

Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



St. Leonard's

Warmingham

"The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest."

Psalm 85:12

September 2024

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August 24 - Transfer window

One of the things that I find odd about the start of the football season is that the transfer window is still open. The transfer window, for those who don't follow football, is a period of a few weeks in which players can transfer from one club to another. Often in this time we see headlines about players who have transferred for huge amounts of money. Players at the highest level transfer for multiple millions of pounds, some, the value of a hospital wing, or more! It is said that worth is based on what people are prepared to pay. At the time of writing, transfers in this window have seen transfers of £60 Million, £65 Million and £81.5 Million. These numbers seem massive and I struggle, even with my love of sport, to get my head around them. They did however get me thinking about how we find our worth.



The Bible has loads to say about where our worth comes from and our value to God. It talks in Genesis of us being made in God's image. The Psalms have a great deal to say about our value. As an example, Psalm 139 says,

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

Jesus addressed our value. In Matthew, He is recorded telling his followers not to fear because,

even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Matt 10:30

(A much quicker count for me than other people, that's for sure.) The truth remains that God knows every detail about us. This in itself shows our great value to him. For Christians, their value to God is made clearest at the cross of Jesus. As St Paul wrote in Romans,

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

If a person's worth is what someone is prepared to pay, then our worth to God is beyond price. As this window closes and you see a crazy price on a transfer, perhaps it might remind you of your incredible value to God.

From our July Registers



Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family

St Peter's

7th Frank Oscar Condliffe

14th Kit Beasley

14th Tristan Rhys Kilmer



Funerals

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

St Leonard's

24th Peter Noden

St Peter's

30th Lesley Patton

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Prayer for September

Father,

September – a month of new starts for many. We pray for all starting school, university or college, or moving into a new class or job.

We pray for the new Prime Minister to prove to be a person of integrity, dedicated to working for the good of all.

We especially ask you to help those struggling with the rising cost of living who don't know how they are going to make ends meet.

Have mercy on this nation, Lord and bring us back to Your ways.

Thank You for Jesus and that through trusting in Him we can know You, as Father and God of truth, mercy and compassion.

Thank You that You never give up on us. You will help us if we turn to You, In Jesus name,

Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

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.

A graphic for a community walk. It features silhouettes of people of various ages and colors (yellow, purple, orange, blue, green, red) walking on a path. The word "COMMUNITY" is written in large blue letters, and "WALK" is written in large orange letters. The background is a light blue sky with clouds and green hills. A light blue box in the top right corner contains the text "Warmingham Village".

**Warmingham
Village**

**COMMUNITY
WALK**

**Community Charity Walk & Treasure Hunt
Sunday 29th September**

Come and join us. Community Walk for family and friends for all ages. Pram/buggy friendly. Dogs on leads welcome. Meet at 1.30pm on the church field car park for 2pm start followed by food in the Village Hall.

Tickets to be sold in advance. Watch out for more details on:

Website warminghamchurch.weebly.com

Facebook.com [stleonardschurchwarmingham](https://www.facebook.com/stleonardschurchwarmingham)

Warmingham Home Group

The next meeting is on **Monday 23rd September** at 2pm at the home of Cecilia Royston.

Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

September diary dates:

Tuesday 3rd September	Q & A with Bishop Sam, 7.30pm in St Peter's Hall
Sunday 15th September	Informal at 4pm in St Leonard's Church. All welcome
Wednesday 18th September	PCC Meeting at 7.30pm in Church
Friday 27th September	St Leonard's Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 7pm in Church
Sunday 29th September	St Leonard's Community Walk

Advance Notice:

Friday 4th October	St Leonard's Harvest Supper in Warmingham Village Hall at 7pm
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Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Church

Friday 27th September at 7pm

Please bring donation for St Paul's Pantry

Harvest Supper in Warmingham Village Hall

Friday 4th October

7pm for 7.15pm prompt start

£15 adults £10 children up to 12

Book your place by signing the list in church or by contacting Janet Furber 01270 526393

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

**The
Children's
Society**

No child
should feel
alone

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

ST PETER'S AND ST LEONARD'S

PRAYER PICNIC

THURSDAYS 12 NOON



BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC

St Peter's Community Hall, CW1 4RD

St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Please check times of services carefully

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 1st September The 14th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Prayer	Nicole Archer	Sarah Richardson	Helen and team
Sunday 8th September The 15th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Service	Simon Moss	Sue Moss	
Sunday 15th September The 16th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Family Communion 4.00pm Informal Service	Jenny Sant	Sue Moss	
Sunday 22nd September The 17th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Holy Communion	Judi Baxter	Nicole Archer	
Friday 27th September	7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service			
Sunday 29th September Harvest Festival	11.00am Joint Harvest Family Service at St Leonard's Church	Vacant	Nicole Archer	
Sunday 6th October The 19th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Service	Janet Furber	Anne Norbury	

St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
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
Sunday 8th September The 15th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism 7pm Evensong	James 2:1-10,14- 17 <i>Chris Ward</i> Mark 7: 24-end	Exodus 14:5- end <i>Chris Parkes</i> Matthew 6:1-18 <i>Sandra Parkes</i>
Sunday 15th September The 16th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No Evensong	James 3:1-12 <i>Alison Bate</i> Mark 8:27-end	No Evensong
Friday 20th September	7pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by Supper		
Sunday 22nd September Harvest Festival	9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism No Evensong	1 Timothy 6:6-10 <i>Ben Entwistle</i> Matthew 6:25-33	No Evensong
Sunday 29th September The 18th Sunday after Trinity	No 9am HC 11.00am Joint Harvest Family Service at St Leonard's No Evensong	Service at St Leonard's	No Evensong
Sunday 6th October The 19th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No Evensong	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 <i>Jane Dunseath</i> Mark 10:2-16	No Evensong

St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 1st September The 14th Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Audrey Bergin	Gilly Booth
Sunday 8th September The 15th Sunday after Trinity	Ben Entwistle Sandra Parkes	Alan and Margaret Culshaw	John and Ruth Edge	Gilly Booth
Sunday 15th September The 16th Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Joan Christenson
Friday 20th September				Harvest Flowers
Sunday 22nd September Harvest Festival	Ben Entwistle	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Andrew Hollinshead	Harvest Flowers
Sunday 29th September The 18th Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Val Simcock and Paul Harvey	Harvest Flowers



St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

For hall bookings please contact Jane:

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St. Peter's Church
Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Friday 20th September

7.00pm

Followed by Supper in the Hall
Donations of £5 would be
appreciated

Please bring your own drink

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**Donations from our
Harvest Festivals will
be given to
St Paul's Pantry**



Harvest Flowers

If you have offered to decorate a window in St Peter's for Harvest, please could flowers be in church before the Harvest Thanksgiving on Friday 20th September.

Donations, or Harvest flowers in memory of a loved one, would be much appreciated.

St Peter's September Book of Remembrance

- 2nd Edna Theresa Nehammer (1975),
Elizabeth (Betty) Janetta Hart (2013)
- 5th Karen Nehammer (2006)
- 6th Sydney Horne (1993)
- 7th Edward Harold Bickerton (2015)
- 8th Gillian Laura Bell (2009)
- 9th William Joseph Waddington (2000)
- 12th David Lee Roberts (2005)
- 13th William Washington (1918), Joyce Wood (2016)
- 14th Francis Nelson Beattie (2016)
- 15th Evelyn Mary Webster (1988)
- 18th Joyce Marina Owen (2020)
- 21st Doris Powell (2015), Ann Woodworth (2022)
- 22nd Jonathan Bayes Sinclair (1975), Ann Wood (2008),
Hilda Elizabeth (Betty) Gunn (2010)
Raymond John Hudson (2014), Marguerite Charlesworth (2015)
- 23rd Maurice Riley (1975)
- 24th Sydney Morris (2007), Peter Hopley (2013)
- 25th Judith Ann Holmwood (2021)
- 26th Sarah Jane Benson (1995), Winifred May Hope (2001),
Mary Duncalf (2018)
- 28th Margaret Helen Leech (1961)
- 29th Henry Percival (1918)
- 30th Samuel Alfred Palin (1982)

A Prayer for our Farmers

Bless them as they sow crops and care for livestock. Surround them with your love so they may know they are cared for and valued. Help us to be thankful for the food they produce and not to waste it. In Jesus' name,
Amen.

We are grateful to all those who laboured in - together with - the earth so that this harvest time might come to fullness. Lord, as Your Son, Jesus, knew: harvest is hard work! Yet, it is also richly rewarding to see the fruit of our labour to take pride in this completed harvest.



Peter Noden

13th November 1936 – 24th July 2024

Peter lived in Warmingham almost all his life. The first time he left Warmingham for any length of time was to do his National Service in Chester, something which he often commented upon at church on a Sunday morning.

Peter and Frances lived in Knutsford when they were first married but moved back to Warmingham when the shed was taken down in his parent's garden and they had Silver Trees built. They were married for 63 years and had hardly ever been apart.

Peter was passionate about teaching and was very fortunate when he met Frances, also a teacher, because she had a car, a rare thing back then!

His first headship was at Allostock Primary School which he loved. He then went on to Marton Primary School which was a brand new school amalgamating seven villages who had lost their village schools. He dedicated many hours gaining the parents respect and friendship and preaching in their local churches.

Peter studied theology at Chester and became a lay reader preaching in the surrounding churches, especially in the Marton area. He was always popular for his short sermons. His 61 years as a lay reader finished in Warmingham. He enjoyed taking part in the school services at Warmingham and getting the children to join in.

School holidays were taken in Anglesey in the caravan and he was an avid reader. His other passions were rugby which he played into his thirties and he was most proud of the trial he took to play rugby for Cheshire. Upon retirement from headteacher Peter and Frances bought a home on Anglesey and this was their bolt hole. They also enjoyed cruises and his large garden at Silver Trees.

When he had retired from head teaching in 1991 he then became a Senior Primary Advisor in the Trafford area visiting hundreds of schools regularly and was a great authority in early years education. He was an educationalist of the highest calibre but always fun to be with.

He was thrilled when he became a grandad and enjoyed family Christmases with Sally and her family on the south coast. He was always

very supportive of all the family's achievements and successes, especially his grandchildren, George, Douglas and Poppy.

Throughout his career he demonstrated his Christian faith. He was Chair of Governors at Warmingham for a number of years and also Chair of Warmingham C of E School Trust.

His lasting legacy is that he improved the lives of tens of thousands of children, staff and colleagues with his educational knowledge and faith.

Warmingham will miss him.

May he rest in peace and rise again in glory.



Peter Noden

Peter died on 24th July 2024 and I would like to thank everyone for their kind, thoughtful messages, cards, letters and donations for the Tower Fund. Peter loved Warmingham, especially the church, and spent most of his life here. We were married very happily for 63 years and I am fortunate to have so many pleasant memories which are bouncing back.

Thank you for attending his wonderful funeral service, beautifully conducted by Reverend David Page.

Frances Noden

Warmingham Village News

September Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th	W.I. meeting	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tuesday 10th	Walk 'n Talk	10.00am	Middlewich
Friday 27th	Harvest Service	7.00pm	Church
Sunday 29th	Family Harvest Service	11.00am	Church
Sunday 29th	Community Walk		

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

Warmingham & District W.I.

On Wednesday 7th August a group of members and friends enjoyed a boat trip on the River Dee at Chester. There was an informative commentary and a buffet lunch aboard.



The September meeting is on **Wednesday 4th September** when there will be a talk on “Lifeboats” from Bryan Hughes. The competition subject is “Water”.

The October meeting is on **Wednesday 2nd October** when Nick Birchall will give a talk on the “History of Cheshire Cheese”. The competition subject is “Cheshire”.

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.

At the **Book Group** in August, members gave their reviews of Slow Horses by Mick Herron. The next meeting is on **Monday 9th September** when the book to be discussed is How To Stop Time by Matt Haig.



The **Craft Group** meet once a month on a Friday afternoon in Sandbach.
The **Darts Group** meet at the Market Tavern in Sandbach on Monday lunchtimes.

Walk 'n Talk

The date for the next walk is **Tuesday 10th September**. The walk is from Hartford Hall and is a circular walk along the River Weaver via Vale Royal Abbey followed by lunch at Hartford Hall.

Meet in Middlewich at the Wych Centre car park at the top of Civic Way at 10.00am.

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.

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