

BENEFICE OF ARICONIUM

06th September
Creation in Christ

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Old Testament
New Testament
Gospel

Exodus 3. 1-15.

Romans 12. 9-end.

Matthew 16. 21-end.

Today's gospel deals with sin and disunity within the Church. Today's teaching focuses on the importance of humility and the importance of the individual Christian believers Jesus makes clear the way which seen within the churches to be handled and affirms that were two or three. I gathered together in his name he himself is present among them.

What is laid out here is the proper procedure when individual Christians fall out with one another. It starts with a private word, moves onto a small meeting and ends up with one person being estranged from the community. It is told from the point of view of the person who is in the right but at every stage of the matter there is the other story to be told. For example suppose you are not the offended person but you are the offending one. When your fellow Christian comes to complain about your behaviour how do you react? Perhaps you generally do not see his point of view, and are convinced of your own innocence. But when they come back with a couple of others who also agree that you are in the wrong what then? Do you think again and try to change, or do you shout that of course their friends will agree with them and go off and find some other of your friends who will be on your side.? That will, of course, escalate things, and lead to divisions and cliques in the church.

David

Services next Sunday 13th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

Weston-under-Penyard	Parish Communion	11.00 a.m.
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The Lea	Parish Communion 1662 BCP	9.30 a.m.
Hope Mansell		
Aston Ingham	Parish Communion	10.30 a.m.
Linton	Bible Book Club	10.30 a.m.
Upton Bishop	Parish Communion	11.00 a.m.

Midweek Services - 14th Sunday after Trinity

LEA Wednesday 09 th Sept	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	5.00 p.m.
SATURDAY 12 th Sept	LINTON	5.00 p.m.

Forthcoming Services & Events

UPTON BISHOP FETE SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER, see poster for more info.

WESTON. Quiz & Ploughman's Supper, Friday 18th September @ Weston Village Hall. Doors Open at 7pm for 7.30 pm start. Teams of up to 6, Raffle, £6.50 per person (includes food), Bring your own drinks. Info @ debsparishsecretary@outlook.com

WESTON. FLOWER FESTIVAL & OPEN TOWER (see poster for details)

WESTON. Christmas Bingo Friday November 27th @ Weston Village Hall.

LEA I.T. SKILLS WORKSHOP. Build confidence with your phone or tablet with our FREE 3 week course. Lea Village Hall from 10.30am to 12.30pm Tuesday 27th October, Tuesday 3rd November, and Tuesday 10th November.

LEA SHOEBOX APPEAL. Please see Pew Sheet email for more information...

ZOOM MORNING PRAYER - every Thursday, from the first Thursday in July, at 9.00am for whoever can make it. All details, including the Zoom joining link and the Order of Service, are available at www.ariconium.church/morning-prayer - if anyone has any technical issues get in touch with Ewan and he will help you out.

MIDWEEK SERVICES. "see website at www.ariconium.church/midweek-services"

Or refer to separate email sent with further information.

LINTON. Bible Book Club informal monthly book club reading through the Bible one book at a time. Starts with refreshments @ 10.30am, all welcome. September we're tackling the book of Leviticus to learn more about worship and holiness.

Please be aware that if you have any events you would like to advertise here, do please contact Debs directly (details below) and she will be pleased to include them.

Please pray for all who are sick, Alan Brooker (Lea), Annette Howell (WuP),

Please pray for all who have died, Tony Ayres (UB), Jonquil Dodd (Lin),

Muriel Roberts (WuP), Richard Waiman (UB), Elizabeth Fanshaw (UB)

Gracie Rushworth (Lea), Enid Williams (AI), Christopher Hodges (WuP),

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