

Footprints

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NEARLY NEW & TABLE TOP SALE

on

Saturday 15th August 11am-2pm
at Broadwas Village Hall, Stoney Ley, Broadwas,
Worcester WR6 5N

**CLOTHING,
ACCESSORIES,
BOOKS,
FRAMED PRINTS,
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
AND MUCH MORE.**

Come and bag a bargain whilst helping us raise money
towards the new extension to the village hall.

Contacts below for more information.

Yvonne 01886 822023 Mob 07967521426

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Parking available

In order to protect visitors, a one-way system will be in operation (in and outside the hall) together with hand cleaning stations. Payment will be in a separate area, so please have the correct money if possible. The wearing of face masks will be required.

Contact: broadwas-cotheridge.com/village-hall for updates

Church Words

by Rev. Canon David Sherwin

I wonder how you have been keeping in touch with people over the last few months? Telephone? mobile phone? A visual internet communication such as face-time or the latest interactive chat site, Zoom?

Whichever, and you may of course use something completely different we have all realised how important it is to be in touch, how important our relationships with both family and friends are. As lockdown eases we have of course been able to move closer to one another again physically, but of course with that 2 metre gap. You may have seen a loved one and just forgot yourself and given them a big hug, understandable but we have to be careful I know. Though those gaps are there we know that the gap between us is only (hopefully) temporary. When there is a vaccine or there is a cure for this awful virus then we can resume normal relations and hugs.

This has parallels for me with my faith and my journey towards my following Jesus. As a teenager I was going to church, I knew about God, but there was a distance between me and my Creator. A gap! We were distanced by things that came between me and him. The virus, what the bible calls sin, was causing the lack of a full relationship. That was until I found the vaccine, the cure, which was and is Jesus.

Once I realised how much I was loved and I reached out to him in prayer the relationship was restored, I had a spiritual 'Hug' from God and he has never let me go since and that's a long time now, and he never will leave me or forsake me. Even though there have been hard times, even though I sometime let him down, God is by my side. Even when I don't feel his presence God is there and through this lock down I know God has held us close and loves us. That relationship is for us all and maybe you would like to find out how and why a Best selling Author and Artist like Charlie Mackesey, once an atheist, sees his relationship with God now, and join us for the Churches together Virtual video evenings as you can see in the poster.

But even if you cannot join us for those evenings may you find that Hug from God that he want to give us all and see there gap between you disappear and know his Spiritual hug day by.

May I take this opportunity to bring you a hug too, even though its only in words. God bless you all



Services in August

Sunday 2nd – 9.00 am Leigh : CW Holy Communion
10.30 am Martley : CW Holy Communion
Broadwas : CW Holy Communion
Clifton : CW Holy Communion

Sunday 9th – 10.30 am Crown East : BCP Holy Communion
Wichenford : CW Holy Communion
Shelsley Beauchamp:
6.00 pm Alfrick : Evensong

Sunday 16th – 9.00 am Bransford : BCP Holy Communion
10.30 am Martley : Morning Worship
4.00 pm Team Zoom Service
6.30 pm Clifton : Evensong

Sunday 23rd – 9.00 am Alfrick : CW Holy Communion
10.30 am Broadwas : Morning Worship

Sunday 30th – Martley Open Air Service (time t.b.a.)

Churches Together in The Teme Valley invite you to...

Virtual Video Evenings with Charlie Mackesy

Author of "The Boy, the mole, the fox and the Horse"

www.charliemackesy.com



4 video talks by Charlie Mackesy

From Atheism to Faith

9th September—Introduction

16th September—Come as you are

23rd September—Bullets & Hugs

30th September—What is the gift?

7th October—What's so Good about
Friday?

Wednesdays, 7-9pm

Led by Rev Becky Elliott

To register for Zoom please email

revrebeccaelliott@btinternet.com

before Sunday 6th September

If you have any problems with internet

access please call Becky on

07961053860



The FRIENDS OF ST. LEONARDS CHURCH, Cotheridge

The Friends of St. Leonard Charity was registered in 2006 and supported by local people to raise funds to help with the maintenance of the Church building.

The Charity needs new trustees to continue this work. If you are interested in helping to maintain this beautiful Church, please contact **Gill Richardson** to learn about the work of a Charity trustee.

Thank you.

Tel. 01905 425652 email othertonfarm@yahoo.co.uk

R.B.L.

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. In these strange circumstances that we find ourselves in we must look to the future. Next year will be the Centenary of the Royal British Legion and a special service will be held in Westminster Abbey. Locally I am sure we will have events.

Unfortunately due to Covid 19 there will be no door to door collections for the **Poppy Appeal**. More news on the appeal over the coming months.

Stay safe and take care, the invisible killer has not gone away!

Regards Sue

Stop Press : The 2 minutes silence to commemorate V.J.DAY will be held outside at the Talbot Hotel Knightwick on the 15th August, meeting at 10.45 am.

Covid regulations will apply and there will be no refreshments or toilet facilities.

Hope to see you there

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