

Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



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St. Leonard's

Warmingham

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.”
Proverbs 3:5-6

April 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.

An Easter Walk

Easter is often a time when families will go for a walk together. There is something affirming about walking and talking with family and friends.

Easter is the time that the Church is focussed on the resurrection of Jesus. It is a time of wonderful celebration and joy. A time when there is great hope and confidence. The trouble is, life doesn't always leave us feeling that way.



One of the most powerful resurrection appearances of Jesus happened on the road to Emmaus. You can read about it in Luke 24. Some people were making their way from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were followers of Jesus and were understandably in the clutches of grief following Jesus crucifixion.

While they were walking Jesus began walking with them. They didn't recognise him but he was there. They talked about what had gone on and Jesus explained about his need as Messiah to suffer. Then He explained the scriptures while they listened. Then they invited him into their home and recognised the resurrected Jesus when he broke bread with them.

One of the most encouraging and powerful aspects of this Emmaus road experience is Jesus walking alongside. Even though they didn't recognise who He was, Jesus was there. We can draw great strength and comfort from this. When we are in grief and pain, when we are struggling, we too can know that Jesus is alongside us walking with us. Even if we don't see it.

The joy, hope and confidence of Easter are encapsulated on the Emmaus road. The resurrected Jesus walks with us in the tough things.

Perhaps when you are taking a stroll with family or friends you might reflect upon the Emmaus road experience. Maybe like those on the Emmaus road, we might take some time to listen for Jesus, and find the strength and joy that He brings.

If you fancy a walk with the Vicar, let me know, we can reflect together.

From our February Registers



Baptism

We welcome you into the Lord's family

25th Reggie Flynn Jones

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Events at St Leonard's

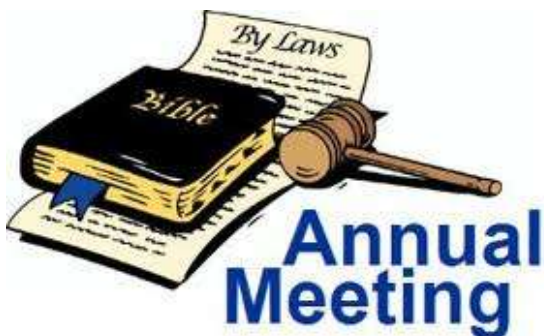
Treasurer needed at St Leonard's

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.



St Leonard's
Annual Parochial
Church Meeting
will be held on
Monday 22nd April
at 7.30pm in Church

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

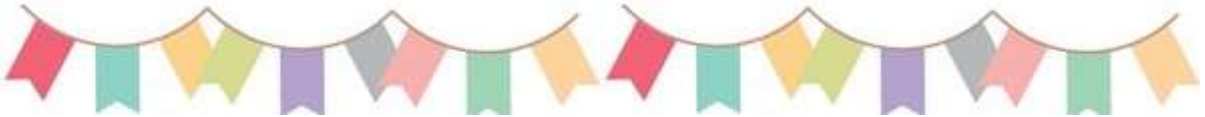
Warmingham Wakes 4th May

We would appreciate donations for stalls of:

Good quality items for the tombola, white elephant, raffle.
Plus jigsaws, books, bric-a-brac and on the day - cakes

Please leave tombola items at the back of Church.

Contact Amanda Richardson on 07771 782390 for further details.



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

The **Duck Drive** raised a fantastic £871.21. This goes to providing outfits for the Queen and her attendants and other materials for the Wakes. Thank you to Amanda R, Helen W and all the helpers.

April dates:

Informal at 4pm Sunday 21st April in Church at 4pm

Warmingham Home Group

The next meeting is on **Monday 29th April** at 2pm at the home of Frances Noden.

Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

Warmingham Wakes Queen and Attendants 2024

Wakes Queen	Alice Harvey
Attendants	Emily Beech Zara Spencer Lexi Fallon
Rosebuds	Penny Barton Isobel Hunt Georgia Dillon Olivia Elliot Elsie Chambers Eleanor Paterson
Wakes Prince	Oliver Spencer
Bell Ringer	Teddy Ruane
Crown Bearer	Ted Newton

Warmingham Wakes Fancy Dress Competition

Warmingham Wakes are holding a Fancy Dress Competition open to all ages at the annual village fete. All that wish to take part are invited to join the Wakes procession from Warmingham Village Hall on Saturday 4th May, which will depart around 1pm. Please would all competitors assemble from 12.30pm onwards and register. Any children taking part must be accompanied by an adult.

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for the best entrants with the Beryl Buckley trophy being presented to the 1st prize winner. All entries will be asked to parade around the ring after the crowning of Warmingham Wakes Queen.

For more information please contact Helen Walker on 07970 573937 or email:helenpettywood@gmail.com.

Baptism of Oliver Kinsey Edge on Sunday 17th March 2024



Many thanks to the Choir and to Rev Paul.

The gown Oliver wore is one hundred and thirty years old. He was the thirty-second baby to wear it.

The choir sang 'Guide me O thou great redeemer' and 'All things bright and beautiful'.

Oliver's godparents are Owen, Lucy, Ellie and Graham.

Lois's Run

The run was a fantastic experience. It was an incredible atmosphere and the support from the crowd kept me going. I was able to complete the run in 56.41 minutes which is a personal best for me! I have also raised over £1,600 for the National Deaf Children's Society, which was a massive achievement as I originally hoped to raise just £300!



I am extremely grateful for all the support and donations that I have received. Thank you all so much!

<https://www.iustaivina.com/page/lois-north-10k>



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St Peter's Community Hall, CW1 4RD



St Peter's
Annual Parochial
Church Meeting
will be held on
Sunday 12th May

after the morning service at
approx. 12noon in the
Community Hall.

There is a short PCC meeting
on **Tuesday 30th April** at
7.30pm to prepare for the
APCM.

Volunteers needed: We would encourage volunteers to join the cleaning rota or to join the tea/coffee rota after the Sunday morning service. Please speak to Rev Paul, Chris, or Ruth for information as to what these jobs involve.



**St Peter's Community Hall,
Minshull Vernon**

For hall bookings please contact Jane:

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St Peter's Vision Morning

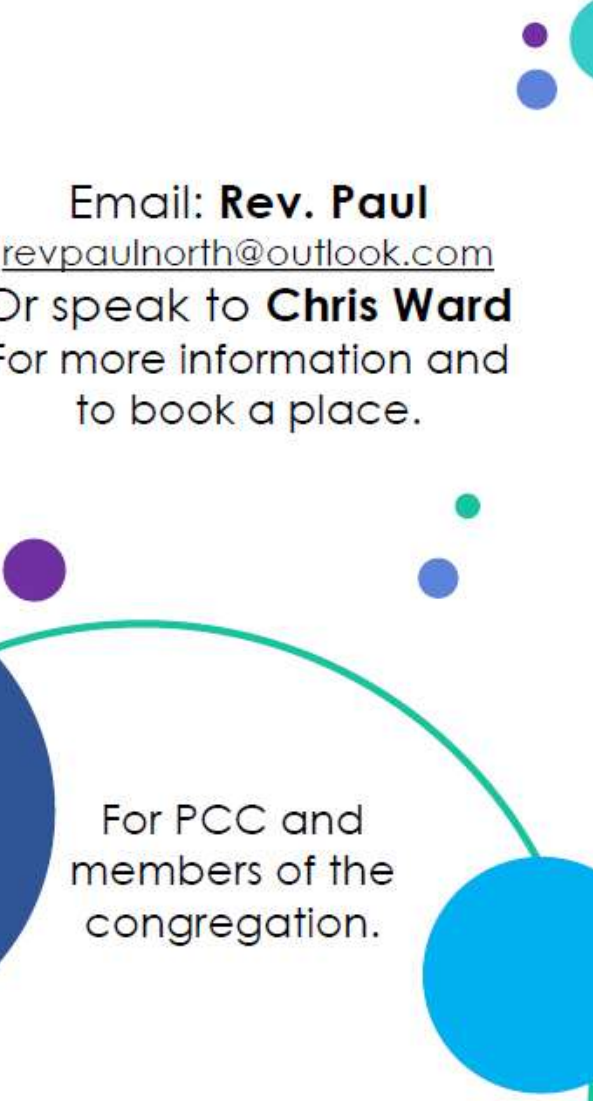
Sat 13th
April 24

9:30 -
12:30

St
Peter's,
Church
Hall

Email: **Rev. Paul**
revpaulnorth@outlook.com
Or speak to **Chris Ward**
For more information and
to book a place.

For PCC and
members of the
congregation.



St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Please check times of services carefully

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 7th April The 2nd Sunday of Easter	11.30am Morning Prayer	Mr S Moss	Mrs S Moss	Helen and team
Sunday 14th April The 3rd Sunday of Easter	11.30am Morning Service	Mrs J Sant	Mrs S Moss	
Saturday 20th April	3.30pm Wedding			
Sunday 21st April The 4th Sunday of Easter	11.30am Family Communion 1.00pm Baptism 4.00pm Informal Service	Mrs J Baxter	Mrs J Price	
Sunday 28th April The 5th Sunday of Easter	9.00am Holy Communion	Mrs J Furber	Mrs J Price	
Sunday 5th May The 6th Sunday of Easter	No Morning Service 6.30pm Wakes Service	Mrs C Royston	Mrs F Noden	
Thursday 9th May Ascension Day	7.00pm Joint Service at St Peter's Minshull Vernon			

St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 7th April The 2nd Sunday of Easter	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Acts 4.32-35 <i>Ruth Edge</i> John 20.19-end	No Evensong
Sunday 14th April The 3rd Sunday of Easter	9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism 1.30pm Baptism 7pm Eastertide Memorial Service	Acts 3.12-19 <i>Ben Entwistle</i> Luke 24.36b-48	Eastertide Memorial Service
Sunday 21st April The 4th Sunday of Easter	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Acts 4.5-12 <i>Chris Ward</i> John 10.11-18	No Evensong
Sunday 28th April The 5th Sunday of Easter	No 9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism 7pm Songs of Praise	Acts 8.26-end <i>Ruby Humphrey</i> John 15.1-8	Songs of Praise
Sunday 5th May The 6th Sunday of Easter	9am HC 10.45am HC 6.30pm Wakes Service at St Leonard's	Acts 10.44-end <i>Alan Culshaw</i> John 15.9-17	Wakes Service at St Leonard's
Thursday 9th May Ascension Day	7.00pm Joint Service at St Peter's	Acts 1.1-11 Luke 24.44-end	

St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 7th April The 2nd Sunday of Easter	Robert Hodson	Philippa Goyer and Ann De Ruiter	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Easter flowers
Sunday 14th April The 3rd Sunday of Easter	Ben Entwistle	Alan and Margaret Culshaw	Val Simcock and Paul Harvey	John Edge
Sunday 21st April The 4th Sunday of Easter	Patrick Smith	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Audrey Bergin	John Edge
Sunday 28th April The 5th Sunday of Easter	Philip and Gail Barnes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	John and Ruth Edge	Kerris Fairclough
Sunday 5th May The 6th Sunday of Easter	Robert Hodson	Philippa Goyer and Ann De Ruiter	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Kerris Fairclough
Thursday 9th May Ascension Day				

**Eastertide Memorial Service
for Lost Loved Ones in the Churchyard**

St Peter's Church, Minshull Vernon

Sunday 14th April, 7pm

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the service

St Peter's April Book of Remembrance

- 2nd Alfred Moss (1973)
- 3rd William Wood (1997)
- 6th Marjorie Annie Stewart (1999), Alan Edge (2006)
- 7th Herbert Henry Corsbie, (Priest) (1938)
- 9th Peter Eric Gains (Priest) (1992)
- 10th George Newton (1947), Alma Woods (1998)
- 12th Samuel Herbert Armstrong (1917),
John Edward (Jack) Siddall (2005), Christine Walker (2010)
- 13th Robert Brown (1987), Christopher Hyde (1988),
Norma Ann Cope (2013)
- 14th George Henry Griffiths (1966)
- 15th Henry Spencer Burgis (2003)
- 16th Mary Davenport (1879)
- 17th Margaret Emily Lea (1998), Dorice Walker (1999)
- 18th Grace Charters (1987), May Shirley (2000)
- 21st Abigail Kirkly Hourie (2004 – 30 days)
- 22nd William John Tomkinson (1961), Nigel Russell Barratt (2009)
- 23rd William Davenport (1879)
- 25th George Crawford 1917), Mary Astbury (1999),
Eric Edward Wood (2005)
- 27th Leslie Pollard (1999), Peter Foxley (2002), Helen Wickham (2020)
- 28th Emma Newton (1886), Wilfred McGrath (2014)
- 29th Samuel Crawford (1930), Frances Anne Newton (1938),
Kenneth Reginald Hibberd O'Brien (1994)
- 30th James MacDonald (1994), Eric Bartlem (2001)

St Peter's Remembrance Service for Loved Ones in the Churchyard Sunday 14th April 2024 at 7pm

We would like to invite you and any other members of your family and friends to our forthcoming special Remembrance Service on Sunday 14th April at 7pm in St Peter's Church, Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon.

This service is especially for those of you who have been bereaved and have loved ones in our churchyard. During the service there will be an opportunity to come and light a candle in memory of your loved one.

We would very much like the opportunity of meeting you and members of your family. We do hope you will be able to attend.

You are warmly invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

With the assurance of our prayers and good wishes.



Obituary for Adrian Crank

Funeral at St Leonard's on Wednesday 6th March

Adrian was born the third of six children who now all live across the world. He had a great family life being a member of the cubs, scouts and an altar boy. In his teens he became very keen on motorbikes, a passion he still held dear today. Along with his siblings he bought and sold cars to make money and also took part in motorcycle football.

In 1981 he married Lesley and they moved to within easy distance of his work at Dungeness Power Station and in 1986 moved to Warmingham where he became involved in village life, being a member of the PCC until recently and also on the village hall committee helping with the project of the new village hall.

Adrian was a brilliant quizzer and had a very sharp mind. He enjoyed The Times cryptic crossword. He retired in 2012 and in 2020 became a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. He had a broad knowledge on many subjects, particularly nuclear power and had continued his passion for motorbikes. Adrian was part of the Thursday Night Club held in the Bears Paw, enjoying a good chat and gently speaking his mind in a subtle way. He never had a bad word to say about anyone and often won the monthly joke competition at the Thursday Night Club.

He still had many projects in mind which he had yet to start. He will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

May he rest in peace and rise again in glory.



Available for bookings for Weddings, Birthdays, Christenings and much more. We have a meeting room and kitchen available. Please contact the bookings secretary on 07483 906104 or visit our website for more information:

www.warminghamvillagehall.org

Easter prayer of thanks

Gracious, loving Father,

Thank you for the wonderful reality of Jesus' resurrection on that first Easter Day.

Thank you that, because Jesus is alive, life has meaning and purpose. When we don't understand why some things happen, when life is difficult, when we are struggling through pain and loss, help us to know your risen presence and love in our lives. Help us to choose to trust you.

Help us always to be thankful for your amazing Easter gift of life and hope.

In Jesus name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching



St Paul's Pantry

Hightown, Crewe. CW1 3BY Tel: 01270 586186

Our current shortages include:

Potatoes - tinned	Biscuits / crackers / crisps
Instant flavoured noodles	Instant pasta meals
Custard - tinned, packet, carton	
Pasta / Spaghetti	Soup - tinned and packets
Sponge pudding – tinned	Rice pudding - tinned
Vegetables – tinned	Baked beans / tinned spaghetti
Jars of curry / pasta sauce	Fruit juice (long life) / squash
Tomatoes – tinned	Jam / marmalade
Tea bags / coffee	Instant gravy
Corned beef	Tinned pork
Tinned meat meals (chilli, stew etc.)	
Fish – tinned	Fruit - tinned
Milk – UHT	Sugar
Cereals	Rice / Microwave rice

Your support both practical and spiritual is of such great value to us, thank you so much.

News from Warmingham CE Primary School



Our children from the Hedgehogs' Class have had a fun-filled, adventurous time at Burwardsley. We met many challenges whilst orienteering, den building, singing around the campfire, archaeological digging, clay pot making and jungle camp survival. The ultimate challenge though had to be the biggest sleepover ever!

Warmingham Village News

April Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd	W.I. Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 9th	Walk `n Talk	Middlewich	10.30am
Tuesday 9th	Wakes Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Every Thursday	Bellringing at the Church from 7.30pm - 9.00pm		

Future Dates:

Saturday 4th May	Warmingham Wakes	Church Field	1.30pm
Thursday 6th June	Village D-Day Commemoration Celebrations		
Saturday 15th June	Summer Concert: Phoenix Singers in Church		

Warmingham & District W.I

March meeting

At the meeting on Wednesday 6th March, after the opening business presided over by Caroline, the Craft Group showed members how to make a draw string dolly bag to contain miniature Easter eggs. All the members completed the project along with chatting and laughter.

The raffle prize of an Easter hamper was won by Dorothy Riley.





On Friday 15th March Warmingham W.I. hosted visitors from the Mercia Link W.I.s at Minshull Vernon Community Hall when the Folksy Theatre provided the entertainment. This one-man show was well received and very much enjoyed by everyone.



Next meeting – Wednesday 3rd April. At this meeting there will be a representative from Swizzles who have a facility in Middlewich and hopefully will inform members about the sweet treats they make including “Love hearts”. The competition is “Sweethearts”

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

The **Book Group** meeting is on Monday 8th April.

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

On Tuesday 12th March a walk at Little Budworth was enjoyed followed by lunch at the Red Lion.

The next walk is planned for Tuesday 9th April in the Middlewich area. We meet at the Big Lock car park Webbs Lane Middlewich at 10.30am.



If you wish to join the walk or just come for lunch please sign the list at W.I. or ring Helan on 01606 841606. 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

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?

Please contact Rev. Paul North, revpaulnorth@outlook.com or, one of the Churchwardens, Mike Sant or Janet Furber.

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