



Sunday 7th November 2021

The Weekly Link

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Sunday 7th November

10am --- Together for Communion

In series for the Autumn, our 10am communion looks at being BODYWISE, and the importance of practical action

4pm --- Abide Cafe

Our bereavement café returns, with a chance to chat and reflect and remember, with others who are living with loss. Come and see our beautiful "Flowering Chair"

Monday 8th November

10am --- Post a Prayer Club

Informal prayer for church and community

11am --- Living in Love and Faith

Sarah is at a planning meeting for the Diocesan "Living in Love and Faith" discussions

Tuesday 9th November

6pm --- Warndon Forum

Chaired by Jo Hodges and meeting for the first time since COVID-19 in St Wulstans as a new venue, this gathering of agencies and volunteer groups in the area will be sharing resources and ideas for the estate



Wednesday 10th November

OPEN DOOR WEDNESDAY

from 9.30am --- for coffee, crafts, chat
from 12.10pm --- for communion

3pm --- Living in Love and Faith

Sarah is at a planning meeting for the LLF event on 23rd November (see overleaf)

Thursday 11th November



9.15pm --- Mainly Music

songs and games for babies and toddlers, for an hour between 9.30 and 10.30

11am --- Two Minute Silence

Sarah is supporting local schools as they mark Armistice Day

7pm --- Diocesan Synod

Sarah is going with Diane Cooksey the Area Dean to the first meeting of the new synod

Sunday 14th November

10.55 --- Together for Remembrance

A simple community act of remembrance on the front lawn at St Wulstans in time for the 11am silence followed immediately by a communion service inside the church



Monday 15th November

10am --- Post a Prayer Club

Informal prayer for church and community

12.30pm --- Cluster Lunch

Fortnightly, St Barnabas and St Nicholas ministry teams join us for midday prayer and lunch in church

7pm --- Diamond Group meets

We begin planning for our sixtieth anniversary celebrations in January 2023

Wednesday 17th November

OPEN DOOR WEDNESDAY

from 9.30am --- for coffee, crafts, chat
from 12.10pm --- for informal fellowship led by Keith, Eve and Mike as Sarah is at Deanery Chapter this lunchtime

Thursday 18th November

9.15pm --- Mainly Music

Friday 19th November

Sarah is away on retreat today

Saturday 20th November

7pm --- THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

Hosted live and in person by a veteran of TV's Blockbusters, Sarah the Vicar (July 1987 contestant!). Thousands of quizzers all over the UK are taking part in the same quiz on the same night, all hosted locally in their churches.

Teams of 4-6 are recommended, with a donation of around £10 per team that enters. The quiz lasts around 70 minutes and there will be a half-time break. Please bring drinks and snacks to share with your team. Come along with a team or join one on the evening for a light-hearted pub quiz.

Hundreds of churches

Thousands of people

One Big Quiz Night

The evening for TEARFUND, which partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. Together they tackle poverty through sustainable development, putting local people in charge of their own projects.

Sunday 21st November

11.15am --- Together for Communion

At our new regular time, with coffee and tea for half an hour, before the service.

We are drawing near the end of our Autumn season, and we'll be thinking about how important music is in our lives of prayer and worship.



Monday 22nd November

10am --- Post a Prayer Club

Informal prayer for church and community

12.30pm --- Tolladine Mission

Sarah welcomes the trustees of the Tolly Mission for a working lunch at St Wulstans

Jonathan Kimber, Diocesan Director of Ministry & Discipleship writes:

Tues 23rd Nov 7:15pm – 9pm

St Martin's London Rd, Worcester WR5 2ED

LLF Digging Deeper: The Bible, Interpretation and Sexuality

This Diocesan event will be primarily a conversation between three contributors.

Sean Doherty

principal of Trinity College Bristol

Sarah Northall

vicar of St Wulstan's, Worcester

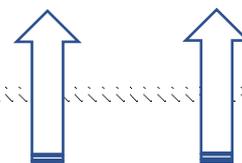
David Runcorn

writer, speaker and 'free-range priest'

The focus is not on winning an argument, but on exploring the similarities and differences between ways that Christians understand the Bible, focusing on the area of sexuality.

Booking in advance is really helpful: <https://bit.ly/3tMCqKG>

This event complements the Living in Love and Faith (LLF) Course, and is offered in the same appreciative spirit of seeking greater understanding, not least of views different from our own. The event will be chaired by Claire Lording, Vicar of Pershore and Chair of the House of Clergy, and introduced by Jonathan Kimber.



Please pray for Sarah as she prepares to contribute to this event. It's the first time she's done anything so public on such a personal topic.

TODAY'S SERVICE

We return to our Autumn series today

None of us is as wise as all of us

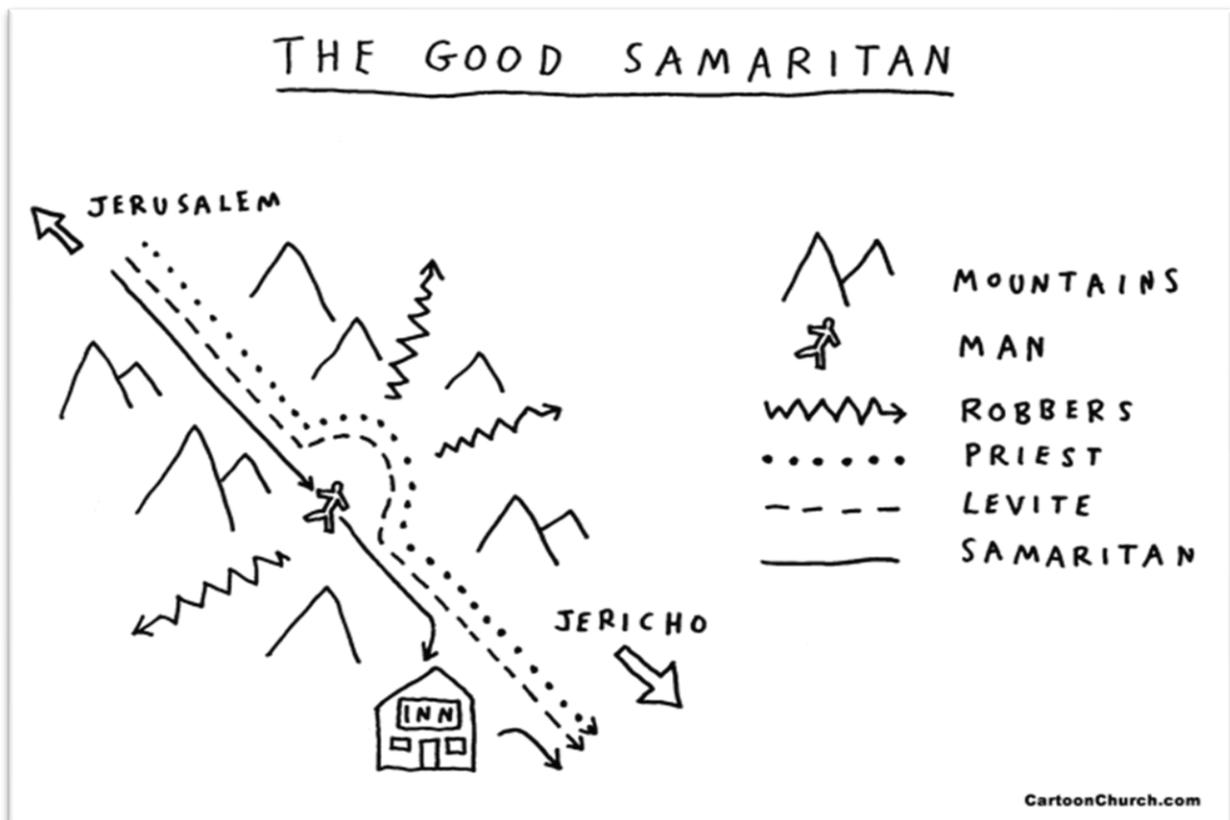
thinking about what it means to be

BODYWISE

from Exodus chapter 31

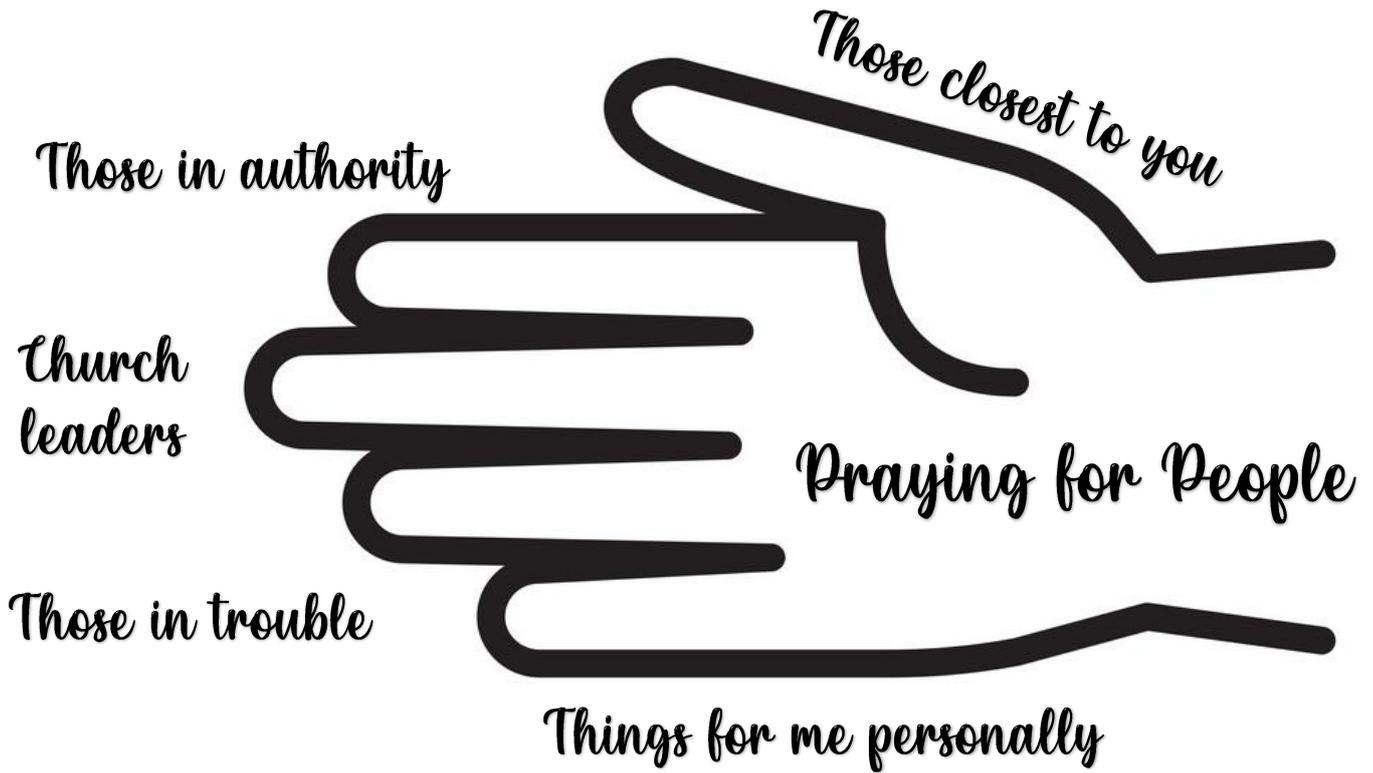
Then the LORD said to Moses, "See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts.

Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, to help him. Also I have given ability to all the skilled workers to make everything I have commanded you: the tent of meeting, the ark of the covenant law with the atonement cover on it, and all the other furnishings of the tent— the table and its articles, the pure gold lampstand and all its accessories, the altar of incense, the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, the basin with its stand— and also the woven garments, both the sacred garments for Aaron the priest and the garments for his sons when they serve as priests, and the anointing oil and fragrant incense for the Holy Place. They are to make them just as I commanded you."



Our other reading today can be found in Luke 10:25-37

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love



Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee



Time to Pray!