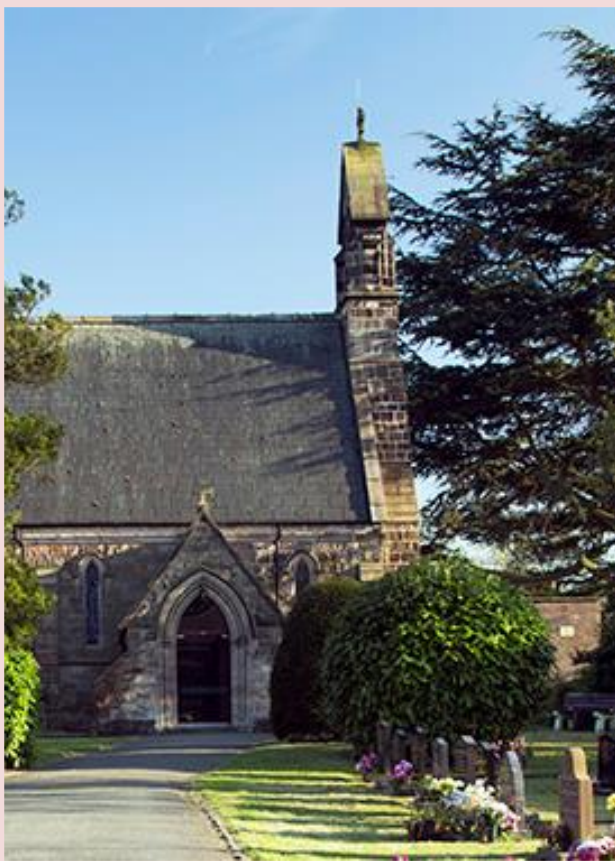


# Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

## St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



## St. Leonard's

Warmingham

Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.” *Hosea 6:3*

**March 2024**

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### Parish Safeguarding Officer: Vacancy at St Leonard's

The Parish Safeguarding Officer is the key link between the diocese and the parish, 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.

Whilst there is a vacancy in the role of Parish Safeguarding Officer, please contact the Churchwardens regarding any safeguarding issues. See above for contact details.

## Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday - the day when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. You can read about this in John 13:1-17.

As a concept it is rather alien to our culture but back then washing feet would have been an important part of the welcome into someone's home. What is unusual is that it was Jesus who washed the disciple's feet. Normally this was a role taken by a servant.

This very act of foot washing was accompanied by Jesus telling his disciples that they should serve one another

*Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. John 13:14-15*

One thing that is really striking about this moment is the fact that Judas was there and Jesus washed his feet even though He knew Judas was going to betray him.

Jesus demonstrates loving without counting the cost. Loving and serving others is a real challenge to us and something that is so difficult to do. Everything in us wants to avoid those who are negative towards us and here in this act of washing Judas's feet, knowing what Judas was about to do, Jesus categorically shows us that there is no limit to the love of God. Something that He demonstrated on the cross the very next day. Good Friday.

Easter demonstrates God's love and shows there is another way to live; serving one another as a reflection of that love.

## Holy Week & Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, 28th March

7pm, Holy Communion and stripping of the altar at St Leonard's

Good Friday, 29th March

2pm, Reflection at St Peter's

Easter Day Celebrations,

9am, Holy Communion - St Leonard's

31st March

10.45am, Holy Communion - St Peter's



## From our January Registers



### Baptisms

*We welcome you into the Lord's family*

St Peter's

28th Emmiline Rose Davies



### Funerals

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

St Peter's

4th Michael Hugh Finch

## God's Spring Prayer

Spring is a breath of fresh air, cool – not cold, gentle – not bold. Its life sprouting up from the ground, the birds and insect sounds. A reminder of renewal, a marvel from You. Your gift to me is deserving of all the thanks and praise I can offer.

Blessed are You, Creator of seasons.





Services for  
**Holy Week & Easter**

At St Peter's & St Leonard's

**Maundy Thursday**

*28<sup>th</sup> March 2024*

7pm @ St Leonard's

**Good Friday Reflection**

*29<sup>th</sup> March 2024*

2pm @ St Peter's

**Easter Sunday Celebrations**

*31<sup>st</sup> March 2024*

9am @ St Leonard's

10:45am @ St Peter's

# Events at St Leonard's

## Treasurer needed at St Leonard's

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. Details on inside cover.

**Wakes meeting:** The next Wakes meeting is on **Tuesday 9th April** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.



## Warmingham Wakes

**Saturday 4th May 2024**

**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:** We are looking for donations for stalls: white elephant, raffle, tombola, jigsaws, books, bric-a-brac and on the day – cakes. Contact Amanda Richardson on 07771 782390 for further details.

The **Pancake Morning** raised £225 for church funds. Thank you to all the helpers.

### **March dates:**

Friday 1st March      **World Day of Prayer Service**  
at St John's, Sandbach Heath at 2pm

### **The Great Warmingham Family**



Friday 8th March      Warmingham Village Hall  
7.15pm for 7.30pm start

We are holding a family Duck Drive in the Village Hall on the evening of Friday 8th March at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. There will be prizes for the winners and losers and there will be snacks and drinks to buy during the evening. There will be a raffle (kindly donated by Edf Energy) to raise monies for the Wakes May Queen 2024 and retinue dresses etc. All family groups and all ages welcome. Please come along and join in the fabulous family fun.

Pay on the door - Adults £2 / Children £1.

Sunday 10th March      **Mothering Sunday Service**, 10.30am in church.

Join us at St Leonard's on  
Sunday 10th March  
at 10.30am to celebrate  
**Mothering Sunday**



# Warmingham Parish Council - Litter Pick



**Sunday 17th March 2024,**  
Meet at the Village Hall: 11am-12noon

Everyone welcome. Equipment provided

Please help us to keep Warmingham Village a clean and safe place for everyone to enjoy.

(For safety reasons only 16 years and over).

If you would like to volunteer please contact Robert Newton on 07717 780020 or email: [newton8bu@btinternet.com](mailto:newton8bu@btinternet.com)

## **Warmingham Home Group**

The next meeting is on **Monday 18th March** at 2pm at the home of Barbara Whittaker.

Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.



Sunday 17th March

Informal at 4pm in church at 4pm

## Informal at 4pm

*What happens at this event?  
Here is a summary of the February event*

### Balloons

**Story**

*songs*

**GAMES**

**BAA**

**Bible**

**lost sheep**



**SHEEP MASKS**

**colouring**

**PRAYERS**

**DISCUSSION**

**craft**

*opinions*

**Next event: Sunday 17th March  
Be there at St Leonard's Church**

Monday 25th March

**Quiz Night** organised by the Village Hall  
Committee in Warmingham Village Hall at 7.30pm



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# Quiz Night

at

Warmingham Village Hall

on

Monday 25th March 2024, 7.30pm

**£5 per person. Adults only**

**Pairs/individuals welcome to make teams on the night**

**Please book by 18th March**

**Sarah - 07774 638831 / Robert - 07717 780020**

**Please bring your own drinks,  
nibbles and glasses**



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[www.warminghamvillagehall.org](http://www.warminghamvillagehall.org)

## New Altar Frontal at Warmingham

We now celebrate Holy Communion from a forward Altar table at Warmingham. This table was generously made by Mike Sant. We have also had a newly designed frontal.



The design was inspired by the pattern on a tile at the Tile Museum at Ironbridge.



This design was modified by Emma Westmacott (Mike and Jenny Sant's daughter) and applied to a new Baptismal bowl which ceramicist Emma has recently made for the font at St Leonard's Church.



The design was digitally transferred to the Frontal cloth by Thomas Mellor of Sandbach.

# St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

*Please check times of services carefully*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Times and services</b>	<b>Sides- persons</b>	<b>Altar Flowers &amp; Brasses</b>	<b>Cleaning</b>
Sunday 3rd March The 3rd Sunday of Lent	11.30am Morning Service	Mrs L Case	No flowers in Lent	Helen and team
Sunday 10th March The 4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday	10.30am Mothering Sunday Service	Mrs J Newton	No flowers in Lent	
Sunday 17th March The 5th Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins	11.30am Family Communion  4.00pm Informal Service	Mr K Newton	No flowers in Lent	
Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday	9.00am Holy Communion	Ms N Archer	No flowers in Lent	
28th March Maundy Thursday	7pm HC and stripping of altar			
Sunday 31st March Easter Day	9.00am Holy Communion		Easter flowers	
Sunday 7th April The 2nd Sunday of Easter	11.30am Morning Prayer	Mr S Moss	Mrs S Moss	

## Plough Supper

We all had a very enjoyable evening at our Plough Supper. This followed the service in church, where folks from the farming community read the lessons and asked for God's blessing on the plough, a churn and for the year's work ahead.

It was great to see good numbers attend the supper, where a wonderful assortment of cheese, courtesy of Andrew, crackers, bread, paté, crisps, pork pies etc. were much appreciated. Delicious cream scones, tasty fruit cake and wonderful cakes followed.

Thank you to all those who helped, provided the food, set up the room beforehand and arranged the evening. Thank you to the organisers of the draw – the first two tickets out were helpers in the kitchen! A fine reward! It is always good to share food and fellowship together, and to raise funds in so doing. Thank you everyone.





St. Peter's Church  
**Mothering Sunday Service**

Sunday 10th March  
at 10.45am

followed by refreshments in the Hall

## St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 3rd March The Third Sunday of Lent	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	1 Corinthians 1.18-25 <i>Alan Culshaw</i>  John 2.13-22	No Evensong
Sunday 10th March The Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday	9am HC 10.45am 7pm Evensong	Ephesians 2.1-10 <i>Ruby Humphrey</i>  John 3.14-21	Exodus 6.2-13 <i>Ruth Edge</i>  Romans 5.1-11 <i>Andrew Hollinshead</i>
Sunday 17th March The Fifth Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins	9am HC 10.45am HC 1.30pm Baptism No 7pm Evensong	Hebrews 5.5-10 <i>Gilly Booth</i>  John 12.20-33	No Evensong
Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday	9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism 7pm Evensong	Philippians 2.5-11 <i>Ben Entwistle</i>  Mark 11.1-11	Isaiah 5.1-7 <i>Alison Bate</i>  Mark 12.1-12 <i>Chris Ward</i>
28th March Maundy Thursday	7pm HC St Leonard's Warmingham		
29th March Good Friday	2pm Reflection		
Sunday 31st March Easter Day	No 9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	1 Corinthians 15.1-11 <i>Jane Dunseath</i>  John 20.1-18	No Evensong



## St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 3rd March The Third Sunday of Lent	Robert Hodson	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Audrey Bergin	No flowers in Lent
Sunday 10th March The Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday	Philip and Gail Barnes	Philippa Goyer and Ann De Ruiter	John and Ruth Edge	No flowers in Lent
Sunday 17th March The Fifth Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins	Ben Entwistle	Alan and Margaret Culshaw	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	No flowers in Lent
Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday	Patrick Smith  Sandra Parkes	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Audrey Bergin	No flowers in Lent
29th March Good Friday				
Sunday 31st March Easter Day	Robert Hodson	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	John and Ruth Edge	Easter flowers

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 Community Hall.  
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 necessary.  
 Everyone welcome.

# St Peter's Church

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon

## Easter Celebration

Easter Sunday, 31st March 2024  
following the 10.45am Service  
in St Peter's Community Hall  
Easter Eggs, Tombola, Refreshments  
All welcome to attend

ST PETER'S AND ST LEONARD'S

## PRAYER PICNIC

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12:30 PM

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# St Peter's March Book of Remembrance

- 2nd Leslie Treweek (1990), Winifred Irving (1992),  
David Carrahar (2022)
- 3rd Connie Croft (2014), Jean Allman (2018)
- 4th Lucy Mary Knowles (1956)
- 5th Robert Douglas Newton (1974), Alec Stephen Gunn (1996),  
Christopher Charles Epps (2022), Gladys Major (2022)
- 6th Dr Swapan Kumar Mozumdar (2020)
- 7th Dorothy Darlington (1979), Stanley (Stan) Keery (2013)
- 8th Edwin Pattinson Akrigg (2017)
- 9th Doris Tomkinson (1993), Beryl Norton-Lloyd (1996),  
Malcolm Bate (2011), Eileen Margaret Bolderson (2014)
- 10th Alice Edgley (1998), Wilfred Everall (2021),
- 12th Marjorie Ellen Tomkinson (2010)
- 14th Roy William Evans (2011)
- 15th Michael Barrett (1977), Keith Brammer (1982), Nancy Twiss (2019)
- 19th Nellie Brown (1965)
- 20th Olive Hough (1989), Trevor James Cope (2018)
- 23rd Harold Penkeyman (2002)
- 25th Jessie May Broad (1969), George Robert (Bob) Smith (1996),  
Margaret Metcalfe (1997), Geoffrey Larkin (2005)
- 26th Richard Norman Howarth (2007), Sylvia Teresa Evans (2021)
- 27th George Bebbington Fairhurst (1917), Alan Parker (2015),  
Cyril Chesters (2019), 29th Michael Ronald Callwood (2015),  
Alfred Bentley Johnson (1991)
- 30th Samuel Newton (1966), Franklin Sidney Twiss (2004)
- 31st Maureen Ann Prawl (2009), Muriel Hough (2014),  
John Kinsey Astbury (2017)

*May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth. As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*



## Used Stamps

Please could you kindly pass on any used stamps from your post to Ruth Edge. Stamps can be left in St Peter's porch. They are collected in aid of St Luke's Hospice, which you will all know is a wonderful facility, but it is entirely reliant on donations. As they say, "every little helps".

# News from Warmingham CE Primary School

Last month, some of Badgers' Class took part in a hockey tournament. They won the Small School's Cup and came second overall.

We couldn't be prouder of them – not just for winning but for their sportsmanship whilst they were playing, but also while they were watching other teams play.

Well done Oliver P, Oliver S, Eliza, Alexander, Jack, Simon, Freddie and Morrison. We are so proud of the way you played and the sportsmanship you showed even when you lost a game. They were a real credit to our school. Your lights were definitely shining bright for all to follow.



# Warmingham Village News

## March Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th	W.I. Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Friday 8th	Duck Drive	Village Hall	7.15pm
Tuesday 12th	Walk `n Talk	Sandbach	10.00am
Every Thursday	Bellringing at the Church from 7.30pm - 9.00pm		

## Future Dates:

Monday 9th April	Wakes Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 4th May	Warmingham Wakes	Church Field	1.30pm

## Warmingham & District W.I

**February meeting:** At the meeting on Wednesday 7th February the President, Caroline, welcomed members and guests and signed the minutes from the previous meeting.

The members and guests were then invited to take part in Line Dancing led by Sue Bell. This was enjoyed by many members – those familiar with line dancing and those for whom it was a new activity.

**Next meeting – Wednesday 6th March:** At the March meeting the Craft Group will be entertaining the rest of the members. On 15th March, Warmingham W.I. are hosting the Mercia Link W.I.s for their group meeting. This will take place at Minshull Vernon Community Hall when the Folksy Theatre will provide the entertainment.

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

The **Book Group** meeting is on Monday 11th March.

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

The W.I. meetings are held in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome - for further information please contact Caroline on 01270 526022.

## Walk 'n Talk

The date for the next walk is Tuesday 12th March,

Meet on Lower Waitrose car park in Sandbach at 10.00am. If you wish to join the walk or just come for 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.

Items for the Village News should be sent to [helan.isherwood@sky.com](mailto:helan.isherwood@sky.com)

# St Leonards Church, Warmingham.

## CAN YOU HELP?



We are looking for a

**Treasurer** and a **Safeguarding Officer**

If you feel you have a couple of hours each week to spare we would love to hear from you.

The **Church Tower** is to undergo a major restoration project within the next 2 years and we have to raise a lot of money through donations and grants. Are you able to help with this massive project?

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