

Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of



St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



&



St. Leonard's

Warmingham

“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 a hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

May 2023

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Parish Safeguarding Officer:

Vacancies at St Peter's and St Leonard's.

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. Support is provided by the diocese.

If you would like more information or to discuss the role please speak to Rev Paul North.

What an exciting May we have to look forward to. It will start with the Coronation of King Charles III at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May. This is of course, a hugely significant event for our nation and the Church of England in particular. This Christian service, in which His Majesty will be anointed as King, is rooted in longstanding tradition and Christian symbolism. The Archbishop of Canterbury will lead the service, where King Charles will make his Coronation Oath and be anointed as King with Chrism oil from Jerusalem. His Majesty will be presented with the Sovereign's Orb and Sovereign's Sceptre before the Archbishop of Canterbury places the crown of King Edward on King Charles. After this, the King will move to the throne. This momentous service will help us to reflect upon the King's role today and look towards the future. Let us offer prayers for all those involved in the significant day and especially let us pray for King Charles III and the Royal Family. Over the Coronation weekend, as we sing our national anthem, we can see the words as a prayer.



As part of our celebrations locally, we have the privilege of hosting a Coronation Concert with the South Cheshire Concert Band. This will be a wonderful evening of music to truly get you in the mood to celebrate King Charles III. You are warmly invited to join us at Minshull Vernon Community Hall on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30pm. Entry is free.

On the 7th of May, both churches will be hosting services, which will commemorate King Charles III Coronation. In St Leonard's Church, the service will be at 11.30am and will be followed by celebratory Bubbly and Cake. At St Peter's, the service will be at 10.45am and will be followed by a community picnic (Bring your own) where we will celebrate with fun and games.

Post Coronation, the celebrations continue with the theme for Warmingham Wakes on 13th May being the Coronation. This promises to be an amazing event and you are warmly invited to join us.

The sense of community continues in the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer event. This takes place over ten days from Ascension to Pentecost (18th-28th May 2023). This is a worldwide, cross church prayer movement, initiated by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. This will bring together more than a million Christians to pray. The Churches of St Leonard's and St Peter's will be running three 'Prayer and a Brew' gatherings to bring us

together in prayer. They are: 19th May 11am-12noon; 22nd May 1.30-2.30pm and 24th May 11am-12noon. They are all at Minshull Vernon Community Hall.

This year's Thy Kingdom Come theme is 'Praying and Living the Kingdom' which invites participants to pray for others, and 'love thy neighbour'. His Majesty's Coronation with its themes celebrating community, faith, and service, truly reflect what it is to love others. As we celebrate His Majesty's Coronation, let us resolve to live Jesus' command to *Love God, Our neighbours and ourselves.*

From our March Registers



Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family

5th Ayda Violet Broad
26th Ashton John Taylor



Weddings

Bless these thy servants



Funerals

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Pentecost Prayer

How much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him... (Luke 11:13b)

Heavenly Father,

In these troubled times we need your help, just like those first disciples did when Jesus came back to you after his resurrection. They must have wanted him to stay with them. They must have felt puzzled and bereft – and wondered how to go on.

But you, Lord, knew a better way. You sent them a helper, the Holy Spirit to fill them with your life. We thank you so much that the same Spirit will be our helper too, if we are willing to ask you for him. We will be able to face each day, each challenge, with your Spirit living in us to guide and empower us, to enable us to carry on even when we don't understand.

So, we pray, *come Holy Spirit, fill us, encourage us to carry on sharing your love and life and truth, in the name of Jesus. Amen. By Daphne Kitching*

Forthcoming Events at St Leonard's



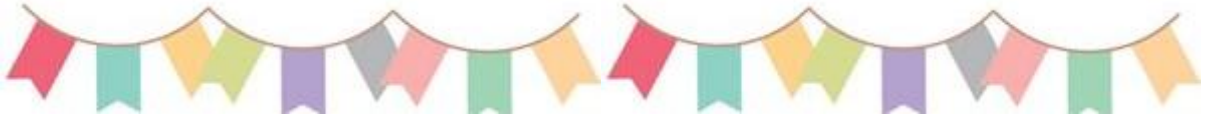
Sunday 7th May

Commemorative Service for the Coronation
11.30am in St Leonard's Church
followed by refreshments: Bubbly and Cake

*This is a Service to celebrate Community so
come along and join us*

Wakes Queen and Retinue for 2023

Wakes Queen	Rachel Walker
Attendants	Eliza Newton Francesca Bromhead Anna Richardson-Rutter
Rosebuds	Isabelle Hunt Elsie Chambers Olivia Elliott Penny Barton Georgina Dillon Eleanor Paterson
Bell Ringer	Ted Newton
Crown Bearer	Teddy Ryane



Warmingham Wakes
Saturday 13th May 2023

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

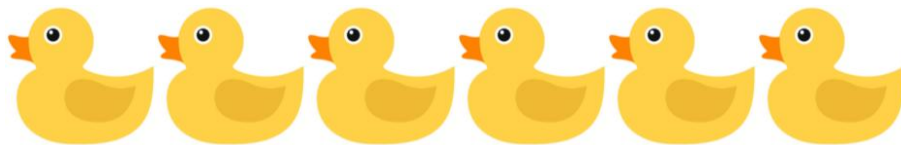
Crowning of Warmingham Wakes Queen

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.



Warmingham Wakes 13th May

We would appreciate donations of:

Good quality items for White Elephant stall / Tombola items

Chocolate - small and larger bars for children's chocolate tombola

Tombola items to Church

White Elephant items to 07771 782390 or at Church Farm, Warmingham

St Leonard's Home Group

The next meeting is on **Monday 22nd May** at 2pm at the home of Frances Noden.

Contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

Easter Flowers at St Leonard's





The Coronation of King Charles III

On 6th May His Majesty King Charles III will be crowned alongside Camilla, The Queen Consort, in Westminster Abbey. How can we pray for him, as he approaches this important event? Paul says: *'I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.'* (1 Timothy 2:1,2)

For God's presence - to guide every aspect of King Charles' life as he prepares for his Coronation and future roles. At his Accession, he was proclaimed Defender of the Faith, the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. Charles has talked about *'the Sovereign's particular relationship and responsibility towards the Church of England - the Church in which my own faith is so deeply rooted.'*

For God's wisdom - as he provides leadership that will honour God and promote the wellbeing of our society. King Solomon prayed for wisdom for himself: *'So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong.'* (1 Kings 3:9).

For God's love - to strengthen all relationships within the Royal Family; for reconciliation, understanding, forgiveness and good communication.

For God's purpose - to be fulfilled through the work of the King and Queen Consort and their family in the years to come. He has said: *'and whatever may be your background or beliefs, I shall endeavour to serve you with loyalty, respect and love, as I have throughout my life.'*

By Canon Paul Hardingham

A Prayer for the new King:

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King. Bless his reign and the life of our nation. Help us to work together so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Good idea!

Have you ever been just sitting there, and all of a sudden, you feel like doing something really nice for someone else? That could well be God, prompting you through the Holy Spirit.



A Concert in Celebration of **The Coronation of King Charles III**

Wednesday, 3rd May at 7.30pm
St. Peter's Community Hall,
Minshull Vernon CW1 4RD



Free Entry
Raffle

Refreshments
Retiring Collection

Coronation Prayer 2023

Almighty God, On the occasion of the crowning of King Charles III, we, the people, pray for him. We thank you for him and for the calling on his life and we recognise the weight of responsibility that puts upon him. We know that he will need your help, Lord. We know that he will face many challenges, as did his mother, Queen Elizabeth.

We ask, that, as he is anointed with oil, you will anoint him with your Holy Spirit, so that he will know in his heart, as his mother knew, that Jesus is alive and able to help him fulfil his unique vocation.

We pray that in all the days he serves as King, he will be aware that first and foremost he serves you, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. May his reign be one of wisdom, vision and integrity, inspired by your Kingdom values. May your name be honoured and glorified throughout this land, Lord, as we pray, **God save the King!**

By Daphne Kitching

Easter at St Peter's

The congregation enjoyed an uplifting Easter morning service. It was lovely to see so many in the church.



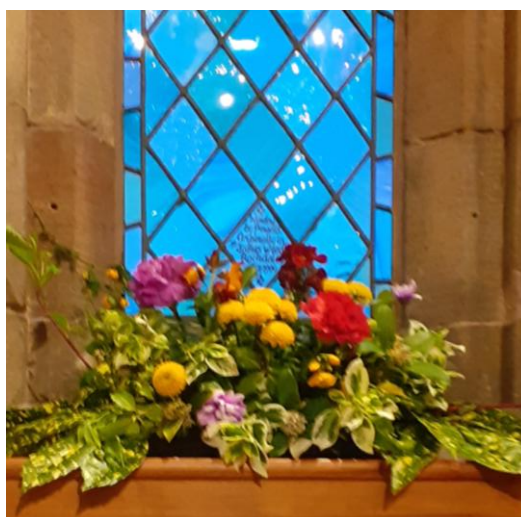
The church had been beautifully decorated by various members of the church family, adding to the celebratory feel.

The children who came to church, enjoyed taking part in an Easter egg hunt in the churchyard before joining the rest of the congregation in the hall. The normal post service refreshments had been Easter themed. Thank you to those who had baked all the lovely cakes. The hall had been decorated and flowers were on every table. A craft area had been set up for those who wanted to colour, make cards or fashion an Easter bonnet.

Thanks again to Ellen and family for their ideas and enthusiasm. People had the opportunity to take part in some games and win something Easter themed.

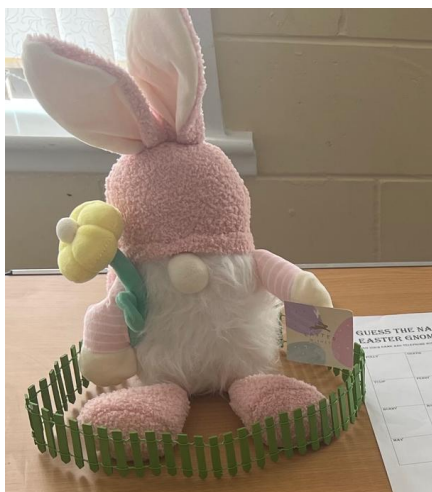
The sun shone and the churchyard looked spectacular full of new growth, such as primroses, daffodils, forget-me-nots, mimosa and magnolia to name a few. A sure sign of spring and a reminder of new life. The flowers have risen again after a cold dark winter just as Jesus did after his three days in a cold, dark tomb.

We now look forward to a new church year at St Peter's.





All cakes & sausage rolls homemade by Ruby.
Easter Bonnet, craft table & tombola
Name the Gnome winner – Mark Read-Skye



Countdown to the Coronation

Of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort.

On Saturday 6th May the Coronation will take place.

It is based on a solemn religious ceremony which has remained largely unchanged for more than 1000 years. For the past 900 years, the ceremony has taken place at Westminster Abbey, and is conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

King Charles III will be crowned, and then in a similar, but simpler ceremony at the same service, the Queen Consort will also be crowned.

From 6th to 8th May Coronation Big Lunches will be held up and down the UK, and also across the Commonwealth.

On Sunday 7th May a Coronation Concert will be held at Windsor Castle, with iconic locations across the UK lit up using projections, lasers, drone displays and illuminations.

On Monday 8th May there is a special Bank Holiday, giving everyone the opportunity to join in with their communities and good causes through Big Help Out activities. (More details at: <https://thebighelpout.org.uk>)



Bring Your Own (Coronation) Picnic Sunday 7th May

in St Peter's Community Hall
following the morning service.

Please do join us for fun and games.

All welcome.

St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning, once in the month
Sunday 7th May The 5th Sunday of Easter	11.30am Commemorative Service for the Coronation	Mrs J Baxter	Mrs F Noden	Sarah, Kate & Helen
Sunday 14th May The 6th Sunday of Easter	NO Morning Service 6.30pm Wakes Service	Mrs J Furber	Mrs F Noden & Wakes Flowers	
Sunday 21st May The 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	11.30am Family Communion 1.00pm Baptism 2.00pm Baptism	Mrs C Royston	Mrs J Furber	
Sunday 28th May Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	9.00am Holy Communion	Mrs H Walker	Mrs J Furber	
Sunday 4th June Trinity Sunday	11.30am Morning Service	Mr K Newton		Janet, Nicole, Cecilia



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

Reservations can be made via -
bookings@warminghamvillagehall.org
 or phone 01270 526111
 or 07484 906104.

St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 7th May The 5th Sunday of Easter	9.00am HC 10.45am Coronation Commemoration Service No 7pm Evensong	Ephesians 3.14-21 <i>Jane Dunseath</i> Luke 10.25-37	No Evensong
Sunday 14th May The 6th Sunday of Easter	9.00am HC 10.45am HC 7.00pm Evensong	Acts 17.22-31 <i>Stuart Moss</i> John 14.15-21	Zechariah 8.1-13 <i>Sandra Parkes</i> Revelation 21.22-22.5 <i>Chris Parkes</i>
Thursday 18th May Ascension Day	7.00pm Holy Communion		Acts 1.1-11 Luke 24.44-53
Sunday 21st May The 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	9.00am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Acts 1.6-14 <i>Alison Bate</i> John 17.1-11	No Evensong
Sunday 28th May Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	No 9.00am HC 10.45am HC 7.00pm Evensong	Acts 2.1-21 <i>Chris Ward</i> John 20.19-23	Joel 2.21-32 <i>John Edge</i> Acts 2.14-21 <i>Ruth Edge</i>
Sunday 4th June Trinity Sunday	9.00am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism 1.30pm Baptism No 7pm Evensong	2 Corinthians 13. 11-end <i>Gilly Booth</i> Matthew 28.16-end	No Evensong



St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

For hall bookings please contact Jane:

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St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 7th May The 5th Sunday of Easter	Robert Hodson	Paul and Margaret Harvey	Audrey Bergin	Ruth Edge
Sunday 14th May The 6th Sunday of Easter	John Edge Sandra Parkes	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Margaret Harvey and Valerie Simcock	Ruth Edge
Thursday 18th May Ascension Day				
Sunday 21st May The 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	Patrick Smith	Philippa Goyer and Ann DeRuiter	John and Ruth Edge	John Edge
Sunday 28th May Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	John Edge Sandra Parkes	Alan and Margaret Culshaw	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	John Edge
Sunday 4th June Trinity Sunday	Robert Hodson	Paul and Margaret Harvey	Audrey Bergin	Kerris Fairclough



Blessing

It was the five-year-old boy's first trip down to the Communion rail at church. Fascinated, he watched the vicar place a wafer in the palm of each person kneeling before him. When the vicar reached the little boy, he ignored the child's out-stretched palm, and laid his hand on the child's head in a gentle blessing instead. The boy, utterly bewildered, whispered to his father in a piercing voice; "He's put it *on my head!*"

Do good, be blessed

When we do good, even when others are doing wrong – God will bless us. That does not mean God will always bless us in material ways, although at times this is the case. But God will always bless you spiritually for your faithfulness.

If you have committed your life to God, let your life reflect His love for those around you. “Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16). By your daily actions and your daily words to friends, colleagues and family, you can be a witness to those you meet every day, and God will honour your witness for Him.



As part of 'THY KINGDOM COME,' we will be holding

3 Prayer and a Brew meetings

Friday 19th May 11am - 12noon

Monday 22nd May 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Wednesday 24th May 11am - 12noon

They are all at Minshull Vernon Community Hall.
Join us for a cup of tea and in prayer for our community.

3rd–11th June - communities will count wildlife in ‘undisturbed’ churchyards

Parishes across England and Wales are registered to participate in Churches Count on Nature, an annual scheme where people visit churchyards and record the plant and animal species they encounter.

The biodiversity survey, supported by environmental charities *A Rocha UK* and *Caring for God’s Acre*, as well as the Church of England and the Church in Wales, will take place from 3rd to 11th of June this year.

In the last two years, 900 counting events took place across churches in England and Wales, and over 27,000 wildlife records were submitted. Churches across all denominations take part in the count each year.

The data will be used to determine where rare and endangered species are located in the country, and also to aid churches of all denominations to increase biodiversity on their land.

This year, species on some of the 17,500 acres of churchyards in England alone will be mapped, with a further 1,282 acres of churchyards in Wales.

As graveyards and church land are usually undisturbed, they can be host to a great variety of wildlife not seen in other green spaces. Old churchyards often have fantastic flowery and species-rich grasslands.

Churches Count on Nature is part of Love Your Burial Ground Week.

The Bishop of Norwich, Graham Usher, who is the Church of England’s Lead Bishop for Environmental Affairs, said: “Hundreds of thousands will have watched Sir David Attenborough’s new documentary on wildlife in the British Isles. Registering for this initiative is a brilliant way for churches to encourage a local response and help to restore the natural habitats on our doorstep.”

Christian Aid Week 14th-20th May

This year, Christian Aid Week will focus on the cost of living crisis faced by many people around the world.

Your gifts this Christian Aid Week could help farmers in Malawi plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for the crops, and build happier futures for their children.



St Paul's Pantry

Hightown, Crewe. CW1 3BY Tel: 01270 586186

Below is an update on activity at St Paul's:

- In January and February 2023 - 695 people received crisis food parcels representing 299 households. This is an increase of 33% compared to the same period in 2021. Compared to the same period in 2019 this is an increase of 153%.
- In January and February 5.4 tonnes of food were donated and approximately 8.4 tonnes of food were distributed.
- We are so grateful to all individuals, organisations, churches, and businesses who continue to collect and donate food items. Each item is so very precious and truly makes a difference.
- Donations of food are considerably less than the food being given out each month and the need for crisis food has increased significantly over the last 4 years. As a nation we are facing extremely challenging times, and this is reflected in the increasing demand food banks are experiencing across the country. We are currently purchasing items we are short of every week and are extremely thankful for the monetary donations that make this possible.

Thank you so much for your continued support and efforts to help meet the needs of those in our local community.



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24th May: The hymns of the Wesleys

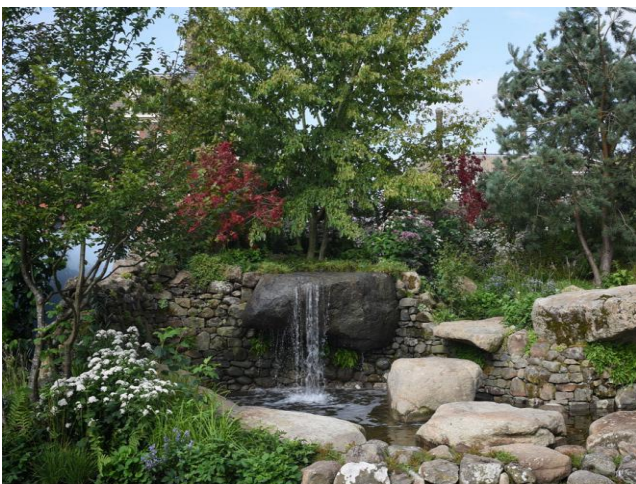
The Church calendar celebrates the lives of John and Charles Wesley. John's great gift to the Christian cause was the little matter of founding the world-wide movement known as Methodism. His brother Charles had an equally profound impact through his hymns. He wrote over 6,000, most of which are not sung nowadays, but among the ones we do still sing are all-time favourites – 'Love divine, all loves excelling', 'O for a thousand tongues to sing'. 'Jesu lover of my soul', 'Hark the herald angels sing' – and scores more.

Forty years ago, almost everybody knew quite a lot of hymns, but sadly that's no longer true. Traditional hymns are not usually sung at school assemblies, not even in church schools, and while the audience for 'Songs of Praise' on BBC TV is substantial, most of those watching are older people.

Nowadays, with only about five per cent of the population going to church, there is inevitably a lack of familiarity with hymns of any kind. Christmas carols are an exception, as is 'Jerusalem' and 'Amazing Grace', because they are frequently heard outside church.

Singing hymns is a wonderful experience at its best – just ask a Welsh rugby crowd singing 'Bread of heaven'! It seems a pity to lose it.

It's not a bad idea to take ten minutes and think about what is your favourite hymn – ancient or modern doesn't matter. Then try singing it in the bath or under the shower – a very purifying experience!



Sarah Eberle's Psalm 23 Garden

Design tips for a calm green space

In September 2021, the Bible Society entered a garden based on Psalm 23 into the RHS Chelsea Flower Show. The garden was designed by Sarah Eberle, who had previously won 17 gold medals at Chelsea and Hampton Court Flower Shows. If that wasn't enough, the Psalm 23 Garden won another gold medal as well as awards for Best Sanctuary Garden and Best Construction Award! Therefore, the garden contains vibrant greenery and a peaceful water feature. This book contains full-colour photographs of features of the garden, and tips and advice on creating your own beautiful garden.

News from Warmingham CE Primary School

King Charles is passionate about our environment and conservation. The children and staff at Warmingham CE Primary share his passion and to commemorate King Charles' Coronation we have been working on some projects which will encourage more wildlife into our grounds.

Otters have planted some flowers in old wellies.

Hedgehogs have made wildflower seed bombs which they used to create a wildflower area by the school's front gate.

Squirrels planted some shrubs and bedding plants in the planters which we have moved from the front of the school to the edge of the playground so the children can maintain them.

Badgers made some bird boxes for the woodland area. They decorated them with paintings of wildflowers, bees, butterflies and ladybirds inspired by the invitation for the coronation which was created by Andrew Jamieson.





The bird houses will be on display in the church for the Wakes.



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 Ruyter (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)

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Warmingham Village News

May Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd	W.I. Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Sunday 7th	Commemorative Service	Church	11.30am
Tuesday 9th	Walk `n Talk	Village Hall	10.30am
Saturday 13th	Wakes	Church Field	1.30pm
Sunday 14th	Wakes Service	Church	6.30pm

Warmingham & District W.I.

At the April meeting, the speaker Andrew Thwaite gave a talk and demonstration on the subject of "Easter Chocolates". He used Belgian chocolate to make shells for individual chocolates and then added different fillings. After setting in the fridge we were able to taste a variety of delicious chocolates.

The next meeting is on 3rd May when we will be celebrating the forthcoming Coronation with a buffet meal to start the meeting and then take our seats for a talk on "That Certain Age" from Gay Rhodes.

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

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

The **Darts Team** meet at the Market Tavern on Monday lunchtimes.

The W.I. meetings are held in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm.

Visitors are always welcome and for further information please contact Caroline on 01270 526022.

Walk 'n Talk

Eight of us enjoyed a walk through Dingle Wood in Sandbach in April. We then continued up through the common land to Congleton Road. We crossed Old Mill Road to Filter Bed Way and joined the path along the edge of Offley Wood on our return to Church Street.

We had lunch at The George.



The next walk is on Tuesday 9th May when we will meet at Warmingham Village Hall car park at 10.30am.

For more information contact Helan on 01606 841711

Warmingham Wakes: Saturday 13th May

The annual Wakes event will be held on the church field on the afternoon of Saturday 13th May from 1.30pm.

Church Opening

The church will be open as usual and worth a visit to see the floral arrangements on the theme of "The Coronation".

Children's Fancy Dress Competition

Children are invited to come along in Fancy Dress to compete for the Beryl Buckley Cup and other prizes. Either come to the Village Hall to walk with the procession or register at the church field with Helen Glendenning at 1.30pm.

Fun Dog Show

This will be held on the church field with registration on the day. Classes start at 1.45pm.

Bring along your dog/s to take part in one of the eight classes and maybe reach the final "Best in Show" class.

Entry £3 per class or £5 for two classes.

White Elephant Stall

Wanted – good quality items for the White Elephant stall. Please contact 07771 782390 or leave in the barn at Church Farm, Warmingham.

Tombola

Donations for the Tombola stall can be brought to church.

There will also be a **Children's Chocolate Tombola** and donations for this (small and larger bars) can also be brought to church or given to a church member.

Are you able to help on the day?

Helpers are urgently needed, so if you can volunteer please contact Amanda 01270 526283 or Janet 01270 526393.

Books and Jigsaws

We are collecting the above items for our stalls at Warmingham Wakes. If you have any items to donate would you please kindly contact Lesley & Adrian Crank - 01270 526226. Many thanks.

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

Treasurer at St Leonard's



Our current Treasurer at St Leonard's Church is stepping down due to her work and family commitments, so 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.

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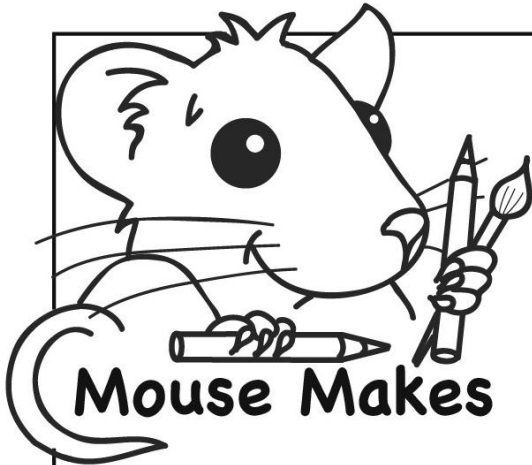
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What did Jesus say that the Holy Spirit would give the Apostles?

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_____ to be Jesus' witnesses.
Acts 1:8

What did Jesus say from the Apostles?

a _____
Acts 1:9

Who appeared to the Apostles?

Two _____ and what were they dressed in? _____
Acts 1:10

Where was Jesus taken up to? _____

Luke 24:51

Where did the Apostles return to? _____

Acts 1:12

Where is Jesus seated?

At the _____ of God.
Mark 16:19

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