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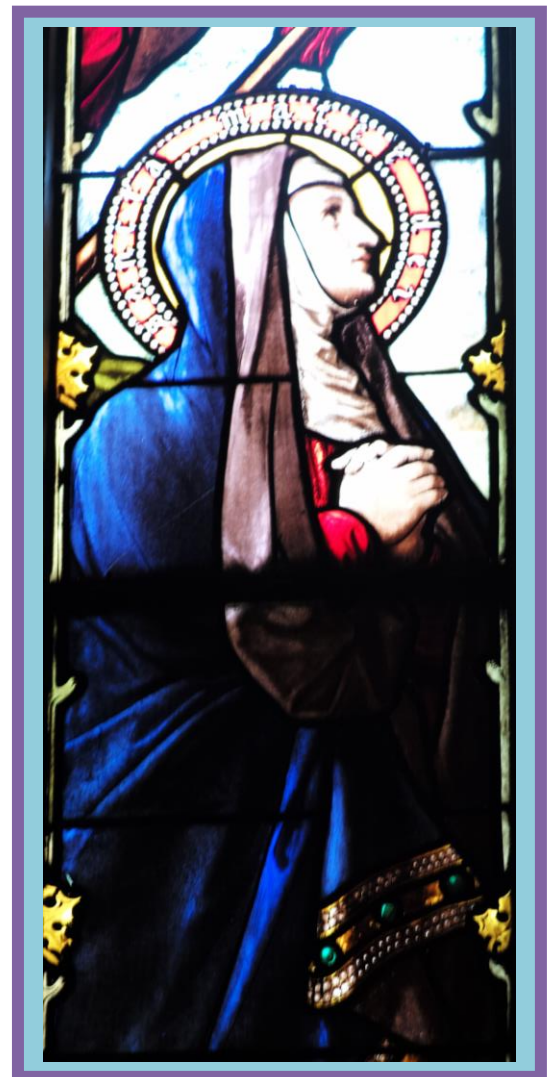
The magazine for the parishes of

St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



&



St. Leonard's

Warmingham

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

June 2024

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Northern Lights

Did you catch the Northern Lights display during May? The photographs that people have been sharing are utterly amazing. The stunning colours blazing incredibly in the night sky have had people of all ages reaching for their cameras and standing in the garden in the dark.

The Aurora Borealis are the sensational outcome of geomagnetic storms and are rare in the UK. To even try and put into words their beauty is almost impossible. How do you summarise these master pieces in the night sky?

One thing we can do when looking at the Aurora, either in person or in the pictures, is to reflect upon our place in the universe. This is something that the writers of the Bible did often. The Psalmist wrote:

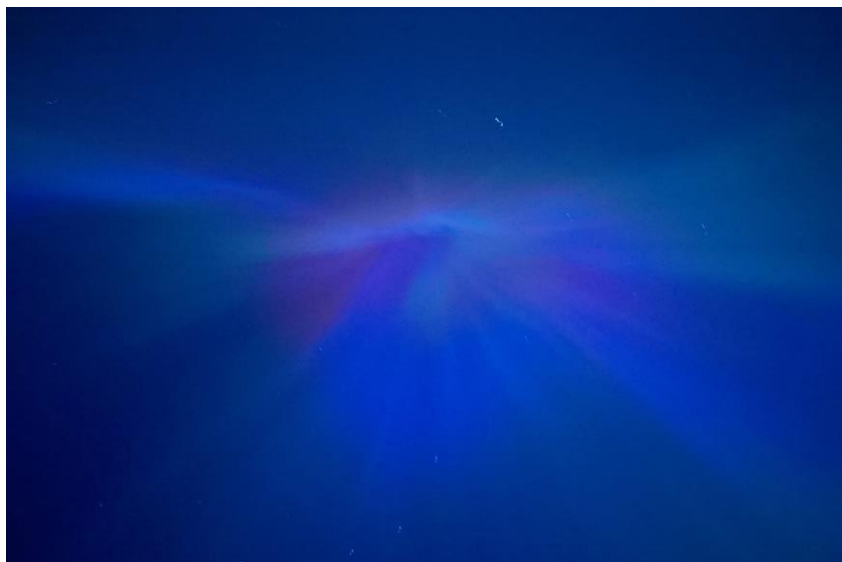
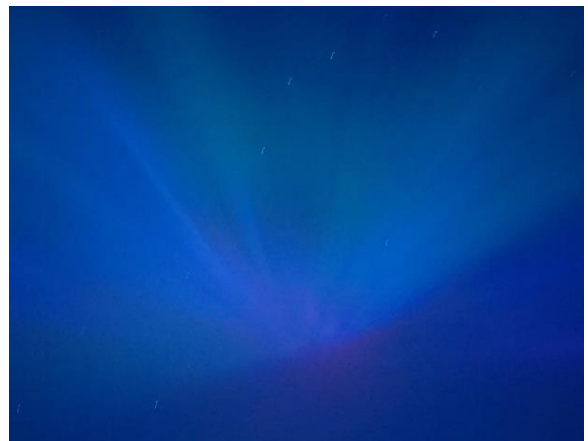
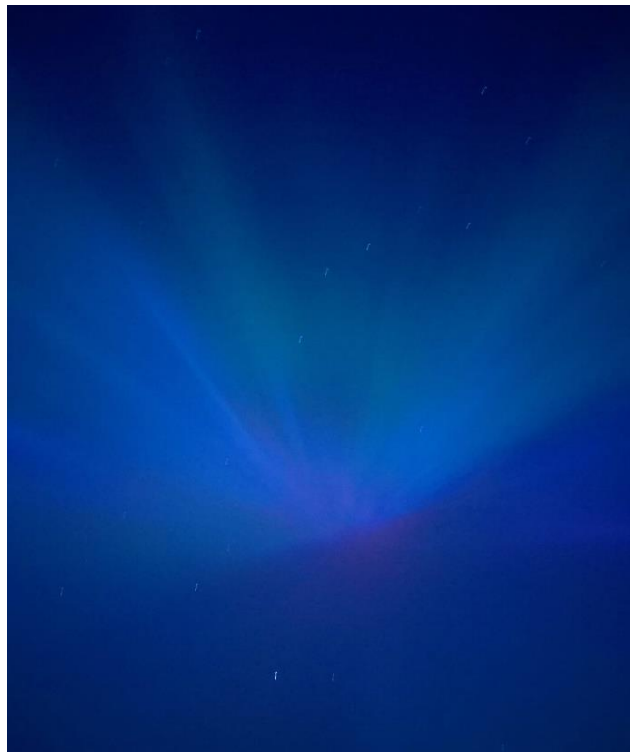
*The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Psalm 19:1*

The power and wonder of the Aurora certainly shouted to me of God. Of the beauty He has created and the awe within it. Standing in the garden, on the edge of Crewe, in the dark isn't the first place that I would have thought about for reflecting upon God. But looking to the heavens and the spectacle dancing freely through it, I couldn't help but think about the awesomeness of God and his universe. And I only caught the tail end of it!

As you look back at the pictures, and maybe your own memories, you might want to stop and reflect. As you marvel at the wonder of the universe maybe you too, like the psalmist, might see the glory of God within it.



Pictures of the Aurora Borealis from the Vicarage Garden, by Mrs North.



From our April Registers



Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family

St Peter's

14th Jasper Gray Johnson

14th Logan Terry Robert Sharratt

28th Ada May Forster

St Leonards

21st Harper Rae Morning



Weddings

Bless these thy servants

St Leonards

20th Amy Jane Taylor & Jack Hampton



Funerals

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

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The warmth of the sun's embrace,
the gentle breeze swept in by incoming tide,
the rhythm of seasons,
of new birth,
death and recreation.
All these speak so clearly of your love,
your power
and your beauty.
All are expressions of your creativity,
and more importantly of yourself.
As an artist might share his personality
within each brushstroke,
so within the myriad colours of a butterfly's wing
you share the exuberance of your love.

Events at St Leonard's

Treasurer needed

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. Details on inside cover.

June diary dates:

Thursday 6th June	D-Day Commemoration Service at 6pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 9th June	Confirmation Service at 6.30pm in church
Monday 10th June	PCC Meeting at 7.30pm in church
Saturday 15th June	Warmingham Sings Concert at 7pm in church
Sunday 16th June	Informal at 4pm in church

Warmingham Home Group

The next meeting is on **Monday 1st July** at 2pm at the home of Barbara Whittaker. Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

An Evening with the Archbishop of York, St Mary's Nantwich, Saturday 22nd June 7.15-9.30pm.



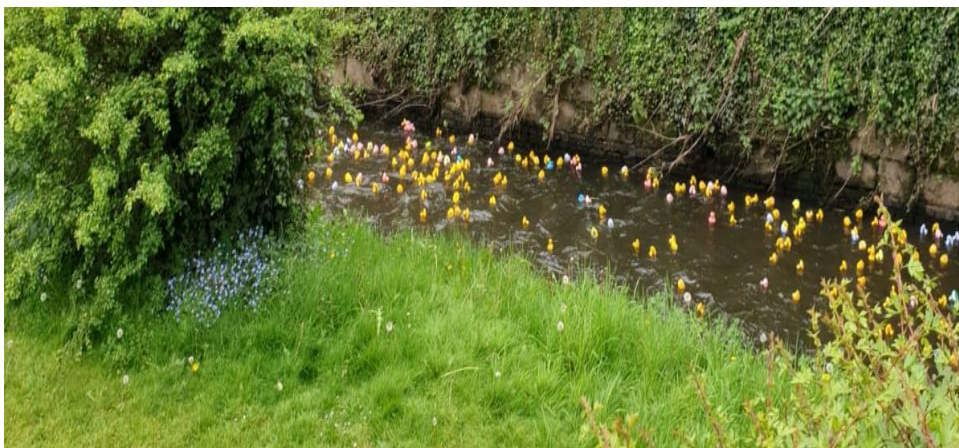
Stephen Cottrell is a lively, down to earth communicator - come along and bring friends. Short talk, long Q&A, refreshments and Compline. **Free tickets available online and from St Mary's Parish Office.**

Warmingham Wakes Saturday 4th May

After all the rain, it was a fine day for the Wakes and we had a good crowd. The Wakes Queen, Alice Harvey, was crowned by the retiring Queen, Rachel Walker.

The Head Pupils from Warmingham School declared the Wakes Fair open and there was a good variety of stalls including a tombola, a raffle, a plant stall, the White Elephant, Name the Lamb and many more. The tea tent had a steady flow of customers and the cake stall was popular too. The crowd were entertained by the Co-operative Youth Wind Band, Maypole Dancing and Singing from Warmingham Primary School pupils. We also had Songs from Musicals performed by Crewe Amateur Musicals Society.

As usual the finale was the Duck Race along the River Wheelock. Such an



enjoyable day that raised £9,676 for Warmingham Church. This total includes gifts from sponsors. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to present such a lovely village and community event.





**Warmingham
Wakes D-Day
Commemoration
in Church**





Wakes Evening Service

On Sunday 5th May there was a good attendance at St Leonard's Church which had been decorated for the Wakes weekend by flower arrangers and art work from school. The Wakes Queen, her attendants, rosebuds, crown bearer and bell ringer were invited to the service and some had parts to play in the Thanksgiving Service led by the Reverend Paul North.



St. Peter's Churchyard in Spring

Have you ever taken a wander into our beautiful churchyard, as it bursts into life in the Spring? After all that wet weather, carpets of snowdrops followed by soft yellow primroses, announce the arrival of Spring amongst the old gravestones near the road. The daffodil "Ice Follies" made a stunning Easter display, as it lines up each year along our church paths, and the blue forget-me-nots in the choir vestry garden compliment the delightful Spring display.

The pink rhododendron that we rescued from the overgrown laurels has been wonderful this year, as will the white, orange blossom adjacent to the church door, as its perfume invades our nostrils in a few days' time.

In the older part of the churchyard, buttercup, speedwell and bugle, a new blue wildlife plant



found by Alison, as she tended to the summer bedding of the planters, continue the riot of colour. The thirteen lime trees alongside the road have had two days of sprucing up by Buckland Arboriculture, with the removal of all the dead wood within them. The traffic lights were perceived a nuisance by some, but stationary vehicles allowed the occupants to view our wonderful Spring display. The team from Harding's have been faced with a difficult time trying to keep everywhere mown nicely, but now that the weather has improved the churchyard is once again looking splendid. Do have a look for yourselves, and at the same time, listen to all that birdsong as well. Spring has definitely sprung!

John

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6:30PM

7:00PM

9:10PM

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St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Please check times of services carefully

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 2nd June The 1st Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Service	Mrs J Newton	Mrs B Beech	Janet and team
Sunday 9th June The 2nd Sunday after Trinity	No Morning Service 6.30pm Confirmation Service with Bishop Mark	Mr K Newton	Mrs B Beech	
Sunday 16th June The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Family Communion 4.00pm Informal Service	Ms N Archer	Mrs J Sant	
Sunday 23rd June The 4th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Holy Communion	Mr S Moss	Mrs J Sant	
Sunday 30th June The 5th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Joint Service at St Peter's Minshull Vernon 1.30pm Baptism		Mrs S Richardson	
Sunday 7th July The 6th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Service	Mrs J Sant	Mrs S Richardson	

Confirmation Service

Sunday 9th June, 6.30pm

with the Bishop of Chester, The Rt. Revd Mark Tanner

St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 2nd June The 1st Sunday after Trinity	9.00am HC 10.45am HC	2 Corinthians 4.5-12 <i>Alan Culshaw</i> Mark 2.23-3.6	No Evensong
Sunday 9th June The 2nd Sunday after Trinity	9.00am HC 10.45am HC 6.30pm Confirmation Service at St Leonard's	2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 <i>Chris Ward</i> Mark 3.20-end	Confirmation Service at St Leonard's No Evensong
Sunday 16th June The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	9.00am HC 10.45am HC	2 Corinthians 5.6-17 <i>Alison Bate</i> Mark 4.26-34	No Evensong
Sunday 23rd June The 4th Sunday after Trinity	No 9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism 1.30pm Baptism 7pm Evensong	2 Corinthians 6.1-13 <i>Ben Entwistle</i> Mark 4.35-end	Jeremiah 10.1-16 <i>Ruth Edge</i> Romans 11.25-end <i>Andrew Hollinshead</i>
Sunday 30th June The 5th Sunday after Trinity	No 9am HC 11.00am Joint Service at St Peter's	2 Corinthians 8.7-end <i>Jane Dunseath</i> Mark 5.21-end	No Evensong
Sunday 7th July The 6th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism	2 Corinthians 12.2-10 <i>Alan Culshaw</i> Mark 6.1-13	No Evensong

St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 2nd June The 1st Sunday after Trinity	Robert Hodson	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Margaret Heming
Sunday 9th June The 2nd Sunday after Trinity	Ben Entwistle	Alan and Margaret Culshaw	Andrew Hollinshead	Anne Hughes
Sunday 16th June The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	Patrick Smith	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Val Simcock and Paul Harvey	Anne Hughes
Sunday 23rd June The 4th Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Audrey Bergin	Ellen Humphrey
Sunday 30th June The 5th Sunday after Trinity	Patrick Smith	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	John and Ruth Edge	Ellen Humphrey
Sunday 7th July The 6th Sunday after Trinity	Robert Hodson	Alan and Margaret Culshaw	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Sandra Parkes

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. Thank you.

Warmingham Sings

A singing showcase of talent from
Warmingham C€ Primary school.

Joined with Phoenix Voices
Conducted by Claire Henry

Proceeds go to The Tower Fund. Songs to include:

This is me
Wellermen
Les miserables
Chasing cars
Matilda and many more!

Saturday 15th June 2024

7pm @ St Leonard's Church, Warmingham

£10 per ticket, refreshments included

St Peter's June Book of Remembrance

- 1st Wilfred Edge (1989)
- 2nd Maurice Lea Sherwin (2004)
- 5th Malcolm Gary Mason (1991)
- 6th Michael John Tams (1996)
- 7th John William Maddock (1917), Florence Anne Fleet (1962), Arthur William Edge (1985), Eunice Wilson (2007), Valerie Mary Keen (2013)
- 8th Lawrence Hough (1992), Elizabeth Mary Fleet (2001), Patricia (Pat) Evanson (2020)
- 9th Robert James Douglas Keith Chalmers (Priest) (1923), Beryl Boliver (2014)
- 10th Samuel Forster (1938)
- 12th Doreen Patricia Chesters (2002)
- 17th Ronald Bramall (1986), Philip Rossiter (1998), Ruth Stockton (2005)
- 20th Edith Jones (1962)
- 22nd John Newton (1910)
- 23rd Thomas Lea Sherwin (1984), Olive Whitehead (2016)
- 27th James Turnbull (1995), Patricia Birchall (1998), Reginald Geldart (2003)
- 28th Phyllis Morrey (2004), Brenda Chipman (2014)
- 29th Ronald Rimmer (1998), James Curzon Powell (2002)
- 30th Sheila Mavis Horne (2018), Alexander MacGregor McDonald (2018)



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News from Warmingham CE Primary School



We have been delighted to receive an Outdoor Essentials Grant from The Ernest Cook Trust. This has given us the opportunity to enhance our outdoor learning. With the support from The Ernest Cook Trust, along with B&Q (who donated plants) and our PTA (who sourced the apple trees), we now have: three raised beds, filled with a blackcurrant bush, raspberry



bushes, rhubarb, peas and tomatoes; a community herb box full of mint, coriander, and sage; baskets full of flowers; a cold frame; seeds; gardening tools; an 'up and coming' orchard; a sweet pea den and most importantly, a new gardening club (full of enthusiastic children) to maintain it all!

St Paul's Centre
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St Paul's Pantry

We would like to thank all of you who have collected and donated food. We are so grateful as the pantry has become **very** short of several food items.

Please remember that ordinary long life food items are still really the main priority, and we are currently continuously short of items such as UHT milk, jam and long-life cakes/puddings.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Prayer for June

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the beauty of the world you created, so evident in this lovely month of June.

We bring before you, in prayer, those events going on in the world which are so difficult to understand. We pray for all your children who are suffering in any way, especially those affected by war. Please, Lord, comfort them, assure them of your presence – and deliver them from evil. May we appreciate each day which you have made. Help us to rejoice and be glad in the gift of each new day – and to trust you for all our tomorrows, knowing that in you alone is our security.

In Jesus' name. Amen

By Daphne Kitching

Warmingham Village News

June Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th	W.I. Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 6th	D-Day Event	Village Hall from	6.00pm
Tuesday 11th	Walk `n Talk	Sandbach	10.00am
Saturday 15th	Concert	Church	7.00pm
<i>Every Thursday</i>	<i>Bellringing at the Church from 7.30pm - 9.00pm</i>		

Warmingham & District W.I

At the May meeting, on Wednesday 1st May, Anthony Poulton Smith informed the meeting about the history behind "Unusual Surnames". The theme for the competition was Heritage.

At the June meeting on **Wednesday 5th June** Hazel Griffiths will talk about Audrey Hepburn and the theme for the competition is "Star".

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

The **Book Group** meeting is on Monday 10th June.

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

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

Walk 'n Talk

The walk on Tuesday 14th May was through woods at Church Lawton. Although the bluebells were over we still enjoyed the fresh Spring flowers and foliage. We had a visit to Church Lawton Church before returning to the Bleeding Wolf at Scholar Green for lunch.



The next walk is on **Tuesday 11th June** when we meet at Lower Waitrose car park at 10am and travel to Congleton for the walk.

If you wish to join the walk or just come for lunch please sign the list at W.I. or ring Helan on 01606 841711. You do not need to be a W.I. member to join this activity.

Summer Concert

Warmingham Sings

Saturday 15th June at 7.00pm

in St Leonard's Church

A summer concert with the Phoenix Singers
and Warmingham School Choir

Tickets £10 including refreshments

Under 16s free

Proceeds to Warmingham Church Tower Fund

Tickets from Janet Furber 01270 526393

Email: lesjan@talktalk.net

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