

Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

St Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



&



St Leonard's

Warmingham

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken.

(Psalm 55:22)

 THE CHURCH
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Diocese of Chester

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2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR
To all our Readers

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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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New Year Resolutions

We often think about a fresh start when the New Year rolls around. Perhaps this year is the one where we will get in shape, where we will tidy the garage, where we will be better at keeping in touch with our friends.

New Year resolutions can be a great thing. Many people make life changing decisions that bring about better health, both physically and mentally, but they can be limiting. Often resolutions are made quickly and swiftly broken, leaving us feeling like a bit of a failure. We set out with great intentions to be the best version of ourselves and then fall away as the pressures of time and the challenges of life drag us down. In many ways that is the truth of the matter. We do fail. We do let ourselves down hurting God and other people in the process. One of the weaknesses of New Year resolutions is that we get tied to the 1st of January to make changes. But positive changes can happen every day.

In the Bible, in Lamentations 3, we find great encouragement. We read that life with God means every day is a fresh new start. As it says,

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23*

Each day we can be reminded of God's great love for us. Each day we can know his mercy, know he has forgiven the previous days failings. Each day we can start afresh knowing that God is faithful and keeps his promises to us. Knowing and experiencing this love and forgiveness gives us great peace and confidence to face each day resolved to loving God, our neighbours and ourselves better.

Our New Year resolutions are great, but why wait? In 2023 let us remember each day is a new day and live each of them in the love, mercy and faithfulness of God.



Changes to the Magazine

The Church Window magazine is a very helpful publication that will be undergoing some changes from May 2023. In order to be more environmentally friendly by using less paper and ink, and to be more efficient, saving many hours of work, it has been decided that the Church Window magazine will move to being an online only publication. You can rest assured that the magazine will still be there, but it will be accessed via the websites of the churches in a PDF format. Many churches around the country have already made such a move and have found that it saves tremendous amounts of time and money and still communicates all that is needed. This is in addition to the environmental benefits. Many people access all their news and keep up to date via online sources already and this will be second nature to them.

Should you still wish to receive a printed copy of the magazine because you are unable to access the online facility, please be in touch with one of your churchwardens before Easter (9th April 2023). We will produce a limited run to make sure that no one misses out.

From our November Registers



Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family

St Leonard's

20th Edward Davey

20th Philippa Hunt



Weddings

Bless these thy servants



Funerals

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

St Peter's

24th Pamela (Pam) Parker

St Leonard's

2nd Interment – Jean Archer

10th Kenneth (Ken) Roden

Forthcoming Events at St Leonard's

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.

Plough Service

Sunday 8th January in Church at 11.30am



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

St Leonard's Home Group

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

Contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

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.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 we read this promise by God to His people:

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find me when you seek Me with all your heart.” Because of our faithful God, we can truly say: Happy New Year!

Christmas Events at St Leonard's



School Christingle Service

The Head pupils at Warmingham School hand out service sheets for the Christingle Service.

Telling the Christmas Story

Elizabeth Morris is dressed as Mrs Potts, the Inn Keeper's wife in Bethlehem, to tell us the Nativity story with help from the congregation.





Musicians accompanied the carol singing.



New Year



(Gal 3.29, Mt 28.20)

Jesus,
Heir of the promise,
Hope of the years,
You are here.

Help us Lord,
To know that You are *there*, too,
Before us
As You are behind us,

Already in the new moment,
The new day,
The new year.
Help us Lord

To delight in Your company,
To walk Your safe way,
To shine Your clear light
Of hope for the year.

By Daphne Kitching



Many thanks to Martha Pedley for the beautiful Christmas Tree and to Peter Hollinshead from the Verdin Arms for delivering the tree.



On Sunday 4th of December, the first Sunday of Advent, the congregation were joined by the choir from Mablins Lane School.

We had a simplified service during which the first candle was lit by a group from the choir. This was followed by three beautiful carols sung by the children. The teachers were very encouraging and must have been so proud as the singing was amazing and spot on, not a note out of place.



At the end of the service the children, their teachers and families were invited to join us in the hall for refreshments.

They were in for a lovely surprise as the hall had been turned into a winter wonderland. This was thanks to the hard work of our resident wonder woman, Ellen.

The chair store had been transformed into a grotto. There was a table covered in craft activities, beautiful

cakes and candies. This was a delight in itself but the best part for the children was when Santa himself arrived. The children were invited to meet Santa in the grotto. He told them stories and each child was given a small gift bag containing some festive sweets.

Members of the congregation had brought wrapped gifts to church for people in the community less fortunate than themselves. These will be delivered to St Paul's Pantry for distribution. The raffle money was also donated to St Paul's who are really struggling at the moment to keep the less fortunate clothed and fed.

Thanks to everyone at St Peter's who regularly bring food for the Pantry throughout the year, they really couldn't carry on their vital work without this input.



Thank you again to everyone who made this lovely day happen and a happy, peaceful Christmas to you all.

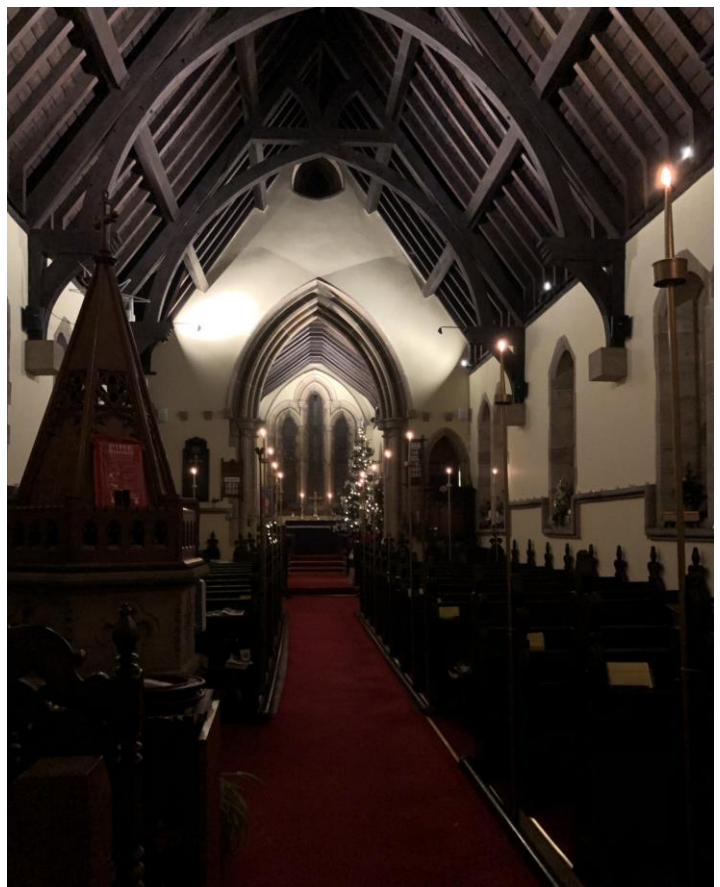
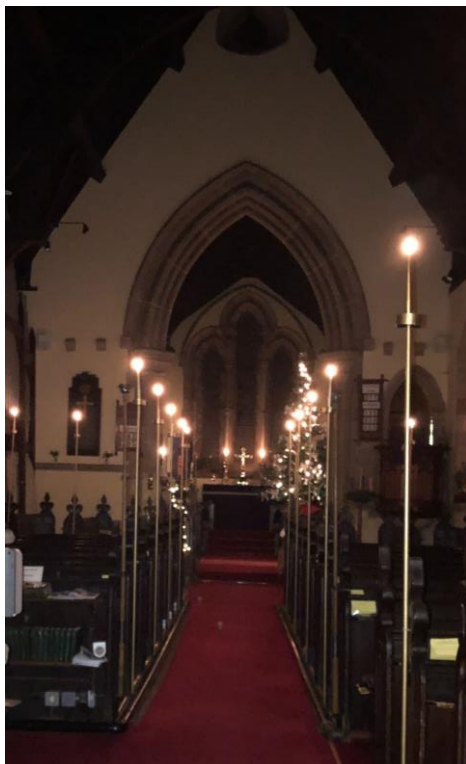
Permission from parents of Sophia Hambleton who won the grandpa bear.



Persephone, waiting to see Santa

South Cheshire Concert Band





St Peter's by
Candlelight

St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning, once in the month
Sunday 1st January 2023	11.00am Joint Service at St Peter's, Minshull Vernon		Mrs J Sant	Janet Furber
Sunday 8th January The Baptism of Christ (The 1st Sunday of Epiphany)	11.30am Plough Service 	Mrs J Newton	Mrs J Sant	
Sunday 15th January - The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	11.30am Family Communion	Mr K Newton	Mrs E Richardson	
Sunday 22nd January - The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	9.00am Holy Communion	Ms N Archer	Mrs E Richardson	
Sunday 29th January - The 4th Sunday of Epiphany The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	11.00am Joint Service at St Leonard's	Mr S Moss	Mrs C Whittaker	



The hall is the perfect venue for anniversaries christenings and naming days, engagements and everything in between.

Reservations can be made via -
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 or 07484 906104.

St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 1st January 2023 Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	No 9am HC 11.00am Joint Service No Evensong	Galatians 4.4-7 <i>Gilly Booth</i> Luke 2.15-21	No Evensong
Sunday 8th January The Baptism of Christ (The 1st Sunday of Epiphany)	9.00am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism 7pm Evensong	Acts 10.34-43 <i>Chris Ward</i> Matthew 3.13-17	Joshua 3.1-8, 14-17 <i>Stuart Moss</i> Hebrews 1.1-12 <i>Alison Bate</i>
Saturday 14th January	1.00pm Wedding		
Sunday 15th January - The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	9.00am HC 10.45am HC No Evensong	1 Corinthians 1.1-9 <i>Jane Dunseath</i> John 1.29-42	No Evensong
Sunday 22nd January - The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	No 9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30 & 1.30pm Baptisms 7pm Evensong/HC	1 Corinthians 1.10-18 <i>Alan Culshaw</i> Matthew 4.12-23	Ecclesiastes 3.1-11 <i>Chris Parkes</i> 1 Peter 1. 3-12 <i>Sandra Parkes</i>
Sunday 29th January – The 4th Sunday of Epiphany The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	No 9am HC 11.00am Joint Service at St Leonard's Warmingham No 7pm Evensong	Service at St Leonard's	No Evensong
Sunday 5th February The 3rd Sunday before Lent	9.00am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism No Evensong	1 Corinthians 2.1-12 <i>John Edge</i> Matthew 5.13-20	No Evensong

St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 1st January 2023 Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	Robert Hodson	Philippa Goyer and Ann Hughes	John and Ruth Edge	Christmas Flowers
Sunday 8th January The Baptism of Christ (The 1st Sunday of Epiphany)	John Edge Sandra Parkes	Alan & Margaret Culshaw	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Alison Bate
Sunday 15th January - The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	Patrick Smith	Paul and Margaret Harvey	Audrey Bergin	Gilly Booth
Sunday 22nd January - The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	Patrick Smith Sandra Parkes	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Margaret Harvey and Valerie Simcock	Gilly Booth
Sunday 29th January - The 4th Sunday of Epiphany	John Edge	Philippa Goyer and Ann de Ruiter	John and Ruth Edge	Joan Christensen
Sunday 5th February The 3rd Sunday before Lent	Patrick Smith	Alan & Margaret Culshaw	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Joan Christensen



Monday 23rd January in the Community Hall at 7.15pm.

Christmas Flowers at St Peter's



Wise Men Seek Him

'A cold coming we had of it. Just the worst time of the year. For a journey and such a long journey.'
(Journey of the Magi, T.S. Eliot).

In this poem, T.S. Eliot imagines the journey of the Magi to worship Jesus, as told in Matthew 2. This story is at the heart of our celebration of Epiphany, as we remember the astrologers from the East following a star to find the baby: *'Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked,*

'Where is the One who has been born king of the Jews? We saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him.' (Matthew 2:1,2).

The Magi provide a powerful picture of the journey we make in searching for God in our lives. Like them, it requires time and effort (they travelled for months) and will not always be easy! As they followed the star, so we are called to pursue God's light in our lives.

What does this say to us at the beginning of a New Year? Are we ready to go deeper in our relationship with God? Are we looking for new ways to use our time, treasure and talents for Him? It is a great time to offer these things to Him, and like the Magi, commit ourselves to pursuing Him. His light, through prayer, worship and His Word, will be our guide on the way.

T.S. Eliot used the imagined journey of the Magi to reflect on his own spiritual journey. It reveals the pain and doubts he experienced on his long and troubled journey to find the light of Christ. He describes finding Christ as a *'hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death'*. Are we prepared to make this journey for ourselves?

A New Year's resolution-prayer – following in His footsteps

Almighty eternal, just and merciful God, grant us the desire to do only what pleases you, and the strength to do only what you command. Cleanse our souls, enlighten our minds, and inflame our hearts with your Holy Spirit, that we may follow in the footsteps of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

St Francis of Assisi (1182 – 1226)



COUNT *your* Blessings

As you look forward to the year ahead, look back too and say thank you to God for all the blessings he gave you last year. These very simple ideas help you do that with young children.

Blessing stars:

Write on the back of star-shaped gift tags to remind you of some of the blessings of last year – family, friends, health, time together – then hang them somewhere visible; perhaps even create a mini 'tree' to hang them on by collecting twigs and standing them up in a plant pot.

Thank you for food:

Even if you don't normally 'say grace' before a meal, why not try this simple prayer at a mealtime: For this food, and for each other, and for every gift and blessing, we thank you, God. Amen.

Make a blessings table mat:

Decorate a piece of A4 card or paper with things that remind you of the good things in your family's life. This is a great activity to do with a small child while they wait for the meal to start.

If you want to keep it for more than one meal, you'll need to laminate it.

Your child can use it as a table mat for the special meal – a reminder to everyone of all the things to be thankful for.

Decorate a blessings jar:

Take an old jam jar or other container, and make sure it's nice and clean.

Decorate the outside with pictures, photos, handprints, stickers – everything that reminds you of the good things in your family's life.

If you use PVA glue you can add an extra layer of glue at the end to act as a varnish.

Put the decorated jar somewhere you'll see it throughout the year, and keep some sticky notes and a pen close by.

Whenever something good happens, jot it down and put the sticky note in the jar.

If you're having a tough day, or feeling down, get the papers out of the jar and read through them to remind you of the good things.

St Paul's Centre Shoe project

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.



January - time for the gym

Up to a million of us will join a gym this month. Up to 800,000 of us will have given it up by February. But before you return to the couch, why not consider the following:

Only do exercises that you enjoy. Have fun, and nothing else! Don't torture yourself on the cross trainers if you prefer salsa dancing. Your endorphins will still be released, leaving you stimulated, inspired and generally better.

Start small. Okay, you like swimming, but why aim for twenty lengths your first time in the pool? You will never go back. Start instead with just two lengths, and then reward yourself with a coffee. Next time do three, and so on. Always end with a reward.

Go at the same time, on the same days. Make it a part of your week. You will meet the same people, and it will begin to feel natural. *Make it a habit.*

Be friendly. A lot of people are intimidated when they first go to a gym. So, the first week, smile at people, the second week try saying hello, and gradually you will get on friendly terms with enough of them so that you feel comfortable.

Don't forget the spiritual. Away from the gym, give yourself time for your inner, spiritual well-being as well - on a daily basis.

Keep your mind active. Read books or join an evening class. Do puzzles. Mental fitness is just as important as physical fitness.

Be creative. Make the space around you more beautiful in some way - decorate, paint, sew, knit, or even just add a vase of flowers.

Give some things up. As well as putting good things into your life, take some less-good things OUT of your life. What in your life is draining your time and energy, and giving little in return? Get rid of it!

News from Warmingham CE Primary School

This year's theme for our messy church was Christmas around the world.



Each class took an element of Christmas from a country for their activities. Otters Class looked at the 'Stella di natale – Christmas star' in Italy. Hedgehogs created their own baubles based on the traditional hand-painted glass baubles from Italy.

Squirrels created Christmas

lanterns based on the ones they make in China and Badgers designed their own traditional advent calendar like they have in Germany. Each class researched the Christmas traditions of their chosen country and then designed their own Christmas artefacts that will be displayed in the children's chapel at St Leonard's Church in readiness for the Advent service.



In the afternoon each class talked about the meaning of Christingle and what each part of a Christingle represents. Then every child in the school created their own Christingle for the Christingle service held in St Leonard's Church on 1st December.



Think happy thoughts to help your immune system

A stressed mind can put your body at risk. If you constantly think about negative things, and dwell on stressful events in your life, you could weaken your immune system and make yourself more susceptible to illness.

A recent study has found that simply thinking about negative events, even if they are only imagined, can increase the levels of inflammation in your body. This inflammation, associated with the body's response to trauma and infection, can weaken the immune system and has been linked to a number of conditions such as heart disease, cancer and dementia.

St Paul urged a better way of coping with the threats in our lives: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Phil. 4:6)

New Year? Get First Aid training

Here is a very worthwhile New Year's Resolution: consider doing some First Aid training this year, especially if you are a parent with young children.

In a survey by the British Red Cross, 96% of parents agreed that their main fears were of their children choking, or of finding them unconscious – when seconds could make the difference to their survival. Even fifteen minutes of proper First Aid training is enough to give you knowledge that could save someone's life in an emergency. For details of your nearest First Aid Course, visit: www.redcross.org.uk



St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

For hall bookings please contact Miriam:

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The Community Hall urgently needs a volunteer to act as **Booking Secretary**. Please contact Rev Paul North for further information – 01270 522213.



Remembering Lewis Carroll, creator of Alice in Wonderland

Just 125 years ago, on 14th January 1898, Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, an English author, poet, photographer and mathematician, died of pneumonia. His pen name was Lewis Carroll, and he was best known for *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *Through the Looking Glass* and the poems *Jabberwocky* and *The Hunting of the Snark*.

A brilliantly inventive writer, Carroll was also a deacon in the Church of England, and a firm Christian – some have even claimed that *Alice* is a biblical allegory, with the Cheshire Cat as God. (Carroll was born in Cheshire.)

Carroll was a maths lecturer at Oxford, and Alice Liddell – who provoked the story of Alice – was the daughter of one of his colleagues. She had two sisters, Lorina and Edith, who were also close to Carroll, a bachelor who remained celibate throughout his life. He was known to be good with children, unsurprisingly for an eldest son with eight younger brothers and sisters – and at one point was invited to entertain two grandchildren of Queen Victoria.

The book *Alice in Wonderland* and its sequel have been subject to huge numbers of unlikely interpretations, ranging from drug use to being the outpouring of migraine aura symptoms. But most people continue to regard them as masterpieces of fantasy literature, produced by a highly intelligent and sensitive man.

The Alice books might never have seen the light of day, had not novelist Henry Kingsley come across the first version on a visit to the Liddells, and urged Alice's mother to persuade the author to publish it. Carroll consulted another author – his friend George Macdonald, whose son Greville, aged six, apparently said he “wished there were 60,000 volumes of it”. By the time of Carroll's death, the two-volume *Alice* was the most popular children's book in England.



All Saints Church,
Daresbury,
The Daniell Chapel
contains the Lewis
Carroll Memorial
Window.

St Peter's January Book of Remembrance

- 1st Joyce Miriam Holland (2017)
- 2nd Selina Emily Wilde (1946), James William Broad (1994),
Muriel Jessie Manifold (1997)
- 3rd Ronald Edward Brown (1978), Victoria Louise Patrick (1994)
- 4th Mary Maxwell (1993), William Ian Roger Darlington (2014)
- 5th Lucy Hanwell (2011), Rita McGrath (2003),
Margaret Knapper (2016)
- 6th Revd Canon Gordon David Geddes (2011)
- 7th Kathleen Williams (1995)
- 8th Clifford Jones (1970), Ethel Elizabeth Blayney (2019)
- 9th Harriet Foster (1962), Alfred Edward Whitehead (1996)
- 10th Wilfred Everall (2021)
- 11th Stanley Bate (1982)
- 12th Samuel Herbert Moreton (1970)
- 13th Malcolm MacDonald (2003)
- 15th George Ernest Washington (1916), Laura Bayes (2000),
Graham Barnes (2001), Janet Collins (2015)
- 16th Ellen Jinks (1960), Hilda Bate (1965)
- 17th Graham Edward Dowsett (1989), Lucy Eleanor Vernon (1993)
- 18th Alfred George Leech (1973)
- 19th Ralph William Broad (1965), Frantz Peter Nehammer (1954),
Alan Ford (2017)
- 20th Dorothy Boothroyd (2012), Joseph Henry Crawford (2012)
- 22nd Thomas Davenport (1979), Brenda Barber (2014),
Eira Tempest (2019)
- 25th Samuel Crawford (1915)
- 26th Kathleen Mary Leech (2010), Mavis June Moore (2005)
- 27th Walter Moses Bate (1984), Trevor Ernest Holland (2003)
- 28th Gordon Wood (2006), Kathleen Evans (2009)
- 29th Thomas Marshall Charlesworth (2013), Ann Elizabeth Smith (2015)
- 30th James Albert Roy Kavanagh (2011)
- 31st Ellen Callwood (1970), Gladys Walker (1983),
Gladys May Thompson (1995), Horace Williams (2005)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. (*Proverbs 3:5,6*)

Warmingham Village News

January Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th	W.I. Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Sunday 8th	Plough Service	Church	11.30am
Tuesday 10th	Walk `n Talk	Middlewich	10.30am
Monday 30th	Wakes Meeting	Church	7.30pm

Warmingham & District W.I.

At the December meeting, we started with mulled wine before the members and visitors were brilliantly entertained by “The Robinsons” who gave some background to Simon and Garfunkel’s music as they sang many S & G songs with expert guitar backing. The Robinsons also included some Bee Gee songs in their performance. This was followed by a social time with mince pies and tea/coffee.

The Craft Group displayed Christmas craft items that they have been making.

Members enjoyed a Christmas meal at the Old Red Lion in Holmes Chapel.



The next meeting is on **Wednesday 4th January** when members are asked to bring their favourite "Joke for January". We meet at 7.30pm in the Village Hall for Soup & Apple Pie when there will be a Quiz, Bingo and Charades.

The Craft Group meet once a month on a Friday afternoon at the Market Tavern in Sandbach.

The Book Group meet on the third Monday of the month.

The Darts Team have a match on Monday 9th January.

We meet in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome. For further information please contact Caroline on 01270 526022.

Walk 'n Talk

The next walk is on **Tuesday 10th January 2023** when we meet at the Big Lock on Webbs Lane in Middlewich at the later time of 10.30am for a short stroll along the canal before lunch at the Big Lock pub.

For more information contact Helan on 01606 841711.

Wakes Meeting

At this meeting the planning for the annual Warmingham Wakes event will begin. The date for 2023 has yet to be confirmed, due to King Charles' Coronation being on 6th May.

Anyone interested in helping is very welcome to attend the meeting on **Monday 30th January** in St Leonard's Church at 7.30pm.

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



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A Prayer for Students

Grant, O Lord, to all students, to know what is worth knowing, to love what is worth loving, to praise what delights You most, to value what is precious in Your sight and to reject what is evil in Your eyes. Grant them true discernment to distinguish between different things. Above all, may they search out and do what is most pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By Thomas Kempis

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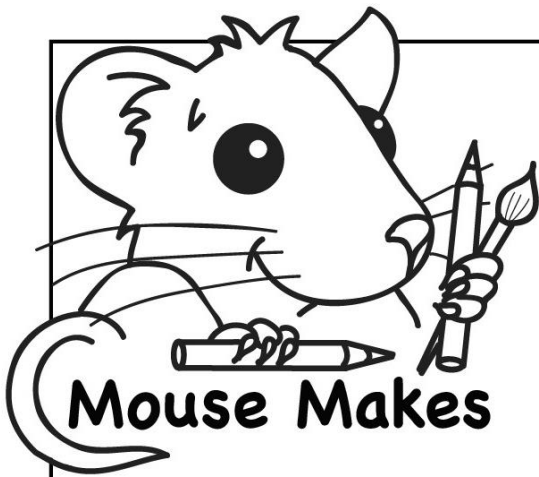
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A JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM



When the **Magi** (wise men) came to **Bethlehem** where had they travelled from?

The _____

Why did they make the journey?

What did they follow to get there?

A _____

What did they see?

Read *Matthew 2:1-12*

Why did **Joseph** and **Mary** travel to **Bethlehem**?

Read *Luke 2:1-4*



When **Samuel** came to **Bethlehem** who sent him? Who did he go to see?

_____ and his sons.

Who had he come to anoint as king?

Read *1 Samuel 16:1-13*



Naomi and **Ruth** came to **Bethlehem** where had they travelled from?

_____ and why?

When did they arrive?

At the _____ harvest.

Read *Ruth 1:22*

E B A O F O O D K J E S S E S
 M O A B A I J E I T J I A M E
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The name **BETHLEHEM** means 'House of Bread'

Look up the Bible references to find the missing words, find them and these words below in the wordsearch

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