

Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

St Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



&



St Leonard's

Warmingham

'The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.'

from Psalm 29

May 2025

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Chester

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The Dawn – Daily Hope

There is something quite powerful about the dawn. The darkness ends and light wins. I was reminded of this at our service of the dawn on Easter Day.

Maundy Thursday had seen us remember Jesus at the last supper initiating communion, and after sharing communion with Bishop Sam, we stripped the altar. A visual reminder that Jesus left eternal glory to face the cross, humbling himself to save humanity. It reminds us of the harshness of his suffering. And, in darkness, we listened to Jesus anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane, leading to his arrest.



Good Friday is a day of darkness. The church remaining stripped of all decoration. As we focused on Jesus Word's from the cross we reflected on his sacrifice. The Saturday is an empty day within the church. How can words and worship expresses the darkness of the tomb?

But then comes the service of the dawn on Easter Sunday. As the sun breaks the horizon we recall the women journeying, very early in the morning, to Jesus tomb. On arrival finding it empty, hearing the angel.

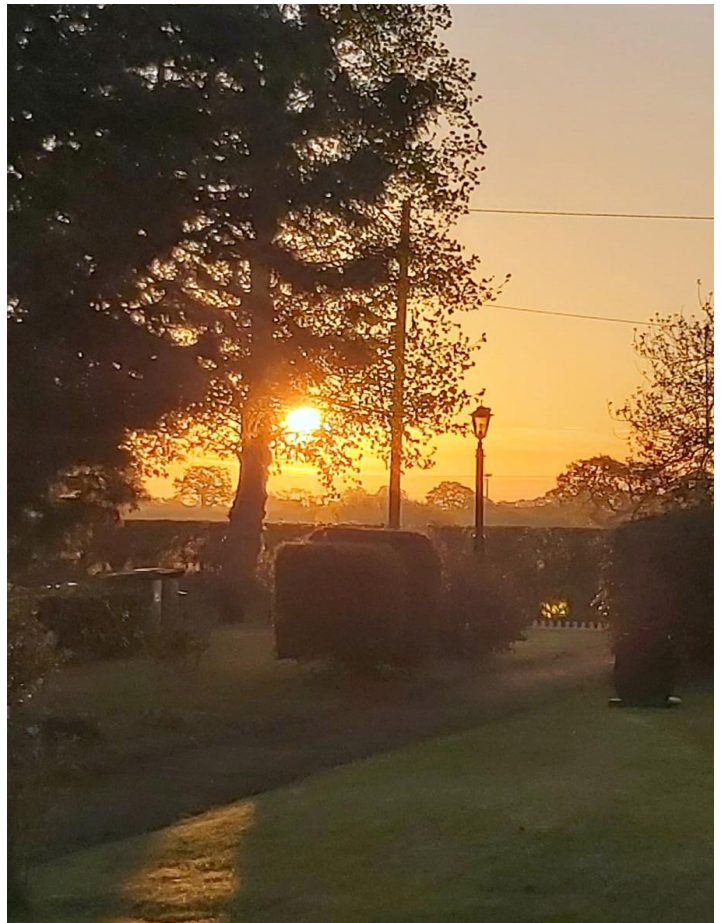
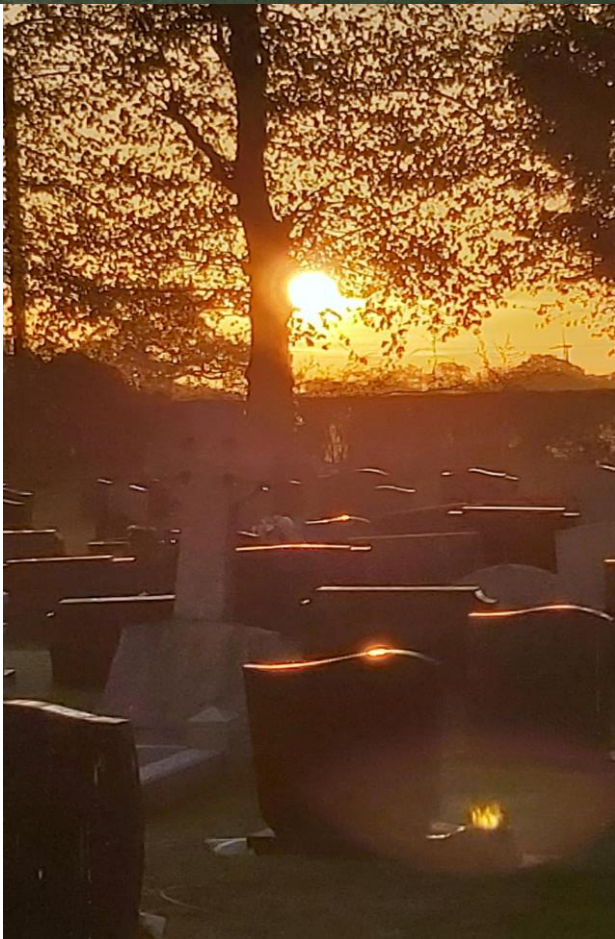
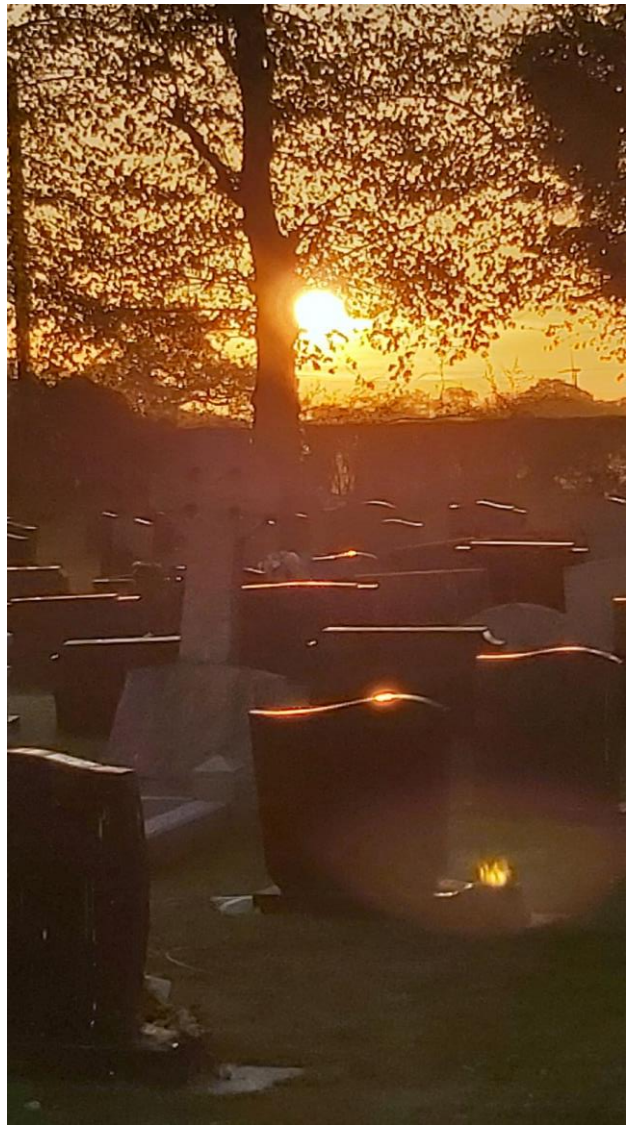
"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6

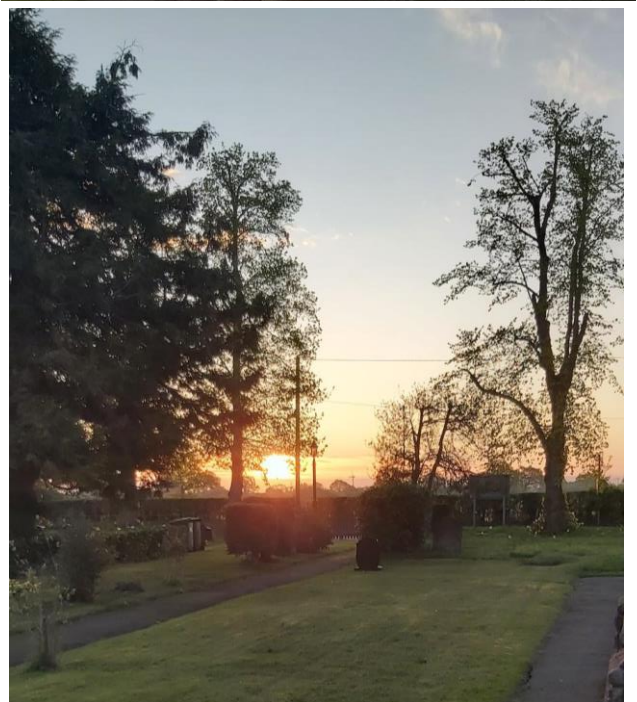
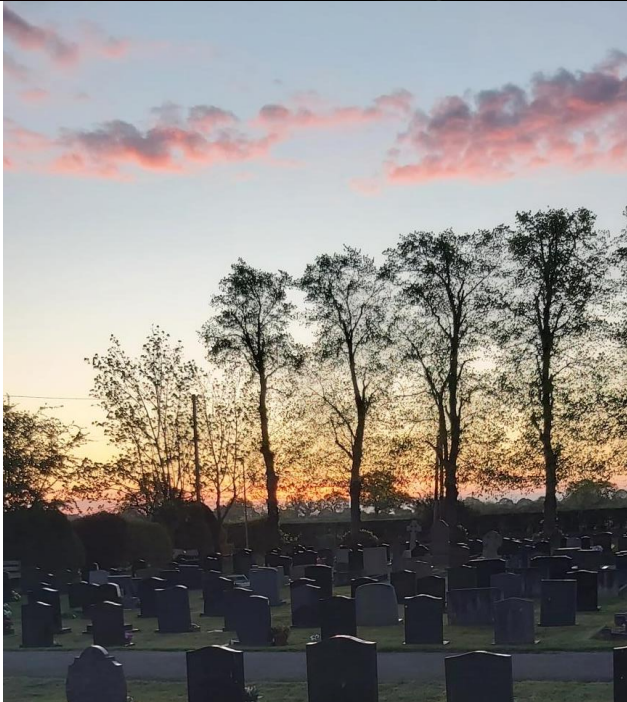
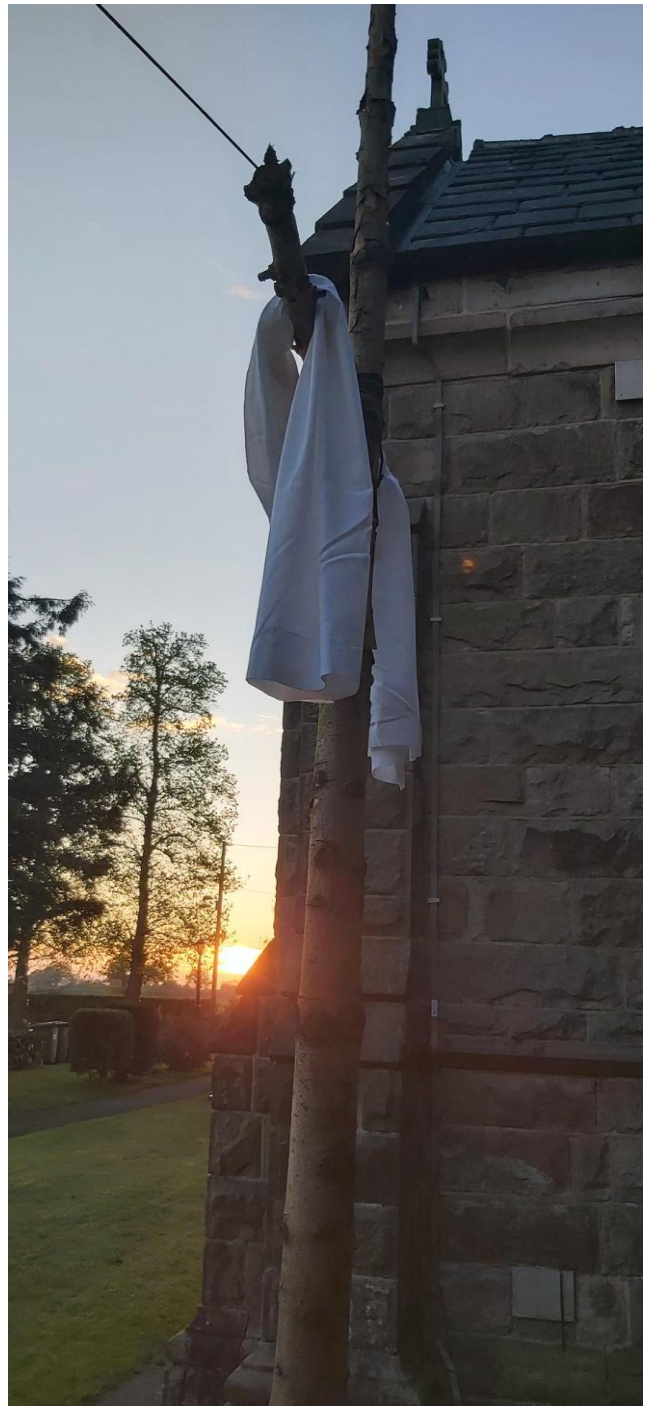
As the sun bursts the darkness we light the Easter candle to remind us that Jesus defeated death and rose from the grave. That, Jesus, the light of the world, wins! Here we experience the dawn's symbolic connection to Christ's rising from the dead.

Jesus said,

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

No matter how dark things feels, each day the rising of the sun can remind us that we can have hope. The dawn can remind us of the new life offered through Jesus death and resurrection. It reminds us that light overcomes the darkness and gives us hope.





A big **thank you** to all who helped with all the services over Holy Week and Easter. Those who made refreshments for the Maundy Thursday service with Bishop Sam and those who took time to decorate the churches for Easter Sunday.



From our March Registers



Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family

St Leonard's

16th Dylan Paul Brian Blake



Weddings

Bless these thy servants

St Peter's

29th Robert Sutton & Olivia Turner



Funerals

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

St Peter's

5th Peter Stewart
31st Margaret Harding

Forthcoming Events at St Leonard's

Our Treasurer at St Leonard's is stepping down due to work and family commitments. 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.



Warmingham Home Group

The next meeting of the St Leonard's Home Group is on **Monday 19th May** at 2pm at the home of Cecilia Royston.

Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

Warmingham May dates

Saturday 3rd May

Wakes Day from 1.30pm on the church field

Sunday 4th May

Wakes Service in Church at 6.30pm

Thursday 8th May

V.E. Day Service in Church at 7.00pm

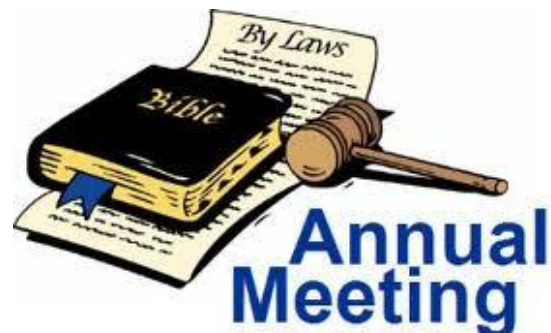
V.E. Day 80th Commemoration and

Celebration on the church field from 7.30pm

Monday 12th May

St Leonard's APCM meeting in church at 7.30pm

**Annual Parochial
Church Meetings**



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

Warmingham Wakes

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

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: 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

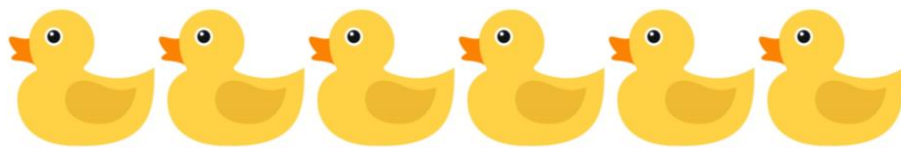
Crowning of Warmingham Wakes Queen

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



Classes start 1.45pm

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.

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

Save the dates:

Saturday 14th June

Fundraising Events for Warmingham
Church Tower Fund

Warmingham Sings in church at 7pm. We are repeating the successful summer concert that we held last June.

Warmingham Sings

Saturday 14th June at 7.00pm

in St Leonard's Church

A summer concert with the Phoenix Singers
and Warmingham School Choir

Tickets £10 including refreshments

Under 16s free

Proceeds to Warmingham Church Tower Fund

Sunday 24th August



A Summer Afternoon Tea with
entertainment at 2pm
Venue: Ryecroft Cottage, Moston
Watch out for further details.

Easter flowers at St Leonard's





Palm Sunday Parade

A group of worshippers at St Leonard's met on the church field on Palm Sunday where they sang "Hosannas", then walked to church. They sang an Easter hymn in the churchyard before parading into church to join the congregation for the Palm Sunday Service.



St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Please check times of services carefully

Date	Times and services	Sides-persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 4th May The 3rd Sunday of Easter	No Morning Service 6.30pm Wakes Service	Nicole Archer	Nicole Archer	Helen and team
Thursday 8th May	7.00pm V.E. Day Service			
Sunday 11th May The 4th Sunday of Easter	11.30am Morning Prayer	Simon Moss	Nicole Archer	
Sunday 18th May The 5th Sunday of Easter	11.30am Holy Communion 1.00pm Baptism 2.00pm Baptism 4.00pm Informal at 4	Jenny Sant	Janet Furber	
Sunday 25th May The 6th Sunday of Easter	9.00am Holy Communion	Judi Baxter	Janet Furber	
Thursday 29th May Ascension Day	7.00pm Holy Communion			
Saturday 31st May	1.00pm Wedding			
Sunday 1st June The 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	11.30am Morning Prayer	Janet Furber	Bev Beech	

St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Friday 2nd May	1pm Wedding		
Sunday 4th May The 3rd Sunday of Easter	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Acts 9.1-6 <i>Jane Dunseath</i> John 21.1-19	No Evensong
Sunday 11th May The 4th Sunday of Easter	9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Acts 9.36-43 <i>Chris Ward</i> John 10.22-30	Isaiah 63.7-14 <i>Chris Parkes</i> Luke 24.36-49 <i>Sandra Parkes</i>
Sunday 18th May The 5th Sunday of Easter	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Acts 11.1-18 <i>Ruth Edge</i> John 13.31-35	No Evensong
Sunday 25th May The 6th Sunday of Easter	No 9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Acts 16.9-15 <i>Ruby Humphrey</i> John 14.23-29	Zephaniah 3.14-20 <i>Alison Bate</i> Matthew 28.1-10,16-20 <i>Andrew Hollinshead</i>
Thursday 29th May Ascension Day	7.00pm Holy Communion at St Leonard's		
Sunday 1st June The 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Acts 16.16-34 <i>Ben Entwistle</i> John 17.20-end	No Evensong

St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 4th May The 3rd Sunday of Easter	Philip and Gail Barnes	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Audrey Bergin	Sandra Parkes
Sunday 11th May The 4th Sunday of Easter	Ben Entwistle Sandra Parkes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	John and Ruth Edge	Sandra Parkes
Sunday 18th May The 5th Sunday of Easter	Philip and Gail Barnes	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Dorothy Riley
Sunday 25th May The 6th Sunday of Easter	Ben Entwistle Sandra Parkes	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Andrew Hollinshead	Dorothy Riley
Thursday 29th May Ascension Day	7pm Holy Communion at St Leonard's			
Sunday 1st June The 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	Robert Hodson	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Val Simcock and Paul Harvey	Marilyn Scott

Vacant Role 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

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



*Free Entry
Raffle Refreshments
Retiring Collection*



St Peter's May Book of Remembrance

- 1st Alexander (Alec) Lea Gunn (2007), Sylvia Culshaw (2014)
- 2nd Ted Bickerton (2022)
- 4th Edward George (Teddy) Wilde (1972),
Wilbraham Stanley Buckley (1991),
Jennifer Parkes (1991), Warren Marsh (2011)
- 5th George William Mason (1915), John Wilde (1981)
- 6th Emma Newton (1916)
- 8th David Alan Bell (2008), Ethel Margaret Crawford (1992)
- 9th John Charles Newton (1968)
- 11th Catherine Mary Pridden (1989), Joseph Edward Telford (1997)
- 12th Sarah Jane Crawford (1930), Doris Wood (2013),
David Mason Riley (2015), Philip Alfred Johnson (2004)
- 14th Arthur Thompson (1991), Danielle Ann Vernon (2009),
Marjorie Geddes (2010)
- 15th Steven Hugh Moulton (2007)
- 16th Herbert Bate (1985)
- 18th Olivia May Cooper (11 days) (2014)
- 19th Nancy Edith Jinks (1997), Violet Hodnett (2005),
Gerrit de Ruiter (2013)
- 20th Eric Thomas Hodnett (1987), Percy Joseph Walker (2007)
- 21st Wendy Joan Palin (2010), George Frederick Darlington (2013),
Rosina Hollinshead (2018)
- 23rd Eileen Mary Buckley (2014), Harold Stewart (1992)
- 24th Emma Louise Vaughan (2002 – 9 days)
- 25th David Moran (1993)
- 29th Harry Williams (1996)
- 30th Gladys May Moss (2009)
- 31st Margery Edge (2010)

Vacant Role at St Peter's:

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.

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News from Warmingham CE Primary School



Warmingham CE Primary School
School Lane, Warmingham, Cheshire,
CW11 3QN
01270 526260



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs Nicola Badger**
Principal: **Mrs Kate Appleby**
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Let Your Light Shine: Become a Foundation Governor

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Do you believe in the power of education and faith to shape young lives? Are you ready to let your light shine and make a lasting difference in the lives of children? We are seeking a Foundation Governor to help guide and inspire our school community in its mission to provide an education which is rooted in our Christian values.

Why Join Us? As a Foundation Governor, you will:

- **Shape Futures:** Contribute to the academic, spiritual, and personal growth of our children.
- **Strengthen Values:** Help ensure the school remains a beacon of faith, hope, and love.
- **Gain Experience:** Develop your governance skills while working alongside a dedicated team of staff and governors.

Your Role Includes:

- Upholding and promoting the school’s Christian ethos and its mission to “Let Your Light Shine.”
- Supporting the principal and staff to achieve excellence across all aspects of school life.
- Overseeing strategic decisions, financial planning, and school performance, supporting the principal and staff while also holding them to account.

Who We are Looking For:

- Someone with a heart for service and a commitment to Christian education and faith.
- Someone who attends church regularly.
- Someone with a willingness to attend meetings, training sessions, and work collaboratively as part of a team.

- No prior experience is necessary - passion and dedication are! Training and support will be provided.

Ready to Shine? If you feel called to serve and inspire as part of our school's mission, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the school for more information or to express your interest.

Warmingham CE Primary School
School Lane, Warmingham, Cheshire, CW11 3QN
01270 526260

Principal: **Mrs Kate Appleby**
principalwarmingham@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk
admin@warminghamce.cheshire.sch.uk



Warmingham Sings

A singing showcase of talent from
Warmingham CE Primary school.
Joined with Phoenix Voices
Conducted by Claire Henry

Proceeds go to The Tower Fund. Songs to include:

This is me
Wellermen
Les miserables
Chasing cars
Matilda and many more!

Saturday 14th June 2025
7pm @ St Leonard's Church, Warmingham
£10 per ticket, refreshments included

Warmingham Village News

May Diary Dates

Saturday 3rd	Wakes Day	1.30pm	Church Field
Sunday 4th	Wakes Service	6.30pm	Church
Wednesday 7th	W.I. Meeting	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thursday 8th	V.E. Celebration	7.30pm	Church Field
Tuesday 13th	Walk `n Talk	10.00am	Mill Lodge

June Date:

Saturday 14th

Summer Concert with the Phoenix Singers in Church at 7pm

Warmingham & District W.I.

The President, Sue Hill, welcomed members to the meeting on Wednesday 2nd April. The guest speaker was David Owen who is the Historian at Crewe Lyceum Theatre. He gave an entertaining and interesting talk on the history of the theatre and recounted memorable events and performers including Ken Dodd.

The meeting in May is on Wednesday 7th and will be a supper to celebrate the commemoration of V.E. Day. The guest speaker, Kevin Pratt, will talk on "The Private Gardens of Cheshire."

At the June meeting on Wednesday 4th June the speaker is Sue Holden whose topic is "Bringing Law to Life with Laughter".

The next meeting of the **Book Group** is on **Monday 12th May** when the book to be discussed is The Sweetness of Water by Nathan Harris.

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 April walk started from the Bleeding Wolf at Scholar Green and followed a path to and then along the Macclesfield Canal before entering the woods at Church Lawton to enjoy the bluebells and spring blossoms.

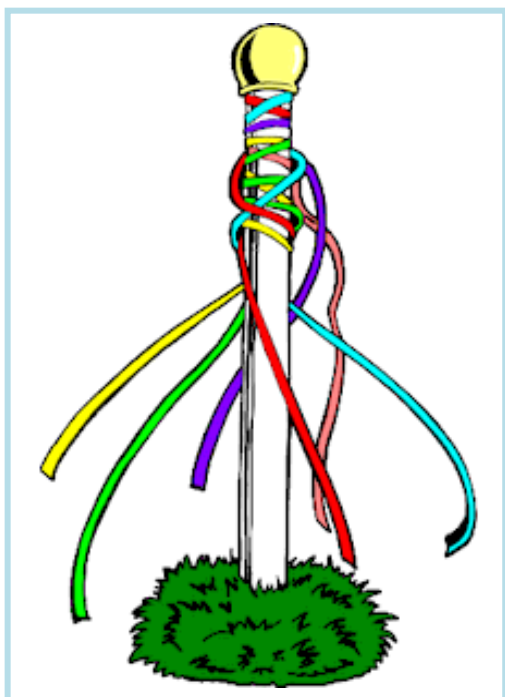




The next walk on **Tuesday 13th May** is along the Whitegate Way at Winsford and will be about 4 miles starting at the old Whitegate Station CW7 2QE where there is free parking. Lunch at The Plough.

Please meet at 10.00am at Caroline's, Mill Lodge, Forge Mill Lane, Warmingham.

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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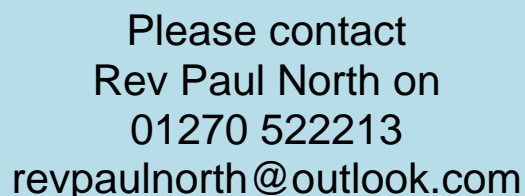
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