



Jubilee New Testaments Free To All Readers

Have you ever wanted to read a modern language translation of the Gospels and not found opportunity? Then call in at one of our churches and help yourself to a free Jubilee edition New Testament. There are a few of these on display near the door. If by any chance there are none left, come back another time and we will have replenished the stock.

A Bible was given to Her Majesty The Queen at her Coronation. It was described as the World's most valuable gift. The churches in this land are offering you this gift (which includes some pictures from the Coronation) to mark the Diamond Jubilee.

Students in the eldest two years (5 and 6) at Clifton School are each being given a copy, and John Sumner is going into class to explain how to set about reading it.

Dates for your Diary



Sunday 19th August 10am Thanksgiving for Animals Service - **bring your pets**, large and small, **for a blessing**.

Saturday 25th August 10am-12noon COFFEE MORNING in Church

Sunday 26th August 3 pm St Bartholomew's Day Service at **Sapey Old Church**. Bring a picnic!

Guest speaker: Dr Baron Mendes Da Costa from the Birmingham Reform (Liberal) Synagogue

Sunday 2nd September 4pm **Songs of Praise** with the West Mercia Police Band in the **Alfrick Show Marquee**

Saturday 15th September "Day of Song" workshop in Clifton Village Hall 10am - 4pm. Tunes and rhythms from many parts of the world.

Saturday 22nd September Messy Church 2.15 - 4.30pm

*This newsletter appears in January and August when there is no Teme Triangle. FOR THE FULL LIST OF ALL OUR SERVICES, PLEASE SEE TEME TRIANGLE or contact the Rectory.
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Have You Heard ??? Summer news from your local church



St Kenelm's And The Floods

Some people think that the floods in July were the biggest they had seen. For a time, we were almost sealed off as the Teme overflowed its banks in grand style. This picture is taken from the Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb looking across the Shelsley valley.

Well, we somehow managed to get to church all the same! It all seemed fine above ground, but down in the cellar it was a different matter. Our new and expensive church heating boiler was, despite being raised on a plinth, under nearly 18" of water (sorry insurance company!). The water had to be pumped out twice a day (thank you, Nick Haywood!) and was actually coming in *through* the walls of the cellar.

In a way, it was a blessing in disguise because it happened in summer and so we are able to take preventative action against the future. A sump will be dug and an automatic float pump installed. So, hopefully, there will be no winter disasters!

Our church is open every day



History is in every corner and we are still making history

Brian Porter with his hand crafted display case for the new Book of Remembrance



Scouts working on their Faith Badge

If you would like to remember a loved one, please contact The Rectory



St Kenelms sponsored the start of the Youth Club.



Here Are Some Of St Kenelm's activities.

We have SITUATIONS VACANT!!

Some of our good folk are retiring after many years Flower arranging; Brass Cleaning Organ Playing; Childrens work Choir; Bell-ringing Organising Rotas - And more Please join us.

Harvest GIFT AID DAY October 14th

For the roof and drainage, and for the heating boiler we raised the full £135,000 without any major appeal.

But to guarantee the future of St Kenelm's we have to attend to our regular costs - increasing our yearly income by over £11,000 because costs have doubled in recent times and we have not kept up. In effect, other churches have been supporting us.

In September and October we will be sending out details and inviting questions, and inviting donations at Harvest time.



After your child is Baptised come to Push-chair Praise And when older there is Messy Church



A wide variety of services, traditional and modern



Weddings are always a delight.

Recently the law has changed to allow us to marry people who used to live here as well as those who still do.



John and Alice starting to clear the area for the Garden of Remembrance

Church Life is not all seriousness! The Jubilee Barn Dance

