

&

St Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon





St Leonard's Warmingham

"See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind" *(Isaiah 65.17)* 

# September 2022

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# **Parish Safeguarding Officer: Vacancies**

Diocese of Chester

# St Leonard's and St Peter's are looking for a Parish Safeguarding Officer.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer is the key link between the diocese and the parish/s, concerning safeguarding matters.

It is a positive leadership role supporting and providing direction to the parish in good safeguarding practice.

They will have an overview of all church activities involving children, young people and vulnerable adults and will seek to ensure the implementation of safeguarding policy and practice.

The role can be taken by one person, or the role shared.

Training and ongoing support is provided by the diocese.

If you would like more information or discuss the role please contact: -

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Dear Friends,

*"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens."* Ecclesiastes 3:1

So wrote the Teacher (Koheleth) in the book we know as Ecclesiastes. September is for many a season of new beginnings. Across the country children and young adults will be embarking upon new stages in their educational life. For the very youngest there will be all the excitement and



anxiety of beginning school; for others there will be new classes and new challenges to face. For many, armed with their recent exam results, there will be the great adventure of further study at college or university or of entering the world of work. All new beginnings bring with them feelings of hope, challenge, opportunity and some anxiety.

This September there are new beginnings in the air for the parishes of Warmingham and Minshull Vernon. One of the privileges of being a parish priest is to be able to share in the lives of those committed to our care. There will be many

*"a time to weep and a time to laugh* 

a time to mourn and a time to dance" Ecclesiastes 3:4

alongside others both within the churches and the wider community. So as Paul and his family join you take the time to get to know each other and to enjoy one another's company.

A new ministry brings with it both the opportunity and the challenge of bringing the Gospel afresh to each generation. It will be *"a time to plant and a time to uproot…* 

a time to tear down and a time to build" Ecclesiastes 3:2,3

So be ready for new ventures and be prepared to set aside the habits and customs of the past so that new ideas may flourish.

New beginnings, new relationships, new opportunities, new challenges all bring with them their own concerns and anxieties. At such times we might well recall the words of St. Paul to the church in Philippi:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" Philippians 4:6

With my prayers and very best wishes for your future,

David

# From our July Registers



#### Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family

St Peter's

- 10th Darcey-Joyce Anne Sharratt
- 10th Billy Preston and Ashley Preston
- 17th Teddy Jamie Gunning
- 31st Arthur Kenneth Raymond Gibson
- 31st Harry Leo Kelly



#### Weddings

Bless these thy servants

St Leonard's

14thGemma Smith & Adam Felker30thKelly Rutter & Andrew Bauer



#### Funerals

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

## **Prayer for September**

Father,

September – a month of new starts for many. We pray for all starting school, university or college, or moving into a new class or job. We pray for the new Prime Minister to prove to a person of integrity,

dedicated to working for the good of all.

We especially ask you to help those struggling with the rising cost of living who don't know how they are going to make ends meet.

Have mercy on this nation, Lord and bring us back to Your ways.

Thank You for Jesus and that through trusting in Him we can know You, as Father and God of truth, mercy and compassion.

Thank You that You never give up on us. You will help us if we turn to You, In Jesus name,

Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

### The Parishes of St. Peter, Leighton–cum-Minshull Vernon and St. Leonard, Warmingham

#### **Our New Incumbent**



We are pleased to announce that, "subject to all legal formalities being fulfilled" The Reverend Paul North, latterly Curate to the parish of St. Mary the Virgin, Wistaston has accepted our invitation to be our new incumbent. Paul will be licensed on 31st August at St Leonard's.

It is hoped Paul will commence his ministry here on **Sunday 4th September** with a Joint Service of Holy Communion at St Peter's Church at 10.45am. You are very welcome to attend.

Please continue to pray for Paul and his family and to celebrate God's gift to us of his many talents.



To all the Retired Clergy who have kindly helped us keep the regular services going at St Leonard's and St Peter's during the interregnum with additional help with baptisms, weddings and funerals. Your help and support has been very much appreciated.

Also thanks to the Churchwardens, Mike, Janet, Patrick and Chris who have had much to attend to. Grateful thanks to you from us all.

Thank you also to all members of our congregations who have helped in whatever capacity to keep our churches running smoothly during a very successful interregnum.

## John's Luncheon Speech:

Ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry to interrupt these lovely proceedings, but it is necessary to give thanks to our Relief Clergy, Lay Readers and Chris, our Evensong understudy, for all the help that you have given us during this interregnum.

When we started on this journey with you all, to the



outside world, we were those nasty people from Minshull Vernon, and on the inside, we were a totally demoralised and empty force.

We are so very grateful for everyone's help in turning the ship around. Huge amounts of kindness, compassion and understanding were dispensed each week during your services. We never felt at any time that we were being judged, as wave after wave of God's love wafted over us.

The changing rules of lockdown only added to the experience.

- Singing or no singing
- Masks or no masks
- Processional and recessional hymns or no processional and recessional hymns
- Offertory or no offertory
- Wafers and no wine you Alison! or wine and no wafers, oh that was only

With all the changes, it was no wonder that some of our services were rather like Eric Morecambe's piano playing. All the right notes, but not necessarily in the right order!

The introduction of the weekly tea and coffee sessions after morning worship helped enormously with bringing us back together again and I thank Phillipa for all her help in that regard. One big table in one big room, and it was just potluck who you ended up being seated next to. In any congregation, there are always one or two shorter straws, so anyone drawn next to sit by Irene would soon come to realise that "Collabro" was the love of her life!

The arrangements for service cover have been mainly in the hands of our Admin Lady. What a wonderful job she has done. Thank you.

As we celebrate and give thanks for the end of our interregnum, we very much welcome Paul North and his family to our Parish, and we are very

much looking forward to his ministry here. However, it is still possible that we will continue to need service cover for the third Sunday each month, when Paul is at St Leonard's, so you are not quite off the hook yet!

Thanks for today's delicious lunch must go to Barbara, Phyllis, Ellen and Ruth and all those culinary experts amongst you, who have provided such super puddings, and assistance.

Donators of draw prizes and sellers of draw tickets are also warmly thanked, and in the background, and always willing to give a helping hand, are our Wardens, Patrick and Chris, who have shouldered much of the responsibilities of an interregnum so well, and with such diligence.

So, Ladies and gentlemen, as we reflect on the past and give thanks for the transformation before us, we now look to the future with confidence, enthusiasm, and vigour, as we step forward together with God.















More photos towards the back of the magazine.

## Forthcoming Events at St Leonard's

Sunday 4th September

NO 11.30am Service at St Leonard's. Joint Service of Holy Communion at 10.45am at St Peter's

Family Service at 11.30am

Sunday 11th September

#### **Clothes Collection**



#### Date: Tuesday 20th September

Place: Warmingham Church porch Time: Before 9am. Items may be left in the church porch from 4pm (not earlier) on the Monday afternoon if it is more convenient.

Please save all unwanted clothes, shoes (in pairs), belts, bags, curtains, sheets, towels but NOT duvets, pillows, cushions. The heavier the better as we are paid by weight. All

proceeds go to the church. Collection bags and reminders will be distributed late August but any plastic bags are acceptable. Please call Myra Cope with any queries - 01270 526239.

St Leonard's PCC Meeting **Monday 26th September** 7.15pm in Church



#### St Leonard's Home Group

The next meeting is on **Monday 26th September** at 2pm at the home of Jenny Sant.

Contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.



Friday 7th October

Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 7pm

Friday 14th October

Harvest Supper, Warmingham Village Hall 7pm for 7.15pm



Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Church Friday 7th October at 7pm

Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

Friday 14th October

7pm for 7.15pm prompt start

£10 adults £7.50 children up to 12

Book your place by signing the list in church or by contacting Mike Sant 01270 762819 or Janet Furber 01270 526393

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ...

#### Warmingham Farm Walk

Members of the Weston and District Agricultural Discussion Group were invited on Tuesday 12th July to a Farm Walk at Church Farm, Warmingham by kind permission of the Richardson family. About 150 members and guests were hosted by Ian and James Richardson who farm over 900 acres, producing milk for Sainsbury's via Muller from their 550 cows and 475 head of young stock.

The Richardson family have been farming for several generations at Church Farm with James and Kate Richardson, Ian and Amanda Richardson sustaining that today.

The guests were shown around the new large open sided cow accommodation and the 32-64 herringbone parlour. One of the vets from Willows Farm Vets was on hand to explain about new diets which were being introduced and how the cattle feed was formulated. All very technical and scientific. The high yielding cows and heifers are fully housed. The herd is averaging10,500 litres per cow per year milked twice a day.

After the walk, guests were treated to a Hog Roast provided by Roach's Roaster and drinks in the garden of Church House by kind permission of Elizabeth Richardson.



#### Hello everyone



Sorry I wasn't around last month. The lady who puts my thoughts on paper had Covid and wasn't well at all, so I thought it only fair not to bother her. You'll be glad to know she is well on her way to recovery.

Anyway there was a bit of excitement in church after the service last Sunday 7th August.

There was a lovely christening for Lily Maple aged three in September. Her parents had hoped she'd be christened as a baby but alas due to covid restrictions and other issues this didn't happen.

Lily arrived in church with her parents and family looking extremely angelic in a pretty, shimmering, pale pink dress and sparkly headdress. Absolutely beautiful and perfect for a toddler christening. However as soon as she saw Revd David Taylor she announced in no uncertain terms, this wasn't happening!!!

The service began and all was well until we approached the font. Lily began to scream, her little face screwed up into an angry red ball, demanding that her Mum, Dad, Harry in fact anybody else but her should have the water on their head. Patiently, David explained he would use the special seashell and only use the tiniest of drops, but no, she was adamant this wasn't happening. Eventually he just about managed it whilst Lily kicked and screamed wriggling about like an angry eel. Not the lovely angel from only ten minutes before.

She made me think of Violet Elizabeth from the Just William books, who would scream and scream `til she was sick.

The choir lady who sometimes helps stepped in and handed Lily, not the traditional candle given by the church but my mate Dino. He is a small, purple soft toy with a cheeky face.

Immediately the noise stopped and Lily's eyes lit up and we were all greeted by a beautiful smile.

As the family made their way back to their seats I looked on thinking, I don't think I'll be seeing you again old pal as Lily held him in a vice like grip and didn't look as if she would give him up anytime soon.

The candle was lit from the Easter candle and handed to the parents with words of encouragement to light it on the anniversary of this special day. To talk to Lily about the ceremony and remind her of the day she joined the church family. The choir lady suggested they could call Dino, Peter, also to remind them of the beautiful church in which the ceremony had taken place.



I will miss my purple pal, but he has a very important job to do now looking after Lily and reminding her she is very special to God and the whole of the church family.

So that's the tale of how Peter the Purple Dinosaur saved the day.

All the best, Anonymouse

"On this day of baptism may God, who loves us all, smile lovingly upon this child, so innocent and small... and may he guide this little girl throughout the years ahead as blessings light the pathway where those tiny feet are led."

## St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning, once in the month
Sunday 4th September – The 12th Sunday after Trinity	10.45am Joint Service at St Peter's NO Service at St Leonard's		Mrs S Richardson	Sarah, Kate, Helen
Sunday 11th September – The 13th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Family Service	Mrs L Case	Mrs S Richardson	
Sunday 18th September – The 14th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Holy Communion	Mrs J Newton	Mrs S Moss	
Sunday 25th September – The 15th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Holy Communion		Mrs S Moss	
Sunday 2nd October – The 16th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Family Service	Mrs S Richardson	Mrs N Archer	Amanda, Bev, Helen

#### Warmingham Village Hall

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## **St Peter's September Calendar of Services**

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm	
Sunday 4th September -	9.30am HC 10.45am HC Joint Service with St Leonard's 7pm Evensong	Philemon 1-21 <i>Ruth Edge</i>	Isaiah 43.14-44.5 <i>Alison Bate</i>	
The 12th Sunday after Trinity		Luke 14.25-33	John 5.30-end <i>Andrew</i> Hollinshead	
Sunday 11th September - The Blessed	9.30am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism	Galatians 4.4-7 <i>John Edge</i>	No Evensong	
Virgin Mary	NO 7pm Evensong	Luke 1.46-55		
Sunday 18th September -	9.30am HC 10.45am HC	1 Timothy 2.1-7 Gilly Booth	Ezra ch 1 <i>Chris Parkes</i>	
The 14th Sunday after Trinity	2.30pm Baptism 7pm Evensong	Luke 16.1-13	John 7.14-36 Sandra Parkes	
Sunday 25th September –	NO 9.30am HC 10.45am HC	1 Timothy 6.6-19 Alan Culshaw	Nehemiah ch 2 <i>Ruth Edge</i>	
The 15th Sunday after Trinity	12.30pm Baptism 7pm Evensong	Luke 16.19-end	John 8.31-38, 48-end Chris Ward	
Friday 30th September	7pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by Supper			
Sunday 2nd October - Harvest Festival	9.00am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism 1.30pm Baptism 7pm Evensong	Philippians 4.4-9 <i>Alison Bate</i>	Deuteronomy 26.1-11 John Edge	
		John 6.25-35	Philippians 4.4-9 Ted Bermingham	



## St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

For hall bookings please contact Miriam:

Email:mvchall@yahoo.com Tel: 07902 936490

## ... Other Rotas for September

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 4th September - The 12th Sunday after Trinity	Robert Hodson Dorothy Riley	Paul and Margaret Harvey	Margaret Harvey and Valerie Simcock	Ellen Humphrey
Sunday 11th September - The Blessed Virgin Mary	John Edge	Philippa Goyer and Ann Hughes	John and Ruth Edge	Sandra Parkes
Sunday 18th September - The 14th Sunday after Trinity	Patrick Smith Sandra Parkes	Alan and Margaret Culshaw	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Sandra Parkes
Sunday 25th September - The 15th Sunday after Trinity	John Edge Sandra Parkes	Philippa Goyer and Ann de Ruiter	Audrey Bergin	Mrs A Bate
Friday 30th September Harvest Thanksgiving				Harvest Flowers
Sunday 2nd October - Harvest Festival	Robert Hodson Dorothy Riley	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Margaret Harvey and Valerie Simcock	Harvest Flowers

#### **Harvest Flowers**

If you have offered to decorate a window in St Peter's for Harvest, please could flowers be in church before the Harvest Thanksgiving on Friday 30th September.

Donations, or Harvest flowers in memory of a loved one, would be much appreciated.



St. Peter's Church Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Friday 30th September

7.00pm

Followed by Supper in the Hall

Please bring your own drink

#### St Paul's Pantry Hightown, Crewe, CW1 3BY Tel: 01270 586186

During the month of July 1535.7kg of food was donated.

In July St Paul's Pantry has provided 231 people with crisis food parcels which represents 100 households.

Over the last few months demand for food parcels has been greater than the donated food. Most people are experiencing hardship in the current climate, so I'm asking whether you could spread the word about our need for donations of food.

Please remember that ordinary long life food items are still really the main

priority, and we are currently continuously short of items such as **tinned meat**, **tinned vegetables**, **tinned puddings**, **UHT milk**, **cereal**, **jam**, **cooking sauces**, **rice**, **and pasta**.



Donations from our Harvest Festivals will be given to St Paul's Pantry





# 8th September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In both eastern and western Churches, Mary has always been held as pre-eminent among all the saints. The unique, extraordinary privilege of being the mother of the One who was both God and Man, makes her worthy of special honour. Thomas Aquinas believed she was due *hyperdulia*, or a veneration that exceeds that of other saints, but is at the same time infinitely below the adoration, or *latria*, due to God alone.

The gospels of Matthew and Luke give Mary most mention. Luke even tells the story of Jesus' infancy from Mary's point of view. Her Song, or *Magnificat* appears in Luke 1:46-55.

The virginal conception of Christ is clearly stated in the gospels. But after Jesus' birth, Mary fades quietly into the background. During Jesus' public life, she is mentioned only occasionally, as at the wedding at Cana.

She reappears at the foot of the Cross (John's Gospel), and is given into John's care. In the early chapters of Acts, Mary is with the Apostles, and received the Holy Spirit along with them on Whitsunday. But her role was not the active one of teaching and preaching.

Mary's significance grew with the centuries. By the fifth century she was called *Theotokos*, The Mother of God, and from the seventh century onwards, she was given four festivals: the Presentation in the Temple (2nd February), the Annunciation (25th March), the Assumption (15th August) and her Nativity (8th September).

Marian devotion has played an enormous role in the church down the years. Mary has been the object of countless prayers, accredited with performing many miracles, and the subject of thousands of artistic endeavours. She has had hundreds of chapels or parish churches named after her. During the Reformation many images of Mary were destroyed. The Second Vatican Council 1962 made an extended statement on her, stressing her complete dependence on her Son, and regarding her as a model of the Church.

Principal Marian shrines of today include Lourdes (France), Fatima (Portugal), Walsingham (England), Loreto (Italy), Czesochowa (Poland) and Guadalupe (Mexico).

#### 23rd September: When the sun goes edgewise – and daytime equals night

23rd September is the autumnal equinox (if you northern live the in hemisphere) or the vernal (Spring) equinox you live (if in the hemisphere). southern The equinoxes occur in



March and September, when the Sun is 'edgewise' to the Earth's axis of rotation, so that everywhere on earth has twelve hours of daylight and twelve hours of darkness.



#### population may be establishing considerate gardeners and animal-lovers. If you have a garden, and would like to help hedgehogs this coming winter: https://www.rspca.org.uk/advicean dwelfare/wildlife/animals/hedgehog s/garden

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

-1 Thessalonians 5:11

#### Be kind to hedgehogs

The latest State of Britain's Hedgehogs report warns that between 30 per cent and 75 per cent of the UK's population of hedgehogs has been lost in rural areas in the last two decades. The largest falls are in the eastern half of England.

Population may be establishing itself, thanks to the constant help from



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## A Prayer for Friendship

Lord Jesus, Thank you for giving me such a vibrant community of friends to do life with. I praise you for the people you have blessed me with, the ones who have come alongside me to love, encourage, support, and uplift me through all the twists and turns of life. I'm so grateful that I do not have to go through life alone, but that you have shown me examples of your love through my dear friends.

I pray that you would be present in my friendships, that you would be drawing us together in deeper community with one another toward greater unity with you. I pray that you would help heal any places of brokenness or discord in my friendships, and that you would restore any friendships that have fallen apart.

Like your Word says in Colossians 3.12-13, may I clothe myself in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. May I be patient with my friends, and may I forgive freely like you have forgiven me. May I shine your light in my friendships, giving glory to you through all that I do, say, and think. Thank you for my friends, Jesus. Thank you for the ways they build me up and remind me of your goodness and faithfulness. In your name I pray, Amen.



John moving the shed from the Vicarage garden to end of the lock up/hall.

#### **Back to School**

September is that time of year when we get back to school after the summer break, along with our other routines. As disciples (lit: *learners*) we are all called to learn from Jesus and live like Him. God wants us to make a difference as disciples in our school and workplace, family and friends. As Paul writes:



'And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.' (Colossians 3.17).

**'WHATEVER you do':** God is at work in every aspect of our lives. He can use whatever we do to make a difference to those around. Do we believe this? Our lives shouldn't be like an orange, segmented into the sacred and secular, but more like an apple, in which the whole is available to God.

'Whatever YOU do': God wants to use us to share God's love with the people around us, wherever we spend time. We can trust Him for the resources we need hour by hour, day by day, year by year. What do we need from Him?

*'Whatever you DO'*: Our work is for God alone, as a response to God's love for us. How does this perspective make a difference when what we do seems hard, unrewarding, or unappreciated by others?

A man standing on a train platform was asked one day: 'Who are you?' He replied, 'I am a Christian thinly disguised as an accountant.' If we were asked the same question I wonder what we would say. As disciples of Jesus Christ, our identity is rooted in God and His call upon our lives. For each of us, September represents going back to school with Jesus, to learn how we can live for Him.

# Hearing is not believing

A wise schoolteacher sent this note to all parents on the first day of school: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he or she says happens at home."



Don't miss the World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is Macmillan Cancer Support's biggest annual fundraising event, held to support people living with cancer. People all over the

UK either host or attend a Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan.

The official date is Friday 30th September, but a coffee morning to support Macmillan can be held at any time. From a group in the garden sharing a coffee or a takeaway cake and cuppa, you can hold yours however you like.

Last year, 2021, Macmillan raised over £11 million and hopes to top that this year. Find out more at: https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk

## **St Peter's September Book of Remembrance**

- 2nd Edna Theresa Nehammer (1975), Elizabeth (Betty) Janetta Hart (2013)
- 5th Karen Nehammer (2006)
- 6th Sydney Horne (1993)
- 7th Edward Harold Bickerton (2015)
- 8th Gillian Laura Bell (2009)
- 9th William Joseph Waddington (2000)
- 12th David Lee Roberts (2005)
- 13th William Washington (1918), Joyce Wood (2016)
- 14th Francis Nelson Beattie (2016)
- 15th Evelyn Mary Webster (1988)
- 18th Joyce Marina Owen (2020)
- 21st Doris Powell (2015)
- 22nd Jonathan Bayes Sinclair (1975), Ann Wood (2008), Hilda Elizabeth (Betty) Gunn (2010) Raymond John Hudson (2014), Marguerite Charlesworth (2015)
- 23rd Maurice Riley (1975)
- 24th Sydney Morris (2007), Peter Hopley (2013)
- 25th Judith Ann Holmwood (2021)
- 26th Sarah Jane Benson (1995), Winifred May Hope (2001), Mary Duncalf (2018)
- 28th Margaret Helen Leech (1961)
- 29th Henry Percival (1918)
- 30th Samuel Alfred Palin (1982)





St Peter's Summer Luncheon, Sunday 21st August







# Warmingham Village News

#### September Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th	W.I. Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 13th	Walk `n Talk	Village Hall	10.00am

#### Warmingham & District W.I

The meeting on Wednesday 3rd August was much enjoyed by the members who attended. Many thanks to Committee member Sue Hill who generously invited members to meet in her garden.

For the September meeting on 7th September we will be back in the hall at our usual time of 7.30pm. We have a cooking demonstration by Andy Hollinshead on the programme for this meeting. The competition is entitled "A Royal Tart" to fit in with the baking theme.

The **Craft Group** meet once a month on a Friday afternoon at the Market Tavern in Sandbach.

The **Book Group** meet on the second Monday of the month.

Visitors are always welcome and for further information please contact Caroline on 01270 526022.

#### Walk 'n Talk

The next walk is on Tuesday 13th September with a stroll round Wybunbury Moss followed by lunch at a local hostelry. We meet on the Village Hall car park at 10.00am to car share for the journey.

For more information contact Helan on 01606 841711

#### **Clothes Collection**

Please save up items for the annual clothes collection in aid of St Leonard's Church organised by Myra Cope. The collection date is Tuesday 20th September. Bags should be in the church porch before 9am.

Items for Village News should be sent to helan.isherwood@sky.com

#### Warmingham Past

Do you know anyone in the picture of Warmingham Home Guard? Or where it was taken?

Robert Newton found the newspaper cutting when going through his late Mother's scrap book cuttings. His father Doug Newton can be seen on the far left but who are the other volunteers?

Robert would like to find out so if you recognise anyone email robertsnewton@icloud.com or phone 07717 780020.





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