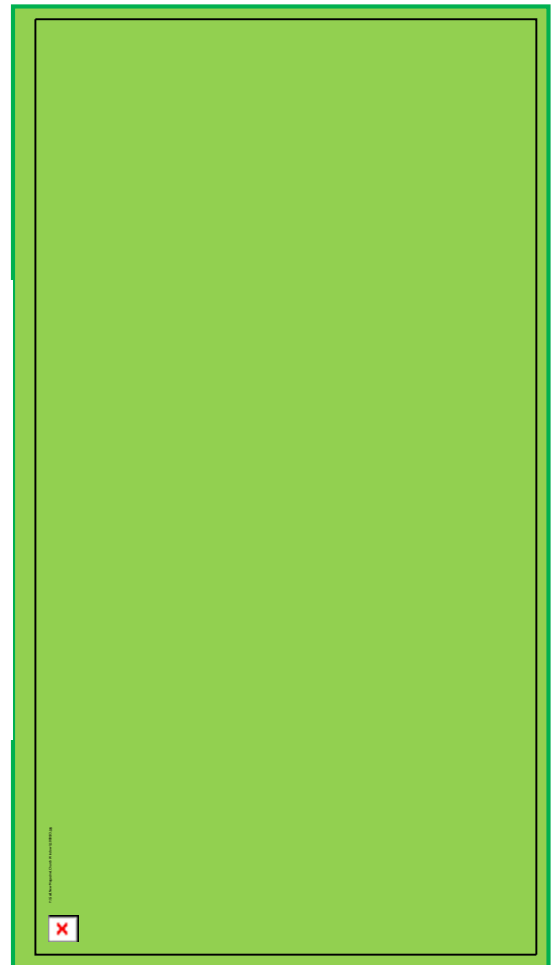
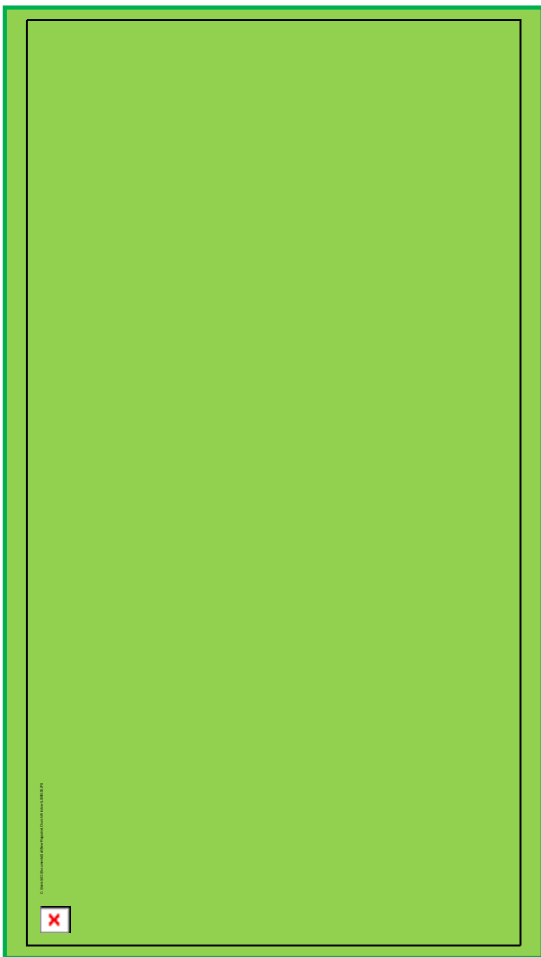


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Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



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Warmingham

Merry Christmas to you and God bless
you and your family with peace and joy for the year to come



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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Vacancies

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: - Sean Augustin, Assistant Diocese Safeguarding Advisor
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I'm not sure that Christmas starts any earlier each year, but it does start early. It seems to me that the commercial side of Christmas starts as soon as the previous opportunity to sell things to us has ended. When the dust has settled from the Christmas adverts hitting the screens what are we left with? Actually, a great opportunity to help people focus on the birth of Jesus. Churches across the country do this so well, year in year out. They help people to see what is underpinning the commercial chaos that abounds.



Advent, the four Sundays leading up to Christmas, give us the opportunity to really focus on the hope found in the birth of the baby Jesus. Hope for now and the future. This year, as the cost-of-living soars, as people struggle to heat their houses, struggle to make ends meet; as the news of conflict, and natural disasters hit the headlines we need to hear that message of hope each day.

The hope is captured beautifully by Isaiah,

*For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end. Isaiah 9:6-7*

In the turmoil we can have hope, this baby, the reminder of whose birth we prepare so manically for, will bring the kingdom of God on Earth. He will bring support, stability and peace. As Matthew's Gospel records, Jesus' birth is the birth of

Immanuel (which means "God with us"). Matt1:23

In Advent we are remembering God with us, but we look also to Christ coming again when he will return in glory. This gives us all we need to keep going and to wait with hope this Christmas.

From our October Registers



Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family

St Peter's

2nd Emily Grace Maguire

2nd Alice Ellen Maguire

2nd Jack Martin Anthony Hodgson



Weddings

Bless these thy servants

St Peter's

15th Matthew Broughton & Hayley Lawton



Funerals

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

St Peter's

12th Ann Woodworth

St Leonard's

13th John Moss

17th Susan Blunstone

Christmas Prayer

Father,

Thank you for creating us and for loving us so much that you sent Jesus to become one of us and to be our way to you. This Christmas may we know the love, peace, comfort and joy that only You can give, no matter what our circumstances. And may we reflect Your light and love in this dark world to bring glory to You. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

Forthcoming Events at St Leonard's



Thursday 1st December

10.00am School Christingle Service

Saturday 10th December

9.30am Telling the Christmas Story followed by refreshments

Sunday 11th December

1.00pm St Leonard's Christmas Lunch

Sunday 18th December

11.30am Nativity Service with mince pies, tea, coffee

Wednesday 21st December

7.00pm Carol Service in Church followed by mulled wine



St Leonard's Christmas Lunch in the Village Hall
Sunday 11th December

After the Morning Service (12.45 for 1.00pm) £25.00

Book your place by signing the list in church

or by contacting Mike 01270 762819 / Janet 01270 526393

St Leonard's Home Group

There is no meeting in December.

The next meeting is on **Monday 30th January** at 2pm at the home of Barbara Whittaker.

Plough Service

Sunday 8th January in Church at 11.30am



Monday 16th January in St Leonard's Church at 7.30pm.

Wakes Meeting

The first meeting to organise Warmingham Wakes for May 2023 will be held in church on **Monday 30th January** at 7.30pm. Everyone who wishes to help is very welcome to come along.

Changes in Service Plan in 2023

Please note that at St Leonard's Church from January the **9.00am Holy Communion Service** will be held on the **4th Sunday of the month**, which is not always the last Sunday in the month. If there are five Sundays in a month then a Joint Service involving St Leonard's Warmingham and St Peter's Minshull Vernon will be held at **11.00am** at one or the other church – to alternate – on the 5th Sunday.

25th December: Where did Christmas stockings come from?

No one is really sure, but a story is told of St Nicholas, a bishop who lived in the 4th century, who may have started the custom by accident. St Nicholas was of a wealthy family, and of a generous heart. As Christmas approached one year, he wanted to help a poor family whom he knew, but he did not want them to know it was him. So he climbed up on their roof on Christmas Eve and dropped some coins down the chimney.

The next morning the coins, to the great surprise of the family, were found in the stockings of the ladies, who had hung them to dry by the fire the night before. Every year after that they put their stockings out, in the hope that some more money would fall into them. They told the story of this amazing appearance to their friends and neighbours, and the custom caught on.

Remembrance at Bradfield Green



**Remembrance in St Peter's Churchyard
John Edwin Robinson (4th November 1916)**



Carols sound throughout the land
Heralding a special birth
Rejoicing as from Heaven's realm
Immanuel comes to bless the earth.
So in the town of Bethlehem
The Saviour Jesus gently lies,
Mary rocks the tiny child
As angels serenade the skies.
Shepherds told the awesome story
Divinity will now reside
As He who ruled in Heaven above
Yet Lord of all comes as a child.

By Megan Carter

JOY
NOEL
ANGEL
JESUS
PEACE HOPE
WISEMEN
CHRISTMAS
BELIEVE FAITH
PRINCE OF PEACE
THANK YOU

May the spirit of Christmas be with you every day of the year. May you grow in hope, faith, love, and charity this Christmas season. May you create happy memories this holiday season. May your Christmas be filled with love and laughter.



Mary's Christmas

As Jesus' mother, Mary plays a crucial part in the Christmas story. It begins with Gabriel's visit to her: *'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.'* (Luke 1:30,31). This conversation takes us straight to the heart of what Christmas is all about. God was doing something unique, that had never happened before! *'God was beginning, at this divine and human point, the New Creation of all*

things. The whole soiled and weary universe quivered at this direct injection of essential life.' (CS Lewis).

This child unites heaven and earth: the eternal God entered time and space and became a baby, both a real human being and fully divine. It reminds me of the sci-fi film *Fantastic Voyage* (1966) in which a team of surgeons are shrunk to the size of blood cells and injected into the veins of a patient to perform lifesaving surgery. The Christmas message affirms that God has entered the bloodstream of humanity to put things right with Him on the inside. We can know Him personally and make sense of His world.

God chose an unknown, frightened teenage girl to bring about this new beginning for the world. Her response is the pattern for us, as we welcome God's special gift into our lives this Christmas: *"I am the Lord's servant" Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."* (Luke 1:38).

Mary gave an unqualified Yes to all that God wanted to do in her life. It was a costly decision, which risked both shame and scandal. Yet she was ready to obey God and trust His plans for her life, despite her many questions. Is the same true for us this Christmas?



St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

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St Peter's Flower Rota

Thank you to everyone on the Flower rota and I do hope you are happy with the fortnightly Flower rota. It seems to be working well. Just a reminder that on occasions a wedding takes place on a Saturday, and I will try to let the person know about this if it is their turn on the flower rota. Flowers should be provided fortnightly for the altar and two small brass vases (by the war

memorial). If it is your turn on the rota, it means popping into church during the second week to check if flowers need watering and removing any dead flowers, and then after that your `turn' will not come around for several months.

Important Request

There is one important request that I wish to let everyone on the flower rota know about and it is regarding Lily flowers. Could we please refrain from using Lily flowers on the altar or anywhere within the church building including the church porch. They are beautiful flowers (and thank you to anyone who has used them for church floral arrangements in the past). The reasons for this request are as follows:

1. The altar has been repositioned slightly and the flower vases will now be placed between the altar and the east window on the top of the altar frontal cupboard. Our Vicar, Rev Paul North will stand behind the altar when preparing the Eucharist (facing the congregation) which leaves him only a limited space to move. Lily flowers have pollen which damages clothing when brushing against them, and Rev Paul is anxious this does not happen.
2. Reason number two - there are a few members of the choir and congregation who suffer from breathing problems and find that Lily flowers have a particularly strong perfume which affects their singing, throats and breathing.
3. The third reason - any Lily flowers used as floral decorations in the Church porch may brush against people's clothing when entering or leaving the church building.

Alison (on behalf of Rev Paul North, choir and congregation members)



Last weekend I went with the lady from the choir to Clevedon in Somerset. On the Saturday we went to Glastonbury and visited the Chalice Well gardens, the weather was glorious and the trees were beautiful.

On the Sunday we went down to the pier for the Service of Remembrance. It was very different from any remembrance service I've been to before. Along with the British Legion veterans, cadets from the three armed forces marched through the town and down onto the pier which had been decorated with hundreds of knitted poppies.



There was a short service culminating in the two minute silence. This was commenced and ended by setting off emergency maroons above the bay. Now they are loud, but I'm guessing nothing like war, something I've never experienced, and have no wish to.

It was very moving to see everyone stand to attention lost in their own thoughts, from tiny tots to the elderly, remembering family and friends. This was starkly brought home as the group of five standing next to us included a Ukrainian mother and her two children, taken in by a generous Clevedon family. They were very visibly moved. Once the service was over the

cadets marched their way off the pier to lay their wreaths at the memorial on the promenade.



Anyone who had attended was then offered free coffee and cake, all very civilised. We stayed on the pier, admiring the view across the Bristol Channel towards the South Wales coast. The weather was amazing, beautiful clear, blue sky with a temperature of 20c. Very odd for November and probably due to climate change. However it was lovely to sunbathe on the pier for a while.

We went to the end of the pier before we left to watch some of the poppies and wreaths that had been thrown into the channel by individuals in the crowd, as they made their way out to sea.

Anonymouse



Protect our birds

This Christmas why not give the birds in your garden a Christmas present by joining the RSPB? More and more of our wild birds are disappearing, making the RSPB's work vital, to make sure that the birds we have grown up with and love remain a familiar sight for our children and future generations. More than 200 different kinds of wild birds live within our shores – why not help the RSPB to help them? Visit: www.rspb.org.uk

Thank you God
for sending Your Son on one glorious night to be born a virgin, to live a perfect life and to die on the cross for my sins.

Thank you that he rose from the dead three days later and that this Christmas and every Christmas we can celebrate the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Date	Times and services	Sides-persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning, once in the month
Thursday 1st December	10.00am School Christingle Service in Church			Janet F, Janet N, Anne
Sunday 4th December - The 2nd Sunday of Advent	11.30am Morning Prayer	Mrs C Royston	Mrs K Richardson	
Saturday 10th December	9.30am Telling the Christmas Story followed by refreshments			
Sunday 11th December - The 3rd Sunday of Advent	11.30am Morning Service followed by Christmas Lunch in the Village Hall	Mrs H Walker	Mrs H Walker	
Sunday 18th December - The 4th Sunday of Advent	11.30am Nativity Service with mince pies, tea, coffee	Mrs L Case	Mrs H Walker	
Wednesday 21st December	7.00pm Carol Service followed by mulled wine			
Sunday 25th December - Christmas Day	9.00am Holy Communion with Carols			
Sunday 1st January 2023	11.00am Joint Morning Service at St Peter's, Minshull Vernon			tbc
Sunday 8th January	11.30am Plough Service	Mrs S Richardson		

St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 4th December - The 2nd Sunday of Advent	9.00am HC 10.45am HC NO 7pm Evensong	Romans 15.4-13 <i>Stuart Moss</i> Matthew 3.1-12	No Evensong
Sunday 11th December - The 3rd Sunday of Advent	9.00am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	James 5.7-10 <i>Jane Dunseath</i> Matthew 11.2-11	Isaiah 5.8-end <i>Alison Bate</i> Acts 13.13-41 <i>Andrew Hollinshead</i>
Sunday 18th December - The 4th Sunday of Advent	9.00am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Carol Service	Romans 1.1-7 <i>Alan Culshaw</i> Matthew 1.18-25	Nine Lessons and Carols followed by refreshments
Saturday 24th December - Christmas Eve	3.00pm & 4.30pm Christingle Services 11.30pm Midnight Communion		Hebrews 1.1-4 <i>Ruth Edge</i> John 1.1-14 <i>John Edge</i>
Sunday 25th December - Christmas Day	10.45am Family Communion	Hebrews 1.1-4 John 1.1-14	
Sunday 1st January 2023 Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	9.00am HC 11.00am Joint Service NO 7pm Evensong	Galatians 4.4-7 <i>Gilly Booth</i> Luke 2.15-21	No Evensong

St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 4th December - The 2nd Sunday of Advent	Robert Hodson	Alan & Margaret Culshaw	John and Ruth Edge	No flowers in Advent
Sunday 11th December - The 3rd Sunday of Advent	John Edge Dorothy Riley	Philippa Goyer and Ann de Ruiten	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	No flowers in Advent
Sunday 18th December - The 4th Sunday of Advent	Patrick Smith Sandra Parkes	Paul and Margaret Harvey	Audrey Bergin	No flowers in Advent
Saturday 24th December - Christmas Eve	John Edge Sandra Parkes	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Margaret Harvey and Valerie Simcock	Christmas Flowers
Sunday 25th December - Christmas Day		Alan & Margaret Culshaw	John and Ruth Edge	Christmas Flowers
Sunday 1st January 2023 Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	Robert Hodson	Philippa Goyer and Ann Hughes	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Christmas Flowers



Friday 23rd December, 2.00pm

Christingle making in the hall. All welcome.

Sunday 4th December - 10.45am service with the choir from Mablins Lane School followed by St Nicholas in the hall. Crafts, refreshments.



**St Nicholas will be visiting
St Peter's Community Hall**
Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon CW1
4RD
Sunday 4th December, 11.30am

All welcome.
Refreshments
will be served in the hall.



Visiting Father Christmas

A mother took her young daughter to visit Father Christmas in his grotto at the garden centre. He greeted the youngster merrily and asked: "And what would you like for Christmas?"

The little girl stared at him, open-mouthed with horror. "*Didn't you get my email?!*"



Post those cards on time!

Final posting dates for the UK this Christmas are as follows:

Friday 16th December: Royal Mail Bulk Mail Economy

Monday 19th December: 2nd Class

Wednesday 21st December: 1st Class

Thursday 22nd December: Special Delivery Guaranteed & Royal Mail Tracked 24

Friday 23rd December: Special Delivery Guaranteed with Saturday Guarantee

South Cheshire Concert Band Christmas Concert



Saturday, 17th December, 7.30pm

**St. Peter's Community Hall
Minshull Vernon CW1 4RD**

Free Entry

Refreshments

Raffle

Retiring Collection in aid of the Church and the Band Music Fund

St Paul's Pantry Thank you for your donations of

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Biscuits / Crackers - snack foods
Custard - tinned, packet, carton
Pasta / Spaghetti / Noodles
Soup - tinned and packets
Sponge pudding - tinned
Rice pudding - tinned
Vegetables - tinned, dried
Baked beans / Spaghetti
Sauces - curry / pasta
Fruit juice - cartons
Tomatoes - tinned
Jam / marmalade
Tea bags / coffee
Instant gravy
Meat / Fish - tinned
Fruit - tinned
Milk - UHT
Sugar
Cereals / Rice

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Thank you so much for all the donations of food items that were given in October, many of which were a result of the amazing Harvest collections that have been organised in the local community. A fantastic **4.4 tonnes** of food has been given which has been so gratefully received as stocks have been significantly low in the past 6 months.

In October the foodbank has provided crisis food parcels to **235 people from 117 households** and **2.8 tonnes** of food has been distributed.

We continue to see a steady increase of those falling into crisis. If you have items to donate it would be very much appreciated if you could bring them

to our church building to our back gate. Alternatively you can drop items off at any of our local collection points.

Thank you so much for the wonderful support you give to the foodbank whether it is items of food or monetary gifts. The need is greater than ever.



St Paul's Centre Shoe project in partnership with the charity SALs Shoes.

We are receiving more and more referrals. In the last three months we gave away 207 pairs of shoes to 131 children. We work closely together with schools who refer many of these children, and we

also offer the service to any crisis furniture client who has children of school age. We have a purpose built room that is nicely laid out like a proper shoe shop to take out some of the stigma associated with needing this kind of help, and to make the families feel comfortable about coming here. We are very careful to make sure all shoes are clean and in excellent condition so that the children feel good about accepting and wearing them - so important for their self-confidence and dignity.

If anybody has any suitable shoes to donate for children of all school ages we would be delighted to accept them, but we do ask that they are clean and in really good condition for the reasons mentioned above.

Bicycles: St Paul's would also appreciate receiving any unused bicycles they could do up for Christmas.

Safe driving this winter

The temperatures are dropping now, and if you are going away for Christmas, it is a good idea to nurture your car battery. Cold, damp weather can cause problems for it. The RAC recommends the following to take best care of your battery:

Before you switch off your engine at the end of a journey, turn off the lights, wipers, and heaters. This prevents any unnecessary drain on the battery next time you start the car.

Check that everything is switched off before you turn on the ignition.

Avoid using the heater longer than necessary, as it puts high demands on the vehicle's battery. Check that you don't leave interior lights, satnavs or phone chargers connected. If possible, park in a garage.

A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens.
Performed by Elizabeth Morris.

3pm Thursday 15th December, 2022

Tickets £5 each, £10.00 for a family ticket of 2 adults and up to 3 children. Under 5s free. Seasonal refreshments included.

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A little boy rushed home
from school and said
excitedly: "I got a part in
the Christmas play!"
"What part?" asked his
mother.
"I'm one of the three wise
guys!"



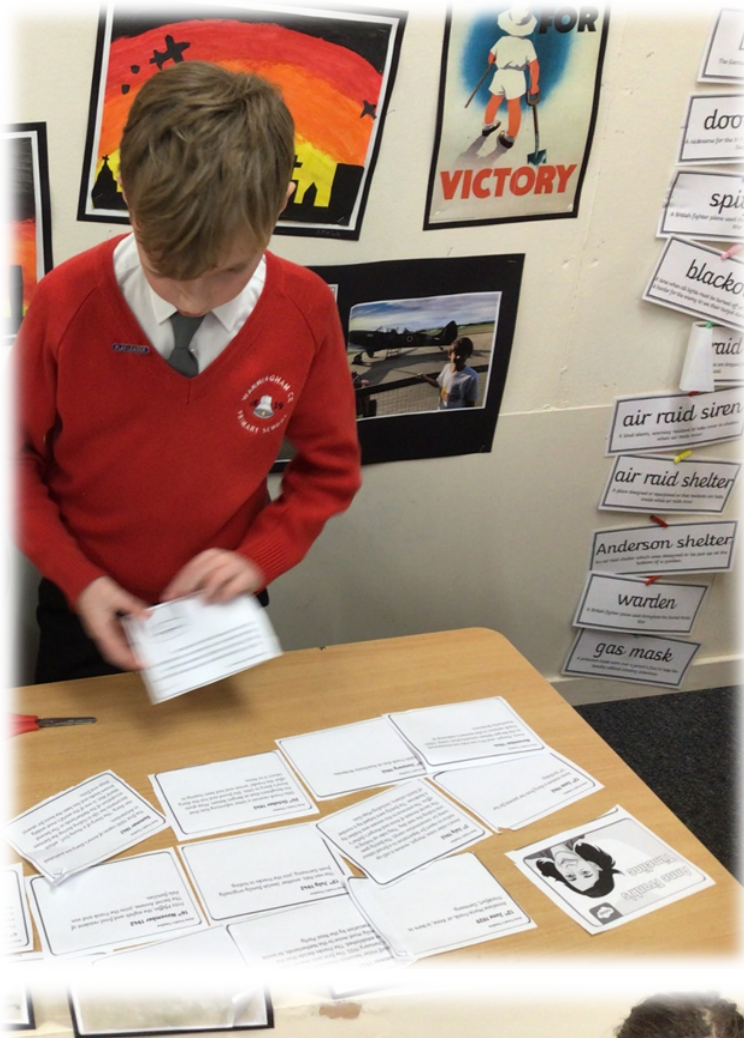
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News from Warmingham CE Primary School

As theologians, Badgers' Class (Year 5/6) have explored how Anne Frank's faith helped her see the good in everything around her.

We started by learning about the basic history of the Holocaust before we learnt about the life of the courageous advocate Anne Frank. After ordering the key events in Anne's life, we looked at how the Holocaust had an impact of her life.



Afterwards, we looked at some quotes from Anne Frank's diary, and how her faith helped her to see the good in everything around her, despite what was happening to her and her family. We then thought carefully about which of our Christian values she was using to help her. A truly amazing courageous advocate – an inspiration to us all.





St Peter's December Book of Remembrance

- 1st Lily Edge (1992), Winifred Mary Hollinshead (1992),
Jonathan Lee Horn (2011)
- 2nd Peter Williams (2016)
- 3rd Darren Geoffrey Patrick (1994)
- 4th John Stewart Thorpe (2008)
- 5th William John Mackle (1988)
- 6th Julie Susan Wakefield (2021)
- 7th Esther Foster (1913), Edna Craven (1994)
- 8th Jacqueline Barnes (1995), Peggy Joan Winzer (1996),
David Morris (2018), Rodney (Rod) Cash (2021)
- 9th Douglas Tye Spencer (2015)
- 10th Herbert Adolf Karl Winzer (2006)
- 11th Frank Ollerhead (1989), Louisa Ethel Bolderson (1990),
Elsie Barrett (1997), Vera Joan Earrey (2013)
- 12th Archibald Leslie Goldie (1989), Denise Bramall (2021)
- 13th Tom Darlington (1993), Nancy Cooper (2021)
- 14th Shirley Moss (2005)
- 15th George Cecil Jinks (1992), Cecil Herbert Knapper (1996),
Percy Edge (1999), Freda Nisbett (2006)
- 17th David Graham Booth (2011)
- 18th Arthur William Cooke (1983), Ellen Davenport (1998)
- 19th Ivy May Knapper (1988), Diane Marie Manley (2019)
- 21st Betty Foxley (2015)
- 22nd Frederick Austin Cooper (2009)
- 23rd Emily Hilda Jinks (1973), Robert Hazeldine (2008),
Audrey Callwood (2019)
- 24th Thelma Marie Epps (2012), Pamela Ivy Ward (2015),
Harold Bolderson (2017)
- 26th Rosina Hopley (2010)
- 27th Winifred Maxwell (1992), Barbara Howarth (2017)
- 28th George Henry Wilde (1961), Edward Haughton (1996)
- 29th William George Young (1995)
- 30th Reginald Arthur Gough (2008), Stephen John Foxley (2011),
Mary Cecilia Mackle (2018)
- 31st John Heming (2004)

John 14:1

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

Obituary for Kenneth (Ken) Roden

Ken was born at Scholar Green and when he began work one of his places of work was Railway Farm, Elton before marrying Margaret his late wife in 1957 and moving to West Farm, Warmingham Lane.

Ken and Margaret had two daughters Paula and Anne, Paula moving to New Zealand upon marrying Lindsay and Anne marrying Gary Norbury a local farmer.

Ken enjoyed farming life and enjoyed fattening prime stock for the Christmas shows. He always enjoyed the Cheshire Show and meeting people whilst on the Shorthorn society stand. He would say that he has probably baled hay in every field in the area. He always had many stories to tell and was not afraid of questioning Cheshire East Council regarding local matters.

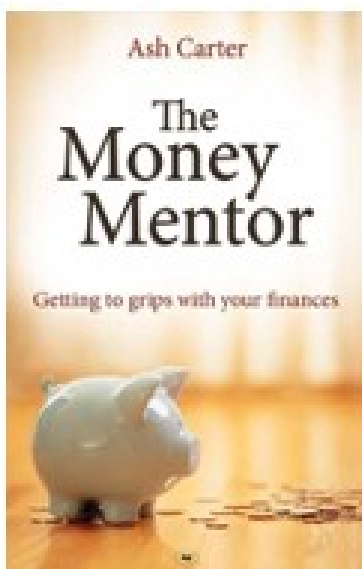
In the past he has been a member of Elton PTA, Moston PCC and Warmingham Wakes amongst other committees. Ken and Margaret retired to Brookfield, Cledford Lane along with their ten cats and continued to help out on Gary's farm and look after James (grandson) until ill health over the last couple of years when the roles have been reversed and James has helped looked after granddad.

He had many visitors during his retirement years and you were always made welcome.

May he rest in peace.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.



The Money Mentor – getting to grips with your finances By Ash Carter, 10Publishing, £3.99

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Warmingham Village News

December Diary Dates

Thursday 1st	School Christingle	Church	10.00am
Wednesday 7th	W.I. Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 10th	Saturday Church	Church	9.30am
Sunday 18th	Nativity Service	Church	11.30am
Wednesday 21st	Carol Service	Church	7.00pm

Warmingham & District W.I.

At the meeting on Wednesday 2nd November members displayed craft items they had made. There was also a Bring & Buy sale.

This meeting was the AGM where the President gave a review of the events during the last twelve months at Warmingham W.I. Some new committee members were welcomed onto the committee and the President, Caroline Dawson was re-elected to serve for another twelve months.

The next monthly meeting will take place on **Wednesday 7th December** at 7.30pm when The Robinsons will visit us to tell us about Simon & Garfunkel and their music.

The January meeting is to be a social evening with a soup and apple pie supper.

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 Caroline Dawson on 01270 526022.

Walk 'n Talk

Last month the group enjoyed a walk through Brook Wood in Sandbach followed by lunch at a local café.

There is no walk in December.

The next walk is planned for **Tuesday 10th January** when we will meet on the Big Lock car park, Webbs Lane, Middlewich at the later time of 10.30am.

Please contact Helan if you would like to join us. Tel 01606 841711.

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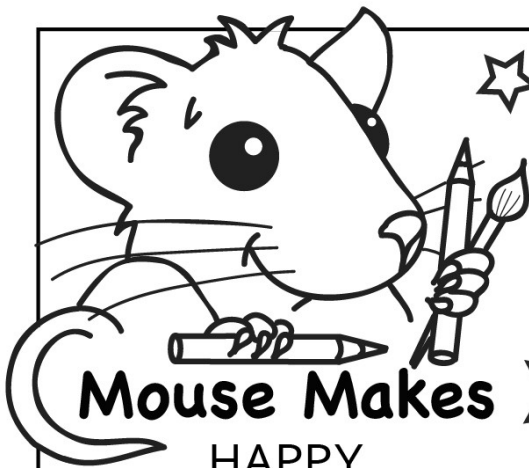
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Answer the questions, colour the picture and colour one star each day until Christmas.

Where was Mary's baby born?
Why were Joseph and Mary there?

What did Mary dress her baby in?

Where did Mary lay her baby and why?

Why were the shepherds afraid?

What good news did the angel tell?



What did the shepherds do after they had seen the baby?

Who appeared praising God, what did they say?

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