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The magazine for the parishes of

St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



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St. Leonard's

Warmingham

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

August 2024

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Come Away and Rest

Have you ever had one of those days when you are just so busy that there seems no time even to grab something to eat? It may be something you remember or it may be a very real experience for you now. Do you find yourself busy at work or overtaken by all the roles that come from family life, left with no time to stop.

This was something that the Jesus' disciples experienced too. How Jesus responds to this is very helpful for us all.



Jesus' disciples had just returned from an important mission experience where they had been sent in pairs to preach that people should repent and turn back to God. Jesus realised that they haven't even had time to grab something to eat! He saw the exhaustion and weariness in his followers and said, *“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” Mark 6:31*

Rest is vital for us in our busy lives. So often we try and cram things in. For Jesus though things were different. You read of him resting often, of spending time with God his Father regularly. This, it seems, is especially important after periods of hectic activity like the disciples had just undertaken.

Although we live in a society that values busyness, let us not lose sight of the importance of rest. Maybe we can step back from the chaos of each day just to be still, just to rest. We can rest with God in quiet and in prayer.

The holiday season gives us time to stop, rest and recover. Perhaps you too can find some time to rest even for a short time, and maybe try a prayer or two in that time too. Oh and don't forget something to eat as well!

From our June Registers



Baptisms

St Leonard's

16th Gio Matthew Cottam

St Peter's

23rd Sophia-Grace Nora Clarke

23rd Jessica Rachael Johnson

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St Peter's August Book of Remembrance

- 2nd Clifford Newton (1956), Joseph Davidson (1965)
- 5th Harry Cornes (2000)
- 7th Clifford Meakin (1994)
- 9th Edwin Roy de-la-Haye (2021)
- 10th Mary Elizabeth Brown (2000), Barbara Handley (2002)
- 11th George Kenneth Morrey (1998)
- 14th Patricia Barbara Morris (2012)
- 16th Ellis Thomas (1995)
- 17th Stan Williams (2002)
- 18th Roland White (2005)
- 20th James Gibbons (1915), Keith Metcalfe (1997),
Joyce Sobutta (2017)
- 21st Beryl Holland (2012)
- 22nd John Edwin Walker (1976)
- 23rd George Smith (1994)
- 24th Joyce Graham Buckley (1985), Masud Ahmed Khan Khadim (2000)
- 25th Peter Malcolm Riley (1969), William John Jinks (1988)
- 27th Charles John Mandleberg (2012)
- 29th Albert Stanley Fleet (1969), James Brierley (2004)
- 30th Ian Griffiths (2010)
- 31st John Bayes (2000), Elsie Johnson (1996)

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 the inside cover.

August diary dates:

Sunday 4th August

Lammas Service, 11.30am in Church
NO Informal at 4pm in August

Warmingham Home Group

The next meeting is on **Monday 19th August** at 2pm at the home of Jenny Sant.

Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

September diary dates:

Sunday 15th September

Informal at 4pm in St Leonard's

Wednesday 18th September

PCC Meeting at 7.30pm in Church

Friday 27th September

St Leonard's Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 7pm in Church

Advance Notice

Friday 4th October

St Leonard's Harvest Supper in Warmingham Village Hall at 7pm

Ruby joined Sandbach Fire Cadets in 2022 whilst at high school. She was encouraged to do so by her desire to potentially have a career within the public service sector. She is currently studying, going into her second year at Reaseheath College completing a national level 3 extended diploma in public & protective services. Ruby has always known she wants an active job which is also fulfilling by helping people and doing good.

As a Fire Cadet, they carry out drills (recreating a scenario which would likely happen at an emergency scene) which may be a road traffic collision for example.

They also learn how to use equipment such as breathing apparatus, RTC equipment, radios, pumps, how to manoeuvre equipment using lines and carry out mandatory checks on hoses etc on the truck.

Ruby has recently been made Cadet Crew Manager which means she is in charge of her cadet crew and fire appliances/

equipment they are using as well as assisting the manager.

Ruby does this alongside other hobbies including the church choir at St Peter's, weekly badminton sessions, learning to drive and she has recently started to take an interest in church bell ringing.



Q & A With Bishop Sam

Tuesday 3rd September 7:30pm St Peter's Hall

Please submit your questions in advance to

revpaulnorth@outlook.com

or place them in a sealed envelope and hand them to

Rev Paul or Chris Ward

Children's Society Boxes



It is now time for the annual opening of the Children's Society home collection boxes. It would be appreciated if you would kindly arrange to have your box returned to church as soon as possible, or if you prefer, contact me directly and I will arrange with you to collect it. Many thanks for your continued support. Margaret Davies, 01270 214316

Please note: There will be no Prayer Picnic in St Peter's Hall during August.

St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Please check times of services carefully

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 4th August The 10th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Lamma Service	Mrs L Case	Mrs E Richardson	Janet and team
Sunday 11th August The 11th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Service	Mrs J Newton	Mrs A Richardson	
Sunday 18th August The 12th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Family Communion	Mr K Newton	Mrs A Richardson	
Sunday 25th August The 13th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Holy Communion	Mrs L Crank	Mrs S Richardson	
Sunday 1st September The 14th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Prayer	Ms N Archer	Mrs S Richardson	

St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 4th August The 10th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism No Evensong	Ephesians 4:1-16 <i>Jane Dunseath</i> John 6:24-35	No Evensong
Sunday 11th August The 11th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Ephesians 4:25-5:2 <i>Alan Culshaw</i> John 6:35, 41-51	Job 39:1-40:4 <i>Alison Bate</i> Hebrews 12:1-17 <i>Andrew Hollinshead</i>
Sunday 18th August The 12th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No Evensong	Ephesians 5:15-20 <i>Gilly Booth</i> John 6:51-58	No Evensong
Sunday 25th August The 13th Sunday after Trinity	No 9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism 7pm Evensong	Ephesians 6:10-20 <i>Ben Entwistle</i> John 6:56-69	Exodus 4:27-5:1 <i>Ruth Edge</i> Hebrews 13:16-21 <i>Chris Ward</i>
Sunday 1st September The 14th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No Evensong	James 1:17-end <i>Ruth Edge</i> Mark 7: 1-8,14-15,21-23	No Evensong

PCC Meeting: Monday 16th September, 7.30pm in St Peter's Hall

Harvest Thanksgiving and Supper: Friday 20th September, 7pm

St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 4th August The 10th Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes	Alan and Margaret Culshaw	John and Ruth Edge	Marilyn Scott
Sunday 11th August The 11th Sunday after Trinity	Ben Entwistle	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Marilyn Scott
Sunday 18th August The 12th Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Andrew Hollinshead	Alison Bate
Sunday 25th August The 13th Sunday after Trinity	Ben Entwistle	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Val Simcock and Paul Harvey	Alison Bate
Sunday 1st September The 14th Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Audrey Bergin	Gilly Booth



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St Paul's Foodbank Quarterly Update

April to June 2024	
Number of people who received food parcels	654
Number of households who received food parcels	321
Amount of food items donated (kg)	4629.49
Approx. amount of food distributed (kg)	6560

These figures are slightly lower than the same quarter in 2023. We believe there are a couple of factors that have kept demand on the Foodbank at a reduced level. Firstly it seems that a government payment was made directly to vulnerable

households in June and secondly the Household Support Fund has been renewed until September.

It's important to note that the above figures show a significant shortfall between the amount of food donated and the amount distributed so we continue to purchase items we are short of on a weekly basis, whilst also exploring other funding options to help resolve the shortfall we're currently experiencing.

Shortages are...

- Tins of: corned beef; pork; meat meals (e.g. chilli, stew); carrots; peas; sweetcorn; fruit; rice pudding.
- Packets of: long grain rice; microwave rice; instant pasta meals; instant noodle meals; biscuits.
- Other items: jam; chocolate; sweets; long life cakes/puddings; instant coffee; hot chocolate.

Sal's Shoes at St Paul's – this project provides free footwear to children via a referral process. We take donations of good condition, clean (not over worn or damaged) school and casual shoes for children under 18, If you have any suitable shoes to donate please drop off to our back gate.

Furniture – St Paul's Centre sells furniture every Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm. We also provide furniture to people in need through our referral scheme. If you would like to donate we operate free furniture collections.

THANK YOU so much for your continued support. It really is very much appreciated.

Warmingham Village News

August Diary Date

Wednesday 7th W.I. trip 10.00am Village Hall

Every Thursday – Bellringing at the church from 7.30 - 9.00pm

Warmingham & District W.I.

At the July meeting on 3rd July the speaker was Catherine Jones with the topic “Colours for You”. She brought swatches of colours which she used on several volunteers to show how to choose colours of clothing that can be complementary. The competition title was “Colours”.

On 11th July seven members enjoyed a visit to World of Glass in St Helens with lunch in the café and an interesting demonstration of glass blowing.



In August we have an outside meeting on **Wednesday 7th August** and this comprises of a boat trip on the River Dee at Chester with lunch aboard.

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

The **Book Group** meeting is on Monday 12th August.

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

The September meeting is on **4th September** when there will be a talk on "Lifeboats" from Bryan Hughes,

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month usually 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 9th July was from the Egerton Arms in Astbury. After following the path through Glebe Farm it took a circular route along lanes, through fields of cows, a hay field and then following the way marked path through a large potato crop. The walkers were ready for their lunch at the pub.





There is no walk in August. The date for the next walk is **Tuesday 10th September**. Meet at the Village Hall car park 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.



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