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The magazine for the parishes of

St. Peter's

Leighton-
cum-Minshull
Vernon



&



**St.
Leonard's**
Warmingham

“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.”

Isaiah 40.31

September 2021

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New Beginnings

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:11)

One of the immense joys of parish ministry is conducting baptisms, and during my short time here it has been such a pleasure to be able to lead many of these services.



I always read the passage from Mark's Gospel that contains the above words, spoken by God the Father over God the Son at his own Baptism. These words are for us all: we are all God's beloved children, and, as Romans 8 tells us, nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Part of the Baptism service is being welcomed into the life of the church, and the more we know and live the welcome, acceptance and love of God for ourselves, the more readily we can welcome others.

The best welcome I ever received into any church was in Rwanda in a small remote village – we were literally danced into the church, with everyone singing to us, and drawn into the dancing ourselves. We eventually collapsed, hot and exhausted, into our chairs – but the singing continued, with the same words repeated over and over again. These were translated for us: You are beautiful, you are loved, you are welcome.

These are the words breathed by God over each of us every day of our lives, and this is what we must pray we can extend to others – this sense of them being beautiful, loved and welcome – in our eyes and in the eyes of God.

Revd Catherine Cleghorn, Vicar

Registers & Information on Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

We are following Covid-19 guidance from the Church of England and the government in all our church services at the moment. Please check current laws yourself as well before planning to come to church, and please do get in touch if you have any questions. Current restrictions will remain for occasional offices unless a conversation with Revd Catherine has taken place to ensure sufficient measures are in place.



Baptisms can now be held as private services with the “covid-secure” limit of the building in attendance. For St Peter’s that is 30, for St Leonard’s that is 45. We have quite a few bookings for the summer already, so please do get in touch ASAP if you would like to arrange one. If you would like more people to come, please discuss it with the vicar.



Weddings can go ahead with the “covid-secure” limit of the building in attendance. For St Peter’s that is 30, for St Leonard’s that is 45. If you would like more people to come, please discuss it with the vicar.



Funerals can be held in church with the “covid-secure” limit of the building in attendance. For St Peter’s that is 30, for St Leonard’s that is 45. If you would like more people to come, please discuss it with the vicar.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”

Saturday Church

Saturday Church is held usually once a month in Warmingham Village Hall from 9.45am with craft, stories, songs and worship for families of all ages.

You are warmly invited to come along and join us.

**No Saturday Church in
September**

We hope to meet again on

Saturday 9th October

9.45am to 10.30am

at Warmingham Village Hall



Please let us know if you are coming along by emailing helan.isherwood@sky.com or ring Helan on 01606 841711.

Future Saturday dates: In Warmingham Village Hall: 13th November, 11th December

St Leonard's Annual Clothes Collection

Date: Tues. 21st Sept 2021

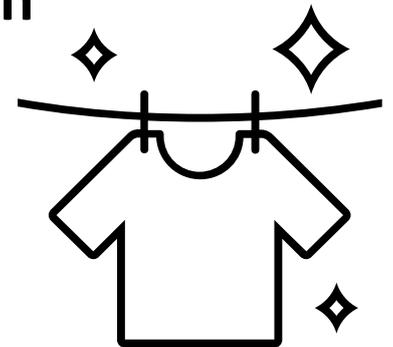
Time: Before 9am

Place: Warmingham Church Porch

Items may be left in the church porch from 4pm on the Monday afternoon [not earlier] if it is more convenient.

Please save all unwanted clothes, shoes [in pairs], belts, bags, curtains, sheets & towels but NOT duvets, pillows, cushions, school / work uniforms. The heavier the better as we are paid by weight & all proceeds go to the church. Collection bags & reminders will be distributed late August but any plastic bags are acceptable.

Thanks, Myra (Please call 01270 526239 with any queries)



14th September: Holy Cross Day



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On Holy Cross Day the Church celebrates the Cross as a symbol of triumph, as the sign of Christ's victory over death. Holy Cross Day goes right back to 14 September 335, and we have the mother of a Roman Emperor to thank for it.

Helena was a devout Christian, and after her son, Constantine, was converted, they agreed that she should travel from Rome to Israel, and seek out the places of special significance to Christians.

Of course, much of Jerusalem had been destroyed by the Romans around 135 AD. But even so, Helena finally located what she believed to be the sites of the Crucifixion and of the Burial (and modern archaeologists think

she may well be correct). The sites were so close together that she built one large church over them - the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

That church, built in honour of the Cross, was dedicated on 14 September 335. The sign of the Cross has been used by Christians since early times. Tertullian, writing his *De Corona* (3:2) around AD 211, noted that Christians seldom did anything significant without making the sign of the cross.

What is its significance? Well, people often put their initials or some sort of personal mark on something to show that it belongs to them. The Cross is the personal mark of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we mark it on ourselves as a sign that we belong to him. Even in the book of Revelation, we read that the servants of God are 'sealed' or 'marked' on their foreheads as a sign that they are His.

A preacher once put it this way: if you were explaining to someone how to make a cross, you would say: "Draw an I." That is you standing before the Lord, saying, 'here I am'. Then cancel that vertical stroke with a horizontal stroke – as if to say: "Lord, I abandon my self-will and make you the centre of my life instead. I abandon myself to your love and service."

On Holy Cross Day, we recall Jesus' wonderful promise: "And when I am lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." (John 12:32)

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July update

In July 2021 St Paul's Pantry distributed crisis food parcels to 86 households which provided food for 192 people.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support, we wouldn't be able to continue to provide this needed service without your donations.

We are currently very short of tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, rice, long life cakes/puddings, jam, tea bags and snacks (instant noodles, mug shots).

We also need a continuous supply of carrier bags suitable for packing the food. Donations can be dropped off at our back gate Monday to Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm or Fridays 12.30pm – 3.30pm.



The graphic features a blue background with a light green bottom section. On the left is the police crest. The main title is 'Introducing your community policing team for Leighton'. Below this are two portrait photos of officers: PC 30073 Louis Martin and PCSO 23132 Matt Oliver. To the right is a photograph of a modern brick building with large windows, identified as the Police Community Base. At the bottom, a message states: 'You will see us out and about in your area. Please come and talk to us at one of our regular surgeries at your Police Community Base.'

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Louis Martin

PCSO 23132
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Upcoming Services and Events

St Leonard's, Warmingham

Sunday 26th September	Warmingham Community Walk and Duck Race (see advert below)	1:30pm
Friday 1st October	Harvest Thanksgiving Service Warmingham Church We are collecting gifts for St Paul's Pantry	7pm
Friday 8th October	Harvest Supper Warmingham Village Hall £10 adults, £7.50 children up to 12	7 for 7.15pm prompt
Wednesday 8th December	Carol Singing in Bear's Paw	
Sunday 12th December	Christmas Lunch Warmingham Village Hall	12:30 for 1pm
Friday 17th December	Carol Service Warmingham Church	7pm

The Annual Warmingham Community Charity Walk & Duck Race



This year we are incorporating the Duck Race with our walk.



Duck race to start at 1.30pm on the Church Field.

**£2.50
per adult**

Followed by the Community Walk.

Sunday 26th September at 1.30pm

Social distancing to be adhered to.

**£1.00 for
children**

Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall after the walk (afternoon tea £5.00 inc. sandwiches, 2 cakes and drink)

To book a place on the walk and afternoon tea contact:

Janet: 07767022104



St Leonard's Warmingham

invite you to the

Harvest Supper



in Warmingham Village Hall

on Friday 8th October

7 for 7.15pm prompt start

£10 adults £7.50 children up to 12



Book your place by signing the list in church

or contacting Mike Sant 01270 762819 or Janet Furber 01270 526393

Duck Race on the River Wheelock

Sunday 26th September

View from Church Field at 1.30pm



Tickets now on sale from church members

Or Amanda on 01270 526283 Janet on 01270 526393

St Peter's Calendar of Services, Readings, Readers and...

Date and Day	Times and Services	Readings and Readers for the 10.45am services	Readings and Readers for Evensongs
Sunday 5th September 14 th after Trinity	9am BCP HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	James 2.1-10,14-17 <i>Carl Cleghorn</i> Mark 7. 24-end	Exodus 14.5-end <i>Stuart Moss</i> Matthew 6.1-18 <i>Alison Bate</i>
Sunday 12th September 15 th after Trinity	9am BCP HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	James 3.1-12 <i>Stuart Moss</i> Mark 8.27-end	Exodus 18.13-26 <i>John Edge</i> Matthew 7.1-14 <i>Ted Bermingham</i>
Sunday 19th September 16 th after Trinity	9am BCP HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	James 3.13-4.3, 7a-8 <i>Ron Gallimore</i> Mark 9.30-37	Exodus 19.10-end <i>Chris Parkes</i> Matthew 8.23-end <i>Sandra Parkes</i>
Sunday 26th September 17 th after Trinity	10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	James 5.13-end <i>Alan Culshaw</i> Mark 9.38-end	Exodus 24 <i>Stuart Moss</i> Matthew 9.1-8 <i>Alison Bate</i>

Key:

BCP = Book of Common Prayer, a traditional language service

HC = Holy Communion

Mablins Lane Community Primary School are looking for a new governor, and they would very much welcome enquiries from someone in the church community. Please contact The Chair of Governors, Kathryn Stringer if you are interested: chair@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

If you would like to be added to any rota, please speak to Revd Catherine or the churchwardens – we would love to hear from you!

...Other Rotas for September

Date and Day	Sidespersons	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 5th September 14 th after Trinity	<i>Mr R Hodson</i> <i>Mr M Vernon</i>	<i>Mr and Mrs Peake</i>	<i>Mrs A Bate</i>
Sunday 12th September 15 th after Trinity	<i>Mr P Smith</i> <i>Mrs S Parkes</i>	<i>Mrs Bergin</i>	<i>Mrs G Booth</i>
Sunday 19th September 16 th after Trinity	<i>Mr P Smith</i> <i>Mr J Edge</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs Gallimore</i>	<i>Mrs J Christensen</i>
Sunday 26th September 17 th after Trinity	<i>Mr P Smith</i> <i>Mrs S Parkes</i>	<i>Mrs Harvey and Mrs Simcock</i>	<i>Harvest Flowers</i>

St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

For hall bookings please contact

Miriam:

Email: mvchall@yahoo.com

Tel: 07902 936490



St Peter's Community Hall has a small and beautifully formed committee of people who look after it.

If you might be interested in joining this committee, please contact Revd Catherine using the details on the contacts page.

St Leonard's Calendar of Services and Rotas for September

Date and Day	Times and Services	Sidespersons	Altar flowers and brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 5th September 14 th after Trinity	11.30am BCP Morning Prayer	<i>Mrs J Newton</i>	<i>Mrs A Bate</i>	<i>Sarah/ Kate/ Helen</i>
Sunday 12th September 15 th after Trinity	11.30am Morning Service	<i>Mrs S Richardson</i>	<i>Mrs G Booth</i>	
Sunday 19th September 16 th after Trinity	11.30am Family Communion	<i>Mr A Whittaker</i>	<i>Mrs D. Britcliffe</i>	
Sunday 26th September 17 th after Trinity	9am BCP Holy Communion			



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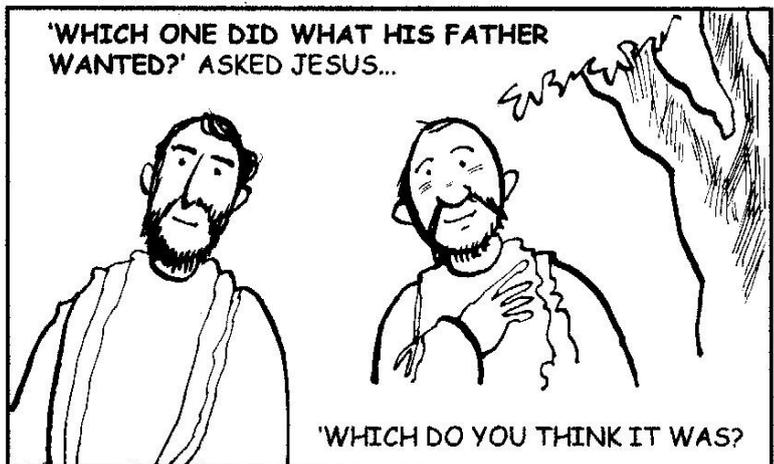
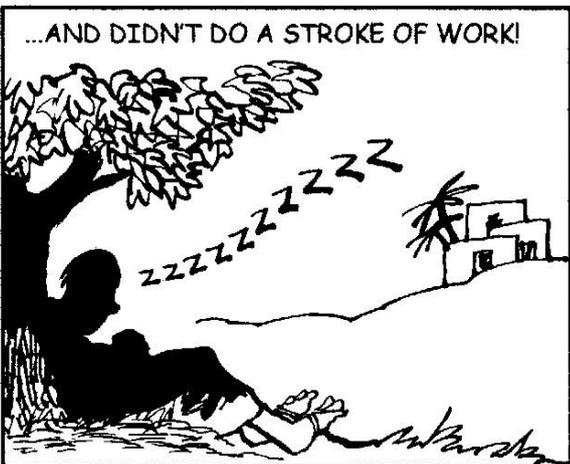
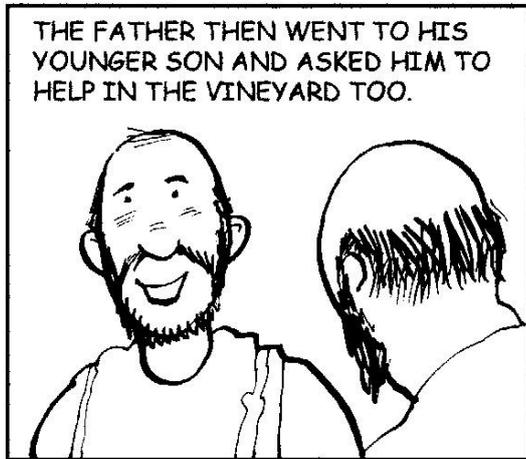
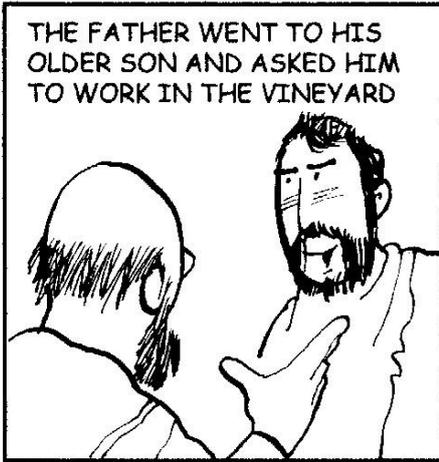
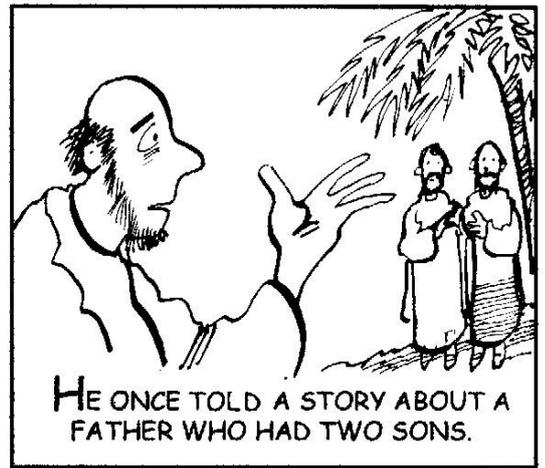
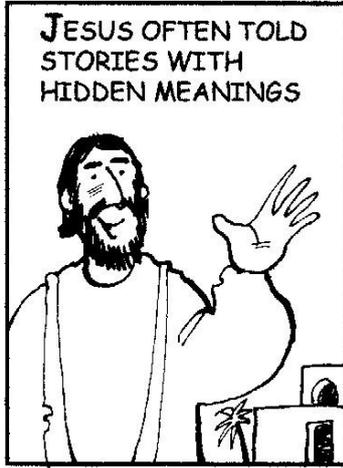
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St Peter's Book of Remembrance

September

- 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)
- 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)
- 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)

The tale of the Two Sons



Warmingham Village News

Warmingham & District W.I.

On August 4th we met for the first time in many months in the Village Hall. We had around 20 members present and welcomed our Cheshire WI adviser, Paula Threlfall to the meeting. After the business part of the meeting had been dealt with we welcomed our speaker. This month it was one of our own members, Gill Adlington who gave an illustrated talk about her “Lockdown Cruise”. Gill and four members of her family embarked on the cruise from a South American port in February 2020 and the ship took them through the Panama Canal and on to Fort Lauderdale in Florida. On arrival there in Spring 2020 the world was suffering the Covid 19 pandemic and flying back to the UK was not an option. They remained on the ship and returned by sea across the Atlantic to Southampton and then made their way home by rail from there. The members then enjoyed refreshments provided by Dorothy Riley, Elizabeth Richardson and Jenny Ford.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 1st September** in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. The speaker is Father Michael and he will be telling us about “Seven Deadly Sins”.

The National Federation of the W.I. is a member of the Climate Coalition and has been campaigning for action to reduce climate change since 2009 and will be supporting “**Great Big Green Week**” which is a national event during the week 18th to 26th September. The Cheshire Federation climate ambassadors are holding an event in Delamere Forest on Sunday 26th September to raise awareness of Climate Change and to engage with members of the public on this issue. Watch out for W.I.s throughout Cheshire aiming to “**Turn Cheshire Green**” for Big Green Week.

Meetings of Warmingham & District W.I. are usually held on the first Wednesday of every month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome and for further information please contact Helan on 01606 841711 or helan.isherwood@sky.com

Walk ‘n Talk

On Wednesday 11th August the walkers enjoyed a climb up to the top of The Cloud at Bosley followed by lunch at The Edgerton Arms at Astbury.



Heather on The Cloud at Bosley



Helan and Caroline on the summit



View from "The Edge" at Alderley Edge

The next walk is planned for **Tuesday 7th September** when we will visit Alderley Edge and have a picnic lunch. The walk will start from the National Trust car park at 11.00am Please contact Helan if you would like to join us and for details of travel arrangements (see above for contact details).

Warmingham Community Walk Sunday 26th September

We are able to hold the walk this year which had become a yearly event before being unable to hold it last year.

The walk, following paths around the countryside surrounding the village, is open to all especially family groups.

If you are new to the area, this is a chance to meet up with other locals.

The walk will start from the Church Field (not the Village Hall) after the Duck Race at 1.30pm (see earlier advert). It will finish at the Village Hall where you can book for afternoon tea.

If you feel the walk (which is not strenuous) would be too much for you, then do come along for the afternoon tea in the village hall.

Either way please book with Janet on 07767022104.

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

Further publicity for your events can be made by adding them to

the website: www.warmingham.org.uk



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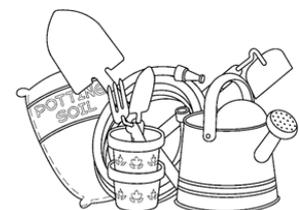
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The Parable of the Weeds (Matthew 13.24-30)

Ever wonder why there is both good and evil allowed in this world? Jesus told a parable that touched on this subject – it is called the Parable of the Weeds. It runs like this: Consider the world as if it were a field where a Farmer has sown good seed. But then an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat. So when the wheat came up, so did the weeds. What to do? Instead of destroying the weeds, and thereby risking the wheat, the Farmer tells his reapers to wait and let both wheat and weeds grow together until the harvest. At the harvest he will instruct the reapers to gather up the wheat, but to discard the weeds. So do not despair when evil seems to thrive in this world – there is a reckoning still to come, and justice will be done.

Kingdom

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Sheep's Tale

(Luke 15:1-7)

I didn't know I was lost,
Just thought I'd try a new path,
Walk a different way for a while.
After all, the rest of the flock
Seemed so comfortable, so sure of
themselves.
I'd sometimes felt alone
Even with the ninety-nine all around
me.
Then there was my voice – always
one bleat behind,
And just because I sat behind that
particular bush
Where the ewes always congregate,
I got pushed to the edge of the flock.
So, yes, I'd strayed a bit,
But I wouldn't say I was lost exactly,
Just wandering.

That was until night fell,
And I fell
Deep into danger,
Far from the flock,
Lonely and yes, lost now
And wanting so much to go home,
Not knowing how,
Needing help,
And the night so dark.

Then out of darkness
His voice of light,
Searching,
His arms of rescue,
Saving,

His heart of love,
Rejoicing
Because He found me,
My Shepherd.

He came to look
For *me*.

By Daphne Kitching

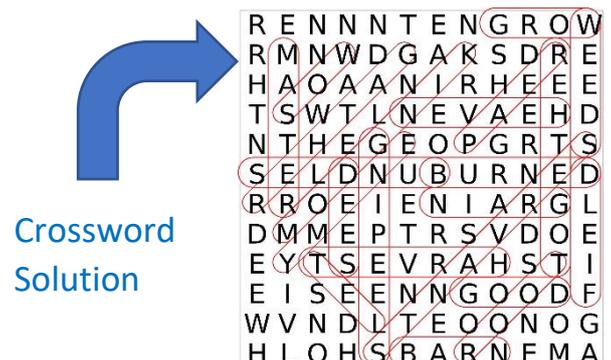
September Prayer

Dear Lord,
September – the month of new
beginnings for many, as summer
fades and school and college terms
start.

After such a strange time of
restrictions, hopes of freedom, with
warnings to be cautious, it is hard to
know what to expect this September.
We can't know what lies ahead, Lord,
but we *can* trust you to see us
through whatever it turns out to be.
Thank you for your promise, *I will
never leave you or forsake
you...* (Hebrews 13:5)

Help us to hold fast to that promise,
to keep trusting you – and to be
thankful for each September day.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching





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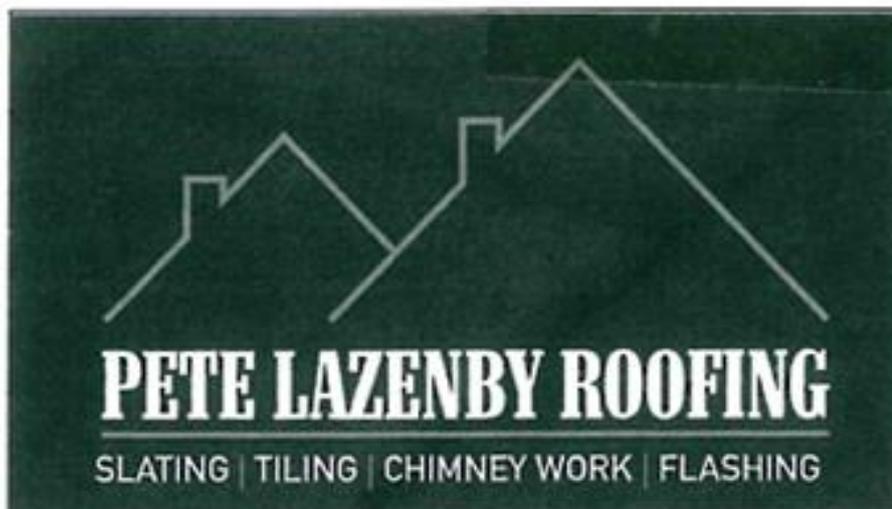
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