

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

...for PEACE in the world especially where people are fighting and suffering and dying, for refugees and asylum seekers, for those kidnapped and hostages.

... *please pray for:* Libby, Tina, Victoria, Jane, Karen, Mair, Carrie, Eric, Mike and Marion, Eve, Jen, Sean, Denise, Kate, Alison, Wendy and Ken.

....*for the family and friends* of those who have died

... for The Benefice vacancy and the appointing of a new priest.

....for Hardwicke's restructuring plans, Elmore's new organ, Longney's urgent roof repairs

....for staff and pupils at Longney, Hardwicke and Hunts Grove schools

....for Tim Fletcher Pioneer "Sportily" Minister, working on Hunts Grove.

Benefice Prayer Diary- Paper copies are in each Church

Dates for your diary.

October 13th – Visiting bell ringers at Hardwicke (one of whom is a descendent of the Trye family).

November 8th – Hardwicke Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.30

November 15th 10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Cakes and recital at Elmore church (Passiflora Baroque playing) in aid of the organ fund.

Pray for Gloucester - to join in / find out more click on
<http://www.pray4gloucester.uk>

Thank you to all who came and to those who helped on our 'Big Coffee Morning ' at Hardwicke yesterday

Anything for the newsletter to vannessa_moore@yahoo.co.uk by Monday if possible

Benefice of **Hardwicke and Elmore with Longney**

www.hardwicke-elmore-longney.church

Priest-in-Charge vacancy, vicar@hardwicke-elmore-longney.church
and 01452 720015 are still in use

Assistant Priests Revd George Parfitt

Revd Duncan Hutchison, (on secondment from Hucclecote)

Licenced Readers Pat Buckland and Judy Cheshire

Reader in Training Richard Flower

Authorised Leaders of Worship: Neil Hollis and Doff Stone.

Pioneer Sports Minister: Tim Fletcher

Please take this sheet home and use it for your prayers and Bible study

Today 12th October Proper 23/ Trinity 17

9.30am Longney Holy Communion

11.00am Hardwicke Holy Communion

4.30pm Elmore Evensong

Week beginning 12th October

Monday 13th October Visiting Bellringers at Hardwicke

Tuesday 14th October 10.30am Prayer Group at Pam's

Wednesday 15th Oct. 10.00am Holy Communion at Quedgeley Church

Next Sunday – 19th October Proper 23/ Trinity 18

9.30am Longney Holy Communion

11.00am Hardwicke All Age Worship

4.30 pm Elmore Evensong

Readings 2 Timothy v 3.14 – 4.5 Luke 18 v 1 – 8

Collect for the 12th October – Trinity 17

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
And our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you;
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and ever.

Readings 2 Timothy v 8 – 15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only

ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel Reading Luke 17 v 11 – 19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."