# Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

#### St Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon







St Leonard's Warmingham

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

John 11:25-26

Easter Blessings to all our Readers

**April 2025** 



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#### **Peace**

When Jesus was with his disciples in the upper room on Maundy Thursday He prepared them for what was about to happen. He knew what he would be facing and the disciples didn't quite understand the full depth of what Jesus was saying.

Jesus has washed their feet, told them that Judas would betray him and Peter would deny knowing him and then he comforts them. Jesus told his disciples

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the

world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27



In our world of turmoil, in all the confusing noise and blustering messages these words can give us great hope. The peace Jesus is offering his disciples is not the absence of noise, the next few days were going to be full of it. He was certainly not offering them a life free from trouble or conflict. Within hours he was arrested, beaten and crucified. The peace Jesus was offering was not as the world gives, it was different from the fragile peace that the news outlets keep telling us about. The peace that Jesus offers is different, it is about presence. When Jesus offers peace, He is offering the presence of God with the disciples. The presence of God with us.

After Jesus resurrection he met his disciples again, On one occasion,

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. John 20:26-27

Easter reminds us that peace can be found in the presence of God with us, walking alongside us in all the noise and conflict we face. This Easter may you know true peace. The peace that Jesus gives.

#### From our February Registers



#### **Baptisms**

We welcome you into the Lord's family



#### Weddings

Bless these thy servants



#### **Funerals**

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"

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#### **Easter Prayer**

Thank you, Father, that you raised Jesus from the dead on that first Easter Day and that He is alive now and forever. Thank you that whoever believes in Him and turns away from selfish living and towards you can be forgiven through His name. Thank you that Jesus is the same today as He was then and will always be.

Thank you for the Bible – your inspired, unchanging, and living Word to guide us. Help us to hold fast to Your teaching and not to be led astray. Your Word is truth. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, Lord, that we might be Your faithful, fruitful Resurrection People.

In the name of our living Lord, Jesus. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching



## St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

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Tel: 07902 936490

St Nicholas will be visiting

St Peter's Church

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

St Peter's, LCMV and St Leonard's, Warmingham.



9am Communion - St Peter's

10:45am Family Communion - St Peter's

11:30am Morning Worship - St Leonard's

7pm Evensong -St Peter's

APRIL 13TH



7pm Communion - St Peter's

Led by the Bishop of Stockport.

Followed by the Watch

Come at 6pm for refreshments

with + Sam

APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>



2pm An Hour at the Cross

A Service of reflection at

St Leonard's

APRIL 18TH



6am Dawn Service in Churchyard

- St Peter's

9am Communion - St Peter's

10:45am Family Communion - St Peter's

11:30 am Family Communion – St Leonard's

APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR ANY OF OUR SERVICES

ST PETER'S, LEIGHTON CMV - CW1 4RD

ST LEONARD'S, WARMINGHAM - CW113NH

#### Forthcoming Events at St Leonard's

Our Treasurer at St Leonard's is stepping down to work and family commitments. We are looking for a volunteer to join the PCC and take this on valuable role. Do you think you have the interest and skills to take on this important Please contact Churchwardens to find out more.





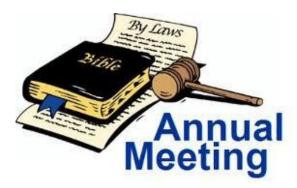
Monday 7th April, 7.30pm in Church

## Warmingham Home Group

The next meeting of the St Leonard's Home Group is on **Monday 28th April** at 2pm at the home of one of the members.

Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

**Annual Parochial Church Meetings** 



**St Peter's** APCM will be held in the Community Hall on **Sunday 11th May** following the morning service.

**St Leonard's** APCM will be held on **Monday 12th May** at 7.30pm in church.

Joint Service for Maundy Thursday, **17th April**, 7pm at St Peter's with Bishop Sam.

Come at 6pm for refreshments with Bishop Sam.

#### **Warmingham Wakes Update**

The Duck Drive on Friday 7th March was a super evening, enjoyed by a really good crowd. It raised £646.55 which goes towards the outfits for the Queen and her attendants and other expenses.

2025 Wakes Queen Francesca Bromhead

Attendants Penny Barton

Isabelle Hunt

Eleanor Patterson Alyssa Merchant

Wakes Princess Zara Spencer

Rose Buds Georgia Dillon

Olivia Elliot

Elsie Chambers Aria Johnston

Bell Ringer Ted Newton

Crown Bearer Azalea Webster

## Warmingham Wakes

Saturday 3rd May, 1.30pm - 4pm St Leonard's Church

#### Warmingham Wakes: Donations are needed for these stalls:

- Tombola, Bottle, Plant stalls. Please bring to church or give to a PCC member.
- Second hand books and jigsaws. Please give to Lesley Crank or bring to church
- Cakes for refreshments. Please bring on the day or give to Janet Furber
- Cakes, jams for the cake stall. Please bring on the day.

#### **Church display:**

The church will be open on Wakes Day and decorated on the theme of VE Day to recognise the 80th anniversary commemorating VE Day on **8th May**.

If you have related items that could be used in the display please bring to church or hand to Helan Isherwood or Nicole Archer.

## Warmingham Wakes Saturday 3rd May 2025

1.30pm - 4.00pm

St Leonard's Church Field, Warmingham CW11 3QP
In aid of St Leonard's Church Warmingham

Entrance fee: Adults £2 / Children 50p

Crowning of Warmingham Wakes Queen

Afternoon Teas, Fabulous Raffle

Dog Show, Brass Band, Maypole Dancing, Live Entertainment,

White Elephant stall plus many more stalls

The famous Warmingham Duck Race at 4pm



For more details, or if you would like to help at the Wakes, contact Amanda Richardson on 01270 526283 / 07771 782390.



Children's Fancy Dress Competition: Wakes Day, Saturday 3rd May There will be the usual Children's Fancy Dress Competition for the Beryl Buckley Trophy. Join the Wakes Procession leaving the Village Hall around 1.00pm. Assemble from 12.30pm onwards (accompanied by an adult) and register or register on the field for competition at 1.45pm.

## Warmingham Wakes Fun Dog Show

Saturday 3rd May at 1.30pm

St Leonard's Church Field, Warmingham CW11 3QP

Enter on the day - Cash only



Entry £3 per class on the day OR enter TWO classes for £5

Winner from each class goes into "9. Best in show"

Please keep dogs on leads during the event.



#### Classes start 1.45pm

- 1. Cutest puppy
- 2. Prettiest bitch
- 3. Most handsome dog
- 4. Dog who looks most like their owner
- 5. Waggiest tail
- 6. Best outfit
- 7. Agility
- 8. Best working dog
- 9. Best in show

#### **Warmingham Parish Council**

invite you to

#### lighting of the beacon

Church Field, School Lane, Warmingham CW11 3QP for

#### V.E.DAY

## Commemoration and Celebration Thursday 8th May 2025

commencing at 7.30pm

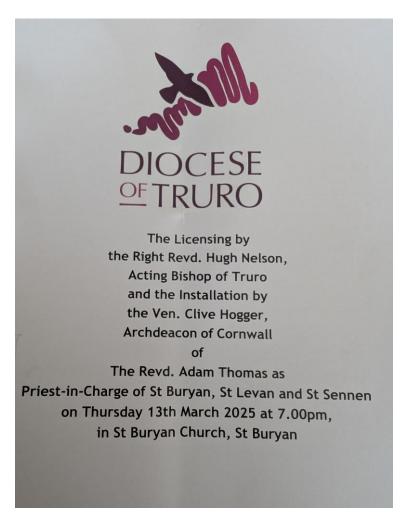
Bring your own picnic and drinks

LIGHTING OF THE BEACON at 9.30pm

Traditional fancy dress optional. Traditional Music.

All welcome. Free event

More info: Robert Newton 07717 780020



As some of you may know, we have spent many holidays in Cornwall. Now the children are grown up we are lucky not to have to visit during the summer school holidays. We prefer to go in March, to witness the Spring all and late in it's glory September when things have calmed down but the sea is still warm and the beginnings of Autumn are just starting to show.

Whilst on holiday we use the same beautiful cottage and attend St Levan Church. This is the first or last church in England depending how you look at it. Nestled in a dip at the top of the cliffs about a ten minute walk from the Minack

Theatre. It is well worth a visit if you are ever in the region. It is always open, rain or shine and is a welcome stop for those walking the coastal path. There are free drinks and energy bars available, bowls and towels to soak aching feet and if a church member is there, a very warm welcome.

It's this welcome that has kept us coming back all this time. This March holiday we were not only made welcome on the Sunday but we were invited to join the Induction Service for the new vicar, Rev Adam Thomas. This took place on Thursday 13th March at St Buryan Church.

Rev Adam will have his work cut out serving the Lands End Benefice of St Levan, St Sennen and St Buryan churches as vicar and also associate curate of Paul (St Pol-de-Léon) church. They are all very different in style of worship.

St Buryan Church was full to capacity with congregation and clergy coming from far and wide. Adam chose the hymns: Will you come and follow me; Brother, Sister let me serve you; Guide me O though Great Redeemer.

He is a proud Welshman with a good singing voice. So appreciated the efforts of the local male voice choir.

The acting Bishop of Truro gave the sermon focusing on music and song, in particular God's Song of Love and the need for harmony. A subliminal message, maybe??

He did make everyone laugh saying he himself could not play an instrument and his singing voice left a lot to be desired.

At the conclusion of the service Rev Adam rang the church bell to signal the beginning of his ministry in the Lands End Benefice.

A good spread followed which the Cornish do very well, alongside traditional pasties and scones with jam and cream (jam first of course) they had made a huge number of Welsh Cakes to make him feel at home. We went home with a picnic for the next day, there was so much food.

These will be interesting times as the churches have had a relatively free hand in running things and devising services during the four years of the interregnum.

I'm sure they will all learn from each other and it will be interesting for us in September to see how things are developing.

Adam has already invited everyone to an evening in the refurbished Rectory. They will watch the film - The Way, starring Michael Sheen as a bereaved father who decides to walk the Compostela Santiago. It will be followed by refreshments and discussion.

The Easter Sunrise service will take place on Sennen Beach followed by breakfast in The Old Success pub. We are quite sad to be missing these events. I'm hoping our September break will coincide with Harvest and we will be able to attend the feast which is always held in The Logan Rock pub. There appears to be a theme developing here.

Anyway it was lovely to experience a beautifully warm welcome in our other church and I'm already counting the weeks until we can return to our own little bit of Heaven on Earth.

Gilly

Booth

#### Vacant Roles at St Peter's

#### **Treasurer**

We are still looking for a Treasurer for St Peter's. We are thankful to John who has kept the accounts in order while we look for a replacement. Please consider if you might be that person. If you would be interested in taking on the role of treasurer, please do talk with our Vicar Rev Paul. revpaulnorth@outlook.com

#### **Hall Booking Secretary**

The time has come for Jane our Hall Booking Secretary to step down. We pass our gratitude and thanks onto Jane for all her hard work in the role. If you feel that you have the time and skills necessary to take on this vital role please speak to our Vicar Rev Paul. revpaulnorth@outlook.com



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### LENT LUNCHES

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1st April Stephen: forgiving his enemies

8th April John: loving one another

#### St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Please check times of services carefully

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning	
Sunday 6th April The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)	11.30am Morning Prayer	Lynne Case	No flowers in Lent	Janet and team	
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday	11.30am Morning Service	Janet Newton	No flowers in Lent		
Maundy Thursday 17th April	7.00pm Joint Service at St Peter's Minshull Vernon with Bishop Sam. Come for refreshments from 6pm				
Good Friday 18th April	2.00pm Reflection at the Cross at St Leonard's				
Sunday 20th April Easter Day	11.30am Family Communion	Ken Newton	Jo Price		
Sunday 27th April The Second Sunday of Easter	9.00am Holy Communion 4.00pm Informal Service	Lesley Crank	Jo Price		
Sunday 4th May The Third Sunday of Easter	No Morning Service 6.30pm Wakes Service	Nicole Archer	Nicole Archer		

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

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 6th April The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)	9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism No 7pm Evensong	Philippians 3.4b-14  Ben Entwistle  John 12.1-8	No Evensong
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday	9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Isaiah 50.4-9a Chris Ward Luke 19.28-40	Isaiah 5.1-7 Alison Bate Luke 20.9-19 Andrew Hollinshead
Maundy Thursday 17th April	7pm Joint Service at St Peter's with Bishop Sam		1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17, 31b-35
Good Friday 18th April	2pm Reflection at the Cross at St Leonard's		
Sunday 20th April Easter Day	6am Dawn Service 9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	1 Corinthians 15.19-26 Gilly Booth John 20.1-18	No Evensong
Sunday 27th April The Second Sunday of Easter	No 9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Eastertide Memorial Service	Acts 5.27-32 Irene Booth John 20.19-31	Eastertide Memorial Service
Friday 2nd May	1pm Wedding		
Sunday 4th May The Third Sunday of Easter	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Acts 9.1-6 Jane Dunseath John 21.1-19	No Evensong

#### St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 6th April The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)	Ben Entwistle	John Edge and Ann Hughes	John and Ruth Edge	No flowers in Lent
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday	Philip and Gail Barnes Sandra Parkes	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	No flowers in Lent
Maundy Thursday 17th April				
Sunday 20th April Easter Day	Ben Entwistle	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Andrew Hollinshead	Easter Flowers
Sunday 27th April The Second Sunday of Easter		John Edge and Ann Hughes	Val Simcock and Paul Harvey	Easter Flowers
Sunday 4th May The Third Sunday of Easter	Philip and Gail Barnes Sandra Parkes	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	John and Ruth Edge	Sandra Parkes

**Church Windows:** If you have kindly offered to decorate a window, flowers will be needed in church for Easter Sunday.

**Easter Flowers:** If anyone would like to make a contribution towards the Easter Flowers in St. Peter's / St. Leonard's, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please place your donations on the table in either church. Thank you.

#### The South Cheshire Concert Band







## 80th VE Celebration Concert Wednesday, 7th May, 7.30 pm

Come and join us as we Celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day

> at St Peter's Community Hall Minshull Vernon CW1 4RD





#### **Update from St Paul's Foodbank**

We support people who are facing a time of crisis for many varied reasons...

Recently, when collecting his food parcel, a gentleman told us that only a few months ago he was purchasing donations of food to give to St Paul's Foodbank. Due to a sudden loss of his business, he has faced homelessness and is now in need of support from us.

Many people accessing our support often find themselves in unforeseen circumstances that cause them to fall into sudden financial hardship.



Be assured your donations truly make difference people's lives just when they need it. From January to March 632 people received a crisis food parcel, representing 316 households.

With Easter nearly upon us, Sunday 20th April, it would be great if you could consider collecting some food items for the Foodbank.

Our Easter Shopping List gives you some ideas of our current needs. Every item donated makes a difference.

#### St Peter's April Book of Remembrance

Alfred Moss (1973) 2nd 3rd William Wood (1997) Marjorie Annie Stewart (1999), Alan Edge (2006) 6th 7th Herbert Henry Corsbie, (Priest) (1938) Peter Eric Gains (Priest) (1992) 9th George Newton (1947), Alma Woods (1998) 10th Samuel Herbert Armstrong (1917), 12th John Edward (Jack) Siddall (2005), Christine Walker (2010) 13th Robert Brown (1987), Christopher Hyde (1988), Norma Ann Cope (2013) George Henry Griffiths (1966) 14th Henry Spencer Burgis (2003) 15th 16th Mary Davenport (1879) 17th Margaret Emily Lea (1998), Dorice Walker (1999) Grace Charters (1987), May Shirley (2000) 18th Abigail Kirkly Hourie (2004 – 30 days) 21st William John Tomkinson (1961), Nigel Russell Barratt (2009) 22nd William Davenport (1879) 23rd 25th George Crawford 1917), Mary Astbury (1999), Eric Edward Wood (2005) 27th Leslie Pollard (1999), Peter Foxley (2002), Helen Wickham (2020) Emma Newton (1886), Wilfred McGrath (2014) 28th Samuel Crawford (1930), Frances Anne Newton (1938), 29th Kenneth Reginald Hibberd O'Brien (1994) James MacDonald (1994), Eric Bartlem (2001) 30th

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## St Peter's Remembrance Service for Loved Ones in the Churchyard Sunday 27th April 2025 at 7pm

We would like to invite you and any other members of your family and friends to our forthcoming special Remembrance Service on Sunday 27th April at 7pm in St Peter's Church, Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon.

This service is especially for those of you who have been bereaved and have loved ones in our churchyard. 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.

#### **News from Warmingham CE Primary School**

#### **STEM Family Learning Event 2025**



Our children (along with their families) have been inspired this week by the interactive stalls provided by this year's STEM Family Learning Event. We were lucky to have many stalls following the theme of 'Change & Adapt'. Our stall holders this year included: Middlewich High School, Cassons Percussion, The Royal Navy (Mr Robinson), Fanuc Robotics (Mr & Mrs Clark), 'Changes in Maths', 'Digestion', 'Oobleck' (the study of a non-

newtonian liquid), 'Design a boat & adapt your design', 'Plant a seed and observe the changes over time' and 'Animal Adaptations'. It was a joy to not only observe these STEM-based activities but also the interactions

with families and friends too.

















#### **Warmingham Village News**

#### **April Diary Dates**

Wednesday 2nd W.I. Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall

Tuesday 8th Walk `n Talk 10.30am Scholar Green

Sunday 20th Easter Day Service 11.30am Church

#### Warmingham & District W.I.

At the meeting on Wednesday 5th March the members enjoyed a most interesting and entertaining talk with slides about the life and times of Jackie Kennedy.

The April meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd April** when there will be a talk about the Crewe Lyceum Theatre.

The meeting in May is on Wednesday 7th and Kevin Pratt will talk on "The Private Gardens of Cheshire."

The next meeting of the **Book Group** is on **Monday 14th April** when the book to be discussed is Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce.

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

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

Warmingham & District W.I. usually meets 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 contact Sue Hill by email: wiwarmingham@gmail.com

#### Walk 'n Talk

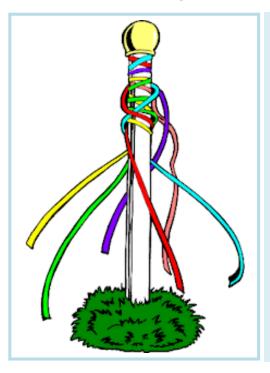
The March walk was from Marbury Park, Northwich and along a stretch of the Trent and Mersey Canal followed by lunch at the Stanley Arms.



The next walk on **Tuesday 8th April** will start from the Bleeding Wolf pub, Congleton Road N, Scholar Green ST7 3BQ. Please meet at 10.30am in the Bleeding Wolf car park.

If you wish to join the walk or just come for the 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.

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