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The magazine for the parishes of

St Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon











St Leonard's

Warmingham

"Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."

Deuteronomy 15:10

October 2024

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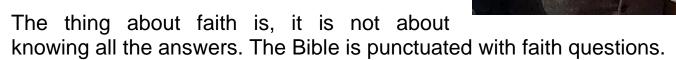
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September saw St Peter's host Bishop Sam Corley, the Bishop of Stockport, for a question and answer evening. It was a wonderful event and Bishop Sam answered the questions with grace, wisdom and humour. I was privileged to host the evening and in my role I was asking the questions.

The questions were many and varied and it led me to reflecting on the importance of asking questions.



The Psalms are packed with honest questions of God in times of trouble

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? – Psalm 22:1

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come? – Psalm 121:1

St Paul, a great leader in the early church, wrote letters to the first followers encouraging them with questions

If God is for us, who is against us? – Romans 8:31 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Romans 8:35 Where, O death, is your victory? 1 Cor. 15:55

And Jesus himself asked his followers deep and challenging questions

Why are you so afraid? Mark 4:40 Why do you call me good? Mark 10:18 But what about you? Who do you say I am? Matt 16:15

Questions are a good thing. They allow us to explore what we believe, they help us to grow in faith, and they help us to realise that we don't have all the answers. I would encourage you to ask questions, to take them to God, to listen to His reply. When we realise that we don't have all the answers, we can do what the wisdom writers of the Proverbs encouraged us,

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

From our August Registers



Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family
St Peter's

4th Wren Alexandra Larvin

25th Ezra Roman Tirrell



Funerals

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

St Peter's

27th Agnes Day

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Prayer for October

Loving, Creator God,

Thank you for your wonderful creation. In these days of concern about climate change and the damage caused by modern lifestyles and choices, help us to be more aware. Help us to make good choices. Help us to be good stewards of Your creation.

You are so generous Lord. You provide for us – more than enough to meet the needs of all people. Help us to play our part in making sure there is fair distribution of all Your provision. Help us to reflect Your generosity, Your compassion, Your justice. Help us to care for Your world and Your precious children.

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.

October diary date:

Friday 4th October

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



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

Advance Notice - Save the Date

St Leonard's Christmas Lunch **Sunday 15th December**

in the Village Hall at 1pm.

Warmingham Home Group

The next meeting is on Monday 21st October at 2pm at the home of. Barbara Whittaker. Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

7:15pm

Monday 21st October 2024 At Warmingham Village Hall **CW11 3QN**

All materials and tuition included Includes a glass of fizz and freshly baked cake **Guest appearance from Anna Flora of Anna Flora Floral Designs**



Tickets £45 each

Any proceeds to go to St Leonards Tower fund To book contact Sarah Richardson: 07774638831 or

Jo Musgrave: 077838878004

All Souls' Memorial Service at St Peter's Sunday 3rd November 2024 at 7.00pm

We would like to invite you and any other members of your family and friends to our forthcoming special memorial service on Sunday 3rd November 2024 at 7.00pm in St Peter's Church.

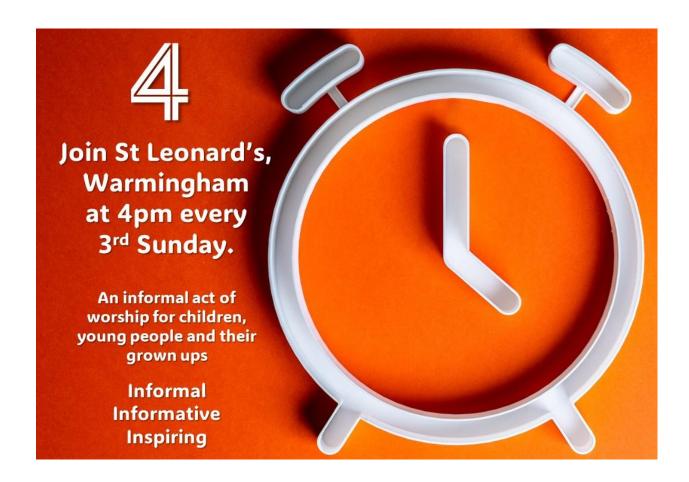
This service is especially for those of you who have been bereaved. During the service there will be an opportunity to come and light a candle in memory of your loved one.

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.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16











Some of St Peter's Harvest Flowers











On the 20th September St Peter's held their Harvest Thanksgiving service where we sang many traditional harvest hymns and heard harvest readings. Rev. Paul encouraged us to think about our giving by looking at the words of St Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians. We thought about giving generously, willingly and cheerfully. There was much joy in the occasion and it was good to be reminded that 'God loves a cheerful giver'.

This was made easier by the beautifully decorated church that reminded us of all that God has given us that we can be grateful for. Our thanks go to the many people who dedicated such time to arranging the flowers and making the church look so stunning.

After the service we went to the hall for a traditional harvest supper. Again a huge thanks must go the team who arranged the supper. Sorting out the food, the hall and the raffle. It was such a wonderful time of fellowship made all the more so by the delightful food.

We are thankful to God for all his provision and taking time to celebrate his harvest was such a joy.

ST PETER'S AND ST LEONARD'S

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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
Friday 4th October	7.00pm St Leonard's Harvest Supper in Warmingham Village Hall			
Sunday 6th October The 19th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Service	Janet Furber	Anne Norbury	Janet and team
Sunday 13th October The 20th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Service	Cecilia Royston	Anne Norbury	
Sunday 20th October The 21st Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Family Communion 1.00pm Baptisms 4.00pm Informal Service	Helen Walker	Janet Furber	
Sunday 27th October Bible Sunday/ Last Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Holy Communion	Lynne Case	Janet Furber	
Sunday 3rd November The 4th Sunday before Advent	11.30am Morning Prayer	Janet Newton	Myra Cope	

St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 6th October The 19th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No Evensong	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Jane Dunseath Mark 10:2-16	No Evensong
Sunday 13th October The 20th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Hebrews 4:12-end Alan Culshaw Mark 10:17-31	Joshua 5:13-6:20 Alison Bate Matthew 11:20-end Andrew Hollinshead
Sunday 20th October The 21st Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No Evensong	Hebrews 5:1-10 Gilly Booth Mark 10: 35-45	No Evensong
Sunday 27th October Bible Sunday/ Last Sunday after Trinity	No 9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Ben Entwistle John 5:36b-end	Deuteronomy 32:1-4 <i>Chris Parkes</i> John 14: 15-26 <i>Sandra Parkes</i>
Sunday 3rd November All Saints' Day/ The 4th Sunday before Advent	9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm All Souls' Remembrance Service	Revelation 21:1-6a Ruth Edge John 11:32-44	All Souls' Philippians 1:18-26 Alan Culshaw John 20:19-23 Chris Ward

St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 6th October The 19th Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes	Alan and Margaret Culshaw	Audrey Bergin	Nicola Darlington
Sunday 13th October The 20th Sunday after Trinity	Ben Entwistle Sandra Parkes	John Edge and Ann Hughes	John and Ruth Edge	Nicola Darlington
Sunday 20th October The 21st Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Pat Davies
Sunday 27th October Bible Sunday/ Last Sunday after Trinity	Ben Entwistle Sandra Parkes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Andrew Hollinshead	Pat Davies
Sunday 3rd November The 4th Sunday before Advent		Alan and Margaret Culshaw	Val Simcock and Paul Harvey	Ruth Edge

Children's Society Boxes

The No child should feel alone

It is time for the annual opening of the Children's Society home collection boxes. Please 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. Pauls Centre, Hightown, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 3BY

We are glad that Harvest is nearly upon us as we hope that our stocks can be replenished, especially as we head into autumn and winter when demand often increases. Since January 2024 to date, over 2,000 people have received crisis food parcels. At the same time we have experienced a shortfall of over five tonnes of food which means we have had to purchase items we are short of on a weekly basis.

If you do collect for us this Harvest and are able to bring the donation to us this is much appreciated as we have limited staff capacity to collect. However, if you anticipate a large collection and need us to collect then do please get in touch to request this.

Our current shopping list:

Tinned - potatoes; vegetables; meat meals (chilli, stew); corned beef; fish; tomatoes; spaghetti; baked beans; soup; sponge puddings; rice pudding; fruit; custard

Instant - pasta meals; flavoured noodles; gravy

Packets - soup; rice; custard

Rice; microwave rice; Jars of curry; pasta sauce

Jam; marmalade; biscuits; crackers; crisps

Tea bags; coffee; milk – UHT; sugar; cereals; fruit juice (long life)

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." — Desmond Tutu

During this time, as we see the rich bounty nature can provide, let us take time to give thanks to God. We pray for farmers and all those who work on the land during harvest time. We pray that they will be safe as they go about their work.



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

St Peter's October Book of Remembrance

1st	George Major (2001), Mary Williams (2004),
	Rita Jessica Horn (2012)
2nd	Eunice Reed (1987), Frances Ellen Broad (2000)
3rd	Edna May Cooke (1978)
5th	Ronald John Tomkinson (2000), John Lawrence Croft (2001),
	Amy Walker (2005)
	Mary Jane Penkeyman (2005), Kathleen Newton (2019)
6th	Thomas Donaldson Maudsley (1986), George Arthur Earrey (2010
7th	William Jinks (1933), Gerald Thomas Dulson (1993)
8th	Maie Edgley (1998)
9th	Hilda Bate (1993), Winifired (Winnie) Bennett (2022)
10th	Emily Riddle Bowles (2000), Douglas Goldthorpe (2001),
	Christine Ann Ward (2001), Mary Norma Turnbull (2018)
12th	Jayne Williams (1998), Ann Philomena Woodworth (2022)
13th	Mary Jane Newton (1878)
14th	Amy Chapman (1989), Edith Charlotte (Lottie) Thomas (1982),
	Harold Bolderson (1991), Sarah Ellen Chapman (1989)
15th	John Roland Horn (2000), John Kenneth Smith (2007)
16th	Mabel Newton (1983)
17th	Arthur Courtney Gick (1991)
18th	Hugh Maxwell (1976)
19th	Ernest Christopher (1967), Edna Elizabeth Everall (2007)
20th	Dorothy Palin (2001), Margaret MacDonald (1991),
	William Herbert Taylor (2007)
22nd	Thomas Alfred Craven (1982)
23rd	Audrey Gough (2010)
24th	Frances Evelyn Moss (1964)
25th	John Henry Hobson (1985), David Arthur Hine (2000)
26th	George Morrey (1975)
27th	John Dalling Bowles (1989), Margaret Nevitt (1996)
29th	Harold (Chic) Duncalf (2011)
30th	Thomas Anthony O'Brien (2001),
	Barbara Mary (Babs) Hollinshead (2019)
31st	Gerald Ernest Holland (1989), May Palin (2003),
	Gabriel Leigh Hough (1996 – stillborn)

"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



Patrick Martin Smith 27th March 1940 - 8th August 2024

On the 9th of September we said our final farewell to our former Church warden, Patrick Smith.

Patrick was a quiet unassuming man who served as Assistant Warden then Church warden for many years and he is greatly missed here.

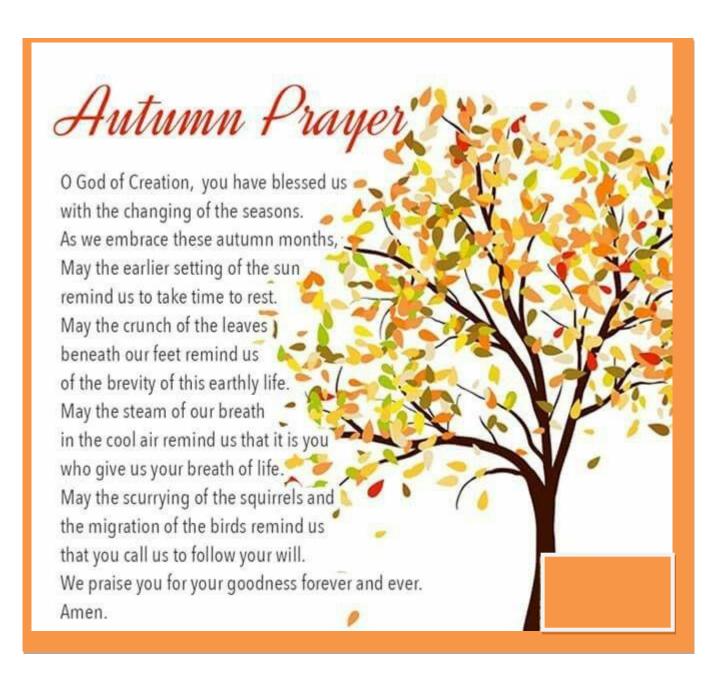
A proud Irishman, we heard during the funeral of his childhood in rural Ireland. We were told of the challenges of rural life but also of the beauty of the area that Patrick grew up in learning how he and his brothers spent many hours playing on the beach and in the sea. We also heard how Patrick was home schooled until he was ten due to that fact there was no local school.

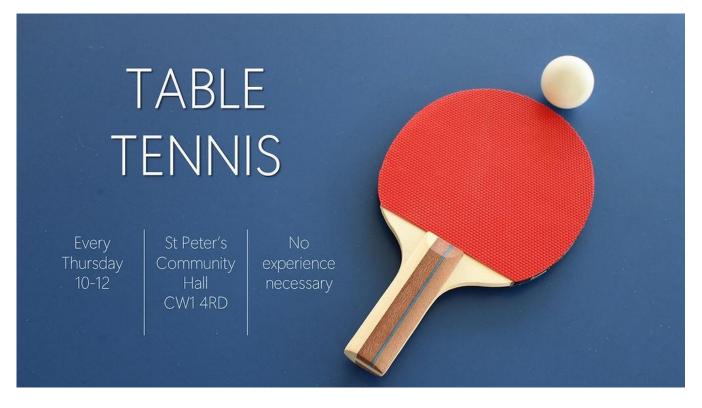
Stories from Patrick's life brought tears and laughter and told of his journey to Crewe, his work and family life. His love for his family, the joy he found in holidays and that Patrick was an avid collector of stamps and was a member of the Crewe Philatelic Society for many years.

Patrick's love of trains was well known. He was a big heritage railway enthusiast enjoying several heritage railway trips around the country. He also collected railway memorabilia; and had a railway book library approaching 1400 books.

Patrick was a modest man and it was clear throughout the day the deep regard that Patrick was held in. Patrick quietly went about serving at St Peter's making sure the worship in church ran smoothly. Much of his efforts were below the radar as he worked hard without any drama. He most likely would have been embarrassed by the fuss but all at St Peter's miss his kind and caring nature.

Rest in Peace Patrick

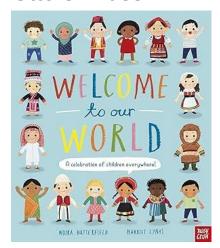




News from Warmingham CE Primary School

What's happening this term?

Otters' Class



Otters first study theme is 'Marvellous Me'. We will use the fantastic text 'Welcome to our World' by Moira Butterfield as we find out how children live all around the world in this beautifully illustrated book!

We will firstly look at ourselves and our own families and what makes us special as we settle into our new routines in school. Then we will learn that children all over the world are very different, looking at what people in other countries eat, wear and play, and how they speak and celebrate. From breakfasts to

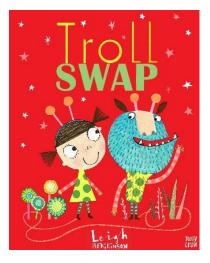
birthdays, cakes to clothes, and hiccups to hellos, there are so many ways to say and do things - but everyone shares a love of family, friends, food and fun.

This delightful book will teach us that despite different languages, customs and traditions, it really is a small world, after all.

Hedgehogs' Class

Hedgehogs' are learning a geography based study theme, 'Land, Sea and Sky', as we explore the text, 'Troll Swap' by Leigh Hodgkinson.

Timothy Limpet feels out of place in the troll family he likes things to be just so, and most trolls, frankly, don't. Tabitha Lumpit likes things to be loud, loopy and messy and she feels like a fish out of water in her very neat family.



Sometimes they wonder if their families really see them for who they are, so when Timothy and Tabitha meet on the bridge they each decide the other's family is a better fit and swap places.

This inspirational book will not only be the hook for our writing, but will enthuse the children as we delve into other areas of our connected curriculum:

As Geographers, we will learn to identify the United Kingdom through maps, atlases and globes and will compare a small area of the UK to a non-European country (Rhodesia – the author's birthplace).

As Artists, we will create our own trolls Joan Miro style using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

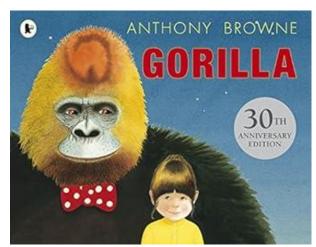
As Design Technologists, we will design and make bridges. We will then evaluate our free-standing structures.

We will finally complete our study theme by visiting a bridge in Warmingham. We may even meet a real-life troll!

Squirrels' Class

This half term Squirrel's Study theme is 'Dreams'. Our focus text is 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne which will support our learning across the curriculum.

As Geographers, we will be learning to develop an understanding of the continents of the world and comparing physical and human features of South

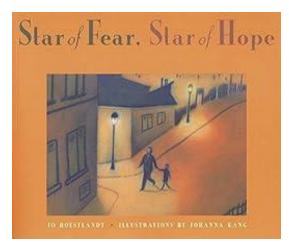


Africa, thinking about where do gorillas live and why?

As Artists, we will explore the artwork of Anthony Browne and design a monochrome acrylic painting of a gorilla.

As Historians, we will focus on how Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today. We will finish our Ancient Greek topic by having an Ancient Greek day at the end of half term.

Badgers' Class



Badgers' will be learning lots about World War II as we explore the text, Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt.

As Historians, we will be learning about what led to the start of World War II and the main events which occurred throughout. We will be looking closely at how World War II changed the everyday lives of people in the 1940s, and the lasting impact the war has had on our lives today.

As Geographers, we will be discovering which countries Hitler and his army invaded and why. We will then be using a range of maps and other geographical resources to find out how the physical landscape either aided or hindered these invasions.

As Artists, we will be developing our joining techniques so we can work with a wider range of resources including metal.

As Designers, we are going to design and make a t-shirt which promotes peace. We will then model these in a fashion show to show case our work.

Warmingham Village News

October Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd W.I. meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Friday 4th Harvest Supper 7.00pm Village Hall

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

Warmingham & District W.I.

At the meeting on 4th September the members and guests had an informative talk illustrated by video clips on "Lifeboats" from Bryan Hughes from RNLI. It is the two-hundred year anniversary of the RNLI; it was founded on 4th March 1824 on the Isle of Man.

The competition winner was Gill Adlington with a seascape painting that she had done.

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". An event open to all members is a Flower Workshop on the evening of Wednesday 16th October.

The November meeting is the Annual Meeting at which next year's committee will be formed and the President elected. This meeting is on Wednesday 6th November when the above-mentioned member Gill Adlington will be demonstrating "Painting for Everyone".

The next meeting of the **Book Group** is on Monday 14th October when the book to be discussed is any by the author Gina Kirkham.

Gina Kirkham is a local author from Wirral and will be the speaker at The Mercia Group autumn meeting at Shavington on Thursday 24th October.

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

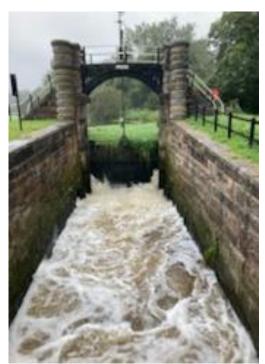
The **Darts Group** meet at the Market Tavern in Sandbach on Monday lunchtimes.

Warmingham & District W.I. meets 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

On Tuesday 10th September, despite the rainy weather, a group of four enjoyed a walk from Hartford Hall towards Vale Royal Abbey and along the River Weaver. This was followed by lunch at Hartford Hall.







There is no walk in October.

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.

Warmingham School Railings

A couple of photos of the repainted Warmingham School railings. Jo Price and family and Robert and Ken Newton have spent time during the school summer holidays wire brushing, filing and scraping the old flaking paint off the railings before spending the best part of a week repainting them.

The paint has been paid for by the Parish Council and they now look much improved.





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