

# St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon







St. Leonard's Warmingham

Your name, O Lord, is everlasting, Your remembrance, O Lord, throughout all generations. *Psalm 135:13* 



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# Parish Safeguarding Officer: Vacancy at St Leonard's

The Parish Safeguarding Officer is the key link between the diocese and the parish, 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. Support is provided by the diocese.

Whilst there is a vacancy in the role of Parish Safeguarding Officer, please contact the Churchwardens regarding any safeguarding issues. See above for contact details.

# **Try Prayer**

There are some wonderful prayers around. They have the most beautiful poetic language. They paint the most wonderful pictures with words. Amazing and wonderful as these prayers are, they can leave us somehow feeling like we can't pray because we don't have the right words.

At its essence, prayer is a conversation with God. It is talking to God and listening to him, much as you would with a best friend.



Sometimes with your friends, your conversation flows easily and there is a great sense of joy and fun. Sometimes you walk and talk experiencing something new together. At other times, the situation is such a struggle that just being there with your friends is enough and you don't need words to express the love and support you have for each other.

Prayer is like that too. Sometimes we have so much joy to share with God, so much to tell him that the prayers flow. Other times as we are going about our daily lives, we thank God for a beautiful view, a sunset, or a moment of encouragement. And yet, at other times we just cannot express what is in our hearts because it is too painful or complex to articulate.

The thing about prayer is, we can talk with the creator of the universe about everything. We don't need to have written powerful prose or a stirring speech. We just need to express our heart to Him. We might do this by lighting a candle, by drawing a picture, or just thinking. We can pray alone or with others.

We can tell God anything in prayer. We can express our doubts and worries, our struggles and our success, our fears and our failures. If we want, we can use those great creative prayers of others, or just a simple thank you, sorry or help me.

In his letter to the Philippians Paul encourages us,

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil 4:6-7

So why not try Prayer?

#### You are invited to join in prayer with others



Bring your own lunch, prayer together.

#### There are also many great resources for Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer is always a great place to start,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Pray

#### There are also some great prayer apps:

Daily Prayer These are both available from your app provider. They lead you through daily prayer in the morning and evening.

These daily prayers can also be found on the Church of England website https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-dailyprayer



The 24-7 Prayer website has great resources for how to pray and many useful ideas and articles. **24-7prayer.com** 

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# From our September Registers



**Baptisms** We welcome you into the Lord's family

#### St Peter's

10thOscar Stuart Janson-Minshull10thTallulah-Ann Rimmer

#### St Leonard's

17th	Eliza Hazel Blake
17th	Freddie George Buckley



Weddings Bless these thy servants



Funerals May they rest in peace and rise in glory

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# **Prayer for November 2023**

#### Father God,

November is not many people's favourite month, unless there is a birthday or a delight in bonfires. Short days, sometimes dismal weather can lower our mood. The days of springtime optimism and summer sunshine seem a long way away, whether we look back or forward.

Help us Lord, whatever the month, whatever our circumstances, whatever our mood, to know the reality of Your presence and peace; to treasure each new day and know it is transformed by You into the most precious and beautiful gift. Help us not to waste a single one of them, Lord. Thank You so much for November days.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

# **Events at St Leonard's**

#### **Treasurer needed at St Leonard's**

The current Treasurer at St Leonard's Church is stepping down due to her work and family commitments, so we are looking for a volunteer to join the PCC and take on this valuable role.



Do you think you have the interest and skills to take on this important job? Please contact the Churchwardens to find out more.

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# Warmingham Home Group

The next meeting is on **Monday 27th November** at 2pm at the home of . Frances Noden. Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.



Watch out for St Leonard's Fabulous Christmas Raffle. Tickets on sale soon.

# St Leonard's December diary dates



Friday 1st December	School Christingle Service, 10am in Church
Sunday 10th December	Church Christmas Lunch in the Village Hall after the Morning Service
Friday 15th December	Nine Lessons and Carols, 7pm
Sunday 17th December	Family Nativity, 11.30am in Church

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Sunday 10th December in Warmingham Village Hall after the Morning Service (12.45 for 1pm) £25.00 per head for a three-course lunch including glass of wine or soft drink. Book your place by signing the list in church or by contacting Janet Furber on 01270 526393



# Harvest at St Leonard's









**St Peter's celebrated Harvest Festival** on 29th September with a service in church attended by sixty plus people, followed by a light supper of various cheeses, thank you Andrew, and pate with accompanying breads, crackers and salad. This was followed be some lovely homemade desserts.

To add to an already excellent evening we were treated to some lovely background music played by a small group of the South Cheshire Concert Band.



The evening concluded with a raffle which raised £268 for church funds and a charity donation. Finally a big **Thank You** to all who helped in any way to make this a successful and most enjoyable evening.















# All Souls' Memorial Service at St Peter's Sunday 5th November 2023 at 7.00pm

We would like to invite you and any other members of your family and friends to our forthcoming special memorial service, to be held on Sunday 5th November at 7.00pm in St Peter's Church.

This service is especially for those of you who have been bereaved. During the service there will be an opportunity to come and light a candle in memory of your loved one.

We would very much like the opportunity of meeting you and members of your family. We do hope you will be able to attend. You are warmly invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

With the assurance of our prayers and good wishes.

We give thanks for each of our loved ones whom we remembered today, for all the ways in which their lives touched ours, for the difficult as well as the good times, for the ways in which their lives and their love continue to be with us. In our sadness and with thanksgiving, we will remember them.

# **Children's Society Collection**

Seventeen boxes were opened this year, bringing in a total of £366.84 for the Children's Society. Many thanks to everyone who brought in their box this time.

A little loose change can make quite a difference, so if you don't already have a box and would like to support this very worthwhile charity, please give me a call. *Margaret Davies 01270 214316* 

St Leonard's Monday 13th November 7.30pm in Church



St Peter's Monday 20th November 7.30pm in the Community Hall

# St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning, once in the month
Sunday 5th November All Saints' Day/ The 4th Sunday before Advent	11.30am Family Service	Mrs J Baxter	Myra Cope	Sarah, Kate, Helen
Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday/ The 3rd Sunday before Advent	11.30am Remembrance Service	Mrs J Furber	Myra Cope	
Sunday 19th November The 2nd Sunday before Advent	11.30am Family Communion 2pm Baptism	Mrs C Royston	Kate Richardson	
Sunday 26th November Christ the King/ The Sunday next before Advent	9.00am Holy Communion	Mrs H Walker	Kate Richardson	
Sunday 3rd December The 1st Sunday of Advent	11.30am Morning Prayer	Mrs L Case	Helen Walker	Janet F, Janet N, Anne



Monday 13th November 7.30pm in Church



**Warmingham Village Hall -** Available for bookings. Meeting room and kitchen available. Please contact the bookings secretary on 07483 906104 or visit our website for more information: www.warminghamvillagehall.org

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

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 5th November All Saints' Day/ The 4th Sunday before Advent	9.00am HC 10.45am HC 7pm All Souls' Memorial Service	1 John 3:1-3 <i>Alison Bate</i> Matthew 5:1-12	All Souls' Memorial Service
Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday/ The 3rd Sunday before Advent	9.00am HC 10.50am Remembrance at Bradfield Green 11.15am Short Remembrance Service in Church No 7pm Evensong	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end <i>Alan Culshaw</i> John 14:1-8	No Evensong
Sunday 19th November The 2nd Sunday before Advent	9.00am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 <i>Gilly Booth</i> Matthew 25:14-30	No Evensong
Sunday 26th November Christ the King/ The Sunday next before Advent	NO 9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong with HC	Ephesians 1:15- end <i>Chris Ward</i> Matthew 25:31-end	2 Samuel 23:1-7 <i>Chris Parkes</i> Matthew 28:16- end <i>Sandra Parkes</i>
Sunday 3rd December The 1st Sunday of Advent	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Jane Dunseath Mark 13:24-end	No Evensong



Monday 20th November 7.30pm in the Community Hall

# **St Peter's November Rotas**

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 5th November All Saints' Day/ The 4th Sunday before Advent	Robert Hodson	Philippa Goyer and Ann DeRuiter	John and Ruth Edge	Gilly Booth
Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday/ The 3rd Sunday before Advent	Patrick Smith Sandra Parkes	Alan and Margaret Culshaw	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Joan Christiensen
Sunday 19th November The 2nd Sunday before Advent	Philip and Gail Barnes	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Audrey Bergin	Joan Christiensen
Sunday 26th November Christ the King/ The Sunday next before Advent	Patrick Smith	Paul and Margaret Harvey	Margaret Harvey and Valerie Simcock	Marilyn Scott
Sunday 3rd December The 1st Sunday of Advent	Robert Hodson	Philippa Goyer and Ann DeRuiter	John and Ruth Edge	No flowers in Advent

**Volunteers Needed:** If you would like to volunteer to go on the rotas, please speak to our Churchwardens: St Peter's - Chris St Leonard's - Janet or Mike. They would be really pleased to hear from you!



# St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

For hall bookings please contact Jane: Email:mvchall@yahoo.com Tel: 07902 936490

# Safari Supper

What a wonderful night for all those who took part in the Safari Supper, raising £743 for Church funds. A big thank you must go to Sarah Ford for organising the event - making sure that there were enough cooks making starters, main courses, and desserts – and that everyone was allocated a different host for each course.



We travelled from Nantwich to Sandbach, and from Wimboldsley to Minshull Vernon and met so many lovely people at each venue. We eventually all finished off a great evening with coffee, or tea, at Eardswick Hall the home of Geoff and Sarah, with the obligatory raffle of course.

It was a super night for sharing delicious food and fellowship. It was also good to catch up with many friends from the past, especially Charles and Joan Price who were visiting Cheshire for a few days, and Sarah's many friends, whom we had met at previous suppers.











Thank you very much indeed Sarah, and all the many superb hosts; it was very much appreciated.



#### A new kind of Remembrance poppy

For the first time in twenty-eight years, there is a new kind of poppy for Remembrance Sunday this year: it is plastic free.

Director of the Poppy Appeal, Andy Taylor-Whyte explains: "We are very proud to introduce the plasticfree poppy. It will not only enable people to support our Armed Forces community but also continues the RBL's commitment to sustainability."

The new poppy has been three years in the development and making. The aim was to reduce the use of single-use plastic and to "be economical, sustainable, and less impactful to the environment."

The new poppy design has a forty percent smaller carbon footprint, and is made from "bespoke red and paper." The green paper comes from a blend of renewable fibres, fifty per cent of which has been recovered from the used in the waste production of coffee cups.

The plastic-free poppy will be available alongside remaining stocks of the current poppy, to reduce any poppies of waste produced. already Poppies containing single-use plastic can be returned to Sainsbury's stores for recycling.

# South Cheshire Concert Band Remembrance Concert



Wednesday, 8th November, 7.30pm St. Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon



Free Entry Retiring Collection

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

- 2nd Kate Sherwin (1994), Pamela (Pam) Parker (2022)
- 3rd Arlene Macauley (2009)
- 4th John Edwin Robinson (1916)
- 5th Elsie May Vare (2002)
- 6th William Davies (1915)
- 7th Alice Keith Chalmers (1932), Valerie Everall (1960), Kenneth Crabtree (1997), Harman Samuel Charlesworth (2002), George Cooper (2012)
- 8th Frank Bate (1950), Jonathan Green (1987)
- 9th Samuel Elkin (1954), Pamela May Whittingham (1966), Enid Treweek (2014), Helen Jones (2020)
- 10th Job Evanson (1968), Florrie Walker (1987)
- 12th Selina Bate (1972), Antony John Bloor (2002), Paul Hopley (2007)
- 13th John Newton (1878), John Preston (1993), Leonard Harry Tempest (2003), Stanley Jack Ireson (2009)
- 14th Charles Walker (1995)
- 16th William Dutton (1991), Albert Booth (1996), Alan Barry Turner (2009)
- 18th Marlene Dennell (1982)
- 19th Raymond Williams (1988), Bethany Murphy (2012)
- 20th Sarah Anne Reid (1864), Susan Mary Heath nee Ford (2007)
- 21st Robert Knowles (1950), Cyril Walker (2016)
- 22nd Wilfred Booth Walker (1973), Francis (Frank) Lyon (2002), Margaret Jane Price (2015)
- 23rd Barry Alfred Moulton (2010)
- 24th David Brookes (2006)
- 25th John Robinson Moreton (1957), Albert Edward Egerton (2002), Jack Bostock (2009)
- 26th Ada Elizabeth Moreton (1975), Horace Alma (Bob) Broad (1992),
- 27th Beryl Joyce Goldie (2008), Don Whiston (2020)
- 28th Charles Howard Chapman (1989), Joan Elizabeth Thomas (2007)
- 29th Muriel Bartlem (2007)
- 30th Doris Avril Davidson (1986), Frances Freda Broad (1991)

Almighty and eternal God,

from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,

either by death or life:

hear our prayers and thanksgivings

for all whom we remember this day;

fulfil in them the purpose of your love;

and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



# St Paul's Foodbank

Hightown, Crewe, CW1 3BY

# **Reverse Advent Calendar in November for St Paul's Foodbank**

The idea is simply for families/individuals/households/community groups to collect an item of long-life food per day from **1st to 24th November**.

We are encouraging anyone who is able to collect an item a day in November to donate to St Paul's Foodbank as we anticipate that the need for support is set to increase this winter. Do please help if you are able.

Any long-life items and Christmas items welcome. Opposite is just a suggestion. Please note we cannot accept fresh food.

Please drop off your donations by the end of November to: St Paul's Centre, Hightown, Crewe, CW1 3BY at our back gate - Monday - Friday 9.30am to 4pm.

Tinned corned beef/ham	Tinned fruit	Tinned rice pudding	Tinned vegetables	Tea bags/ coffee	Box of cereal/ cereal bars
Tinned/ packet soup	Tinned meat dish	Instant noodles	Packet of microwave rice	Baked beans	Carton of UHT milk
Jar of jam	Tinned tomatoes	Jar of pasta sauce	Long life pudding/ cake	Tinned fish	Spaghetti
Fruit juice cartons	Biscuits/ crackers	Tinned custard	Tinned potatoes	Sauces curry/ pasta	Instant gravy

# Gather your friends for a **FLOWER ARRANGING**

# Workshop

November 15th 2023 7pm At Warmingham Village Hall CW11 3QN

All materials and tuition included Includes a glass of fizz and freshly baked cake Guest appaerance from Anna Flora of Anna Flora Floral designs



Tickets £35 any proceeds go to st Leonards Church Tickets on sale until November 8th 2023 To book please contact Sarah Richardson - 07774638831 or Jo Musgrave - 077838878004

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# **News from Warmingham CE Primary School**

Each year, we welcome lots of new children to our family. As part of their induction, the Church House School Fund buys every child a Children's Bible which is presented to them in a special service at St Leonards.

Before receiving their Bibles, Reverend Paul shows the children around the church. Once the children have been given their Bibles, Reverend Paul shares a Bible story with the children and their families.

Each week in our newsletter, we suggest a passage for the children to read with their families.









# Warmingham Village News

#### **November Diary Dates**

Wednesday 1st	W.I. Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Friday 10th	School Remembrance Service	Church	10.30am
Sunday 12th	Remembrance Service	Church	11.30am
Tuesday 14th	Walk `n Talk	Ettiley Heath	10.00am
Every Thursday	Bellringing at the Church	from 7.30pm -	9.00pm

#### Warmingham & District W.I

#### **October meeting**

The meeting on 4th October was presided over by Caroline who reminded the members of future events: the forthcoming Mercia Link meeting to be hosted by Hough W.I. on Thursday 19th October, which will be a pie & peas and games evening; a theatre visit to the Lyceum on Friday 24th November; W.I. Open House in Chester on Wednesday 29th November and Saturday 2nd December; the Christmas Lunch booked for Monday 18th December at the Legs of Man.

The members were then entertained by "Lostock Ukes" and asked to sing along to a selection of well-known songs.

This was followed by social time and an opportunity to peruse the Bring & Buy Stall.

#### Next meeting – Wednesday 1st November

The November meeting is the AGM at which the Committee and President for the next year is elected. There will also be a guest speaker and this will be local florist Helen Williams who will demonstrate how to make a Christmas Wreath. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There will also be a Bring & Buy Stall along with usual social time, refreshments and raffle.

The **Craft Group** meet once a month on a Friday afternoon in Sandbach.

The **Book Group** meeting is on Monday 13th November.

The **Darts Group** meet at the Market Tavern in Sandbach on Monday lunchtimes.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome – for further information please ring Caroline on 01270 526022.

#### Walk 'n Talk

On Tuesday 10th October the group travelled to Little Budworth and enjoyed a three mile stroll around Little Budworth Common. This was followed by lunch at the Red Lion.



Pam, Cecilia, Gill, Lesley, Helan. Photo taken by Anne.

The next walk is planned for **Tuesday 14th November** along the Salt Line and Trent & Mersey Canal from Ettiley Heath to Malkins Bank with lunch at the Golf Club.

Meet on Thornbrook Way at 10.00am. If you wish to join the walk or just come for lunch please sign the list at W.I. or ring Caroline on 01270 526022. You do not need to be a W.I. member to join this activity.

#### **Bulb Planting at Warmingham Primary School**

The school is taking part in "Call to Earth Day" on 8th November and will be planting Spring flowering bulbs in their school grounds with the aim to increase biodiversity in the school grounds and garden.

The children are asking for donations of bulbs, compost and pots/planters to support this aim. Please leave any donations at the school gate between 30th October and 8th November.

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