuation of the last Allied troops in January 1916. Each side sustained 250,000 casualties with 46,000 Allied troops and 65,000 Turkish troops dead. Gallipoli was a disaster and in May 1915, Churchill was demoted to an obscure cabinet post. He remained haunted by the failure of Gallipoli for decades but somehow he did not allow it to defeat him. When he took the office of Prime Minister in 1940, he wrote, "All my past life had been a preparation for this hour and for this trial." That included Gallipoli. Later in life, Churchill would say that 'success is going from one failure to another without giving up'.

This would seem to be true in Christian discipleship, too. It is well documented how Peter made a mess of following Jesus and disowned him in a cowardly manner when Jesus needed him most. Peter misunderstood much about Jesus but there was one thing he really understood: he knew that Jesus was one who forgave sins. That one thing he learnt and it meant that Peter was able to keep on and on, after failure. He never, finally, gave up. Peter fell at all the fences but he just picked himself up and struggled on, blinded with tears and covered in mud. It was this quality that Jesus must have seen in him – this refusal to ever accept defeat. After his resurrection, Jesus put Peter back together again and even recommissioned him as leader of the apostles.

Failure is on the map in everyone's life. The key seems to be recovering from it, not being defeated by it - allowing God to pull us up off the floor when we have fallen. When we fail we may be sorely tempted to agree with Homer Simpson: 'You tried your best; you failed miserably. The lesson is: never try!' However, as followers of someone who died and rose again from the dead, there is a better way.

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## ARLESTON COMMUNITY FUN DAY

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY**

**11am - 4pm**

Arleston Community Centre

*Fun for everyone!*

Bouncy Castle  
Children's games  
Face Painting

Ice cream van  
Refreshments  
Variety of food

Lots of Stalls

Organised and Funded by  
Arleston  
Residents Group

Can you help run a stall for Christ Church?  
Please contact Heather on 249165 or  
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