

St Giles, Leigh on Mendip with All Saints, Downhead

A Request from Your Parochial Church Council

Following the retirement of Revd Anthony Dickson, our parishes are in vacancy. As part of the process of appointing a priest to be the new vicar for the group of eight parishes of which we are a part, we have been asked to have as wide a consultation as possible with our own communities:

to explore who we are, our relationship with our Church and what we hope for in our next vicar.

We are hoping that you, as members of our two village communities, or as our organisations, will take the time to join us in this process, by filling in our questionnaire. There are also opportunities to talk more about this with others:

Sunday, 4th August, 11 a.m.:

Family Communion at St Giles
(led by Bishop Chris and Revd Sally)

Thursday, 8th August, 10 a.m.:

FOLC Coffee Morning at St Giles

We would be grateful if you would take the time to consider the four questions on the next pages, jotting down your thoughts in the space provided.

Here is what to do with your responses:

1. Put in the box provided, just inside the door at St Giles, Leigh or at All Saints, Downhead
2. Post them through the letter box at 11 Bellfield, Leigh on Mendip
3. Give them to Steve Britten as Downhead churchwarden
4. Bring them with you to the coffee morning on the 8th August, or to the church service on 4th August.
5. Or write your responses in an email and send to: sec.lomd.pcc@gmail.com

We would be grateful for your comments by end August.

The results of this stage of the consultation across all parishes will be presented, with opportunity for further discussion, at a meeting on:

Sunday 13th October, 3 – 5 p.m. at Wanstrow Village Hall.

All are welcome.

St Giles, Leigh on Mendip and All Saints, Downhead are part of a wider group of eight parishes. These are:

St Michael and All Angels, Stoke St Michael
All Saints, Nunney (where our Vicar will live)
The Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cloford
St Leonard, Marston Bigot
The Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wanstrow
St Hugh, Witham Friary

1. What is going well, where is the positive energy in our village? And what are the challenges that we face?

2. What role does our church have in our village at the moment? What role would you like to see it playing?

3. Are there projects where the church could partner with our other village organisations to build on the good things and work together on the challenges in our community?

4. What would you like to see in our new priest and vicar: who they are and what they do?

Parish (Leigh/Downhead):

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Name of village organisation:

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or Name and Address (optional):

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Remember, comment by the end of August if possible