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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

You are a beacon for the world – let your light shine..

Matthew 5.14,16

November 2021

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Registers & Information on Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

We are following Covid-19 guidance from the Church of England and the government in all our church services at the moment. Please check current laws yourself as well before planning to come to church, and please do get in touch if you have any questions. Current restrictions will remain for occasional offices unless a conversation with the Wardens has taken place to ensure sufficient measures are in place.



Baptisms can now be held in both churches, concerns about social distancing should be discussed with the wardens.



Weddings can be held at both churches, concerns about social distancing should be discussed with the wardens.



Funerals can be held at both churches, concerns about social distancing should be discussed with the wardens.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”

Pastoral Letter, November

'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven'

(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

The writer of Ecclesiastes is a person of age and wisdom – one who has seen it all – and is reflecting upon the vagaries of life, and particularly a life lived without God at the centre. They conclude that without God and his purpose for us, we cannot live a life that is meaningful, and our words and actions that we say and do without reference to God are ultimately lost on the wind.

As the days grow shorter and the year is almost at an end, we look back. Yet again, we have collectively experienced a difficult and disturbing year, but as the writer of Ecclesiastes observes, '...there is nothing new under the sun.' Pandemics, economic uncertainties, conflicts, political upheaval and the 'Conference of the Parties' (now at number 26) will come and go. Life will go on, and if God is placed at the centre, then life will be meaningful.

In September, we very sadly said goodbye to Rev'd Catherine – her season with us is over. The circumstances of her leaving gave me personally, pause for reflection. I concluded that what we want should always be secondary to God's will for us. We can be stubborn and hurtful if we force our own agendas and will upon others. We hurt, not only others, but ourselves – for we are at risk of becoming dogmatic, narrow and bullying and ultimately we lose all sight of God. We see this time and again in politics, business and even the church. The church: the one place that should be a beacon of compassion, generosity and servanthood and yet has, like every other human institution, lost sight of God. As we say in our Confession, 'If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and there is no truth in us.'

So, what are we to do? If we take Ecclesiastes as our model, we may be forgiven for becoming disillusioned and down-hearted, however, '...here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of humankind.' (12:13). As St Leonard's and St Peter's move into a season of interregnum, trust and obey God for he has his purpose for the churches. His purpose may seem illogical and even mysterious, but with him firmly at the centre of all decision-making that is to come, then the new season will be fruitful.

I implore you all to *listen* to God. I have listened and God has told me it is now time for me to move on – I will be leaving the Church of England and joining the Methodist Church. St Leonard's has been my family for the last five years – a warm, loving and supportive family, and although it seems illogical to me to be leaving at this time, I believe it to be God's will which I must obey.

Listen to God in this season; treat one another kindly, compassionately, generously and selflessly and above all, put God firmly at the centre.

God's blessings be with you all, Elizabeth.

Saturday Church

Saturday Church is held usually once a month in Warmingham Village Hall from 9.45am with craft, stories, songs and worship for families of all ages. You are warmly invited to come along and join us.

Next Saturday Church

Saturday 13th November

9.30am to 11am

at Warmingham Village Hall

Theme: Remembrance



All families are welcome.

Arrive from 9.30am for 9.45am start

Try to let us know if you are coming but you can just come along.

For more information contact Helan by emailing helan.isherwood@sky.com or ring on 01606 841711

Future Saturday dates: 11th December: Telling the Christmas Story In St Leonard's Church:

A graphic with a blue background and a light green bottom section. On the left is the Metropolitan Police crest. The text reads 'Introducing your community policing team for Leighton'. Below this are two portrait photos: one of a man with a beard (Louis Martin) and one of a man in a blue shirt (Matt Oliver). To the right is a photograph of a modern brick building with large windows, identified as the Police Community Base. At the bottom, text says 'You will see us out and about in your area. Please come and talk to us at one of our regular surgeries at your Police Community Base.'

Introducing your community policing team
for Leighton

PC 30073
Louis Martin

PCSO 23132
Matt Oliver

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Crewe Foodbank

During September 1,350.55kg of food was donated. Approximately 2,460kg of food was

distributed to 205 people which is representative of 71 households.

We are delighted that a number of schools and churches are collecting for us this Harvest We are relieved to see what have been some very bare and empty shelves starting to fill up again! This week we have had Harvest donations from Beechwood Primary School, Warmingham CE School and St Mary's Church in Sandbach. There are other schools collecting later this month.

Please see the link below regarding a group of 5 schools who are particularly supporting us and other foodbanks in our local area at the moment:

[Crewe and Shavington food banks to get a boost from pupil's harvest festival donations | crewe.nub.news](http://crewe.nub.news)

As is the case for many foodbanks across the country we anticipate that unfortunately there are going to be considerably more people in need these coming months due to the withdrawal of the £20 weekly Universal Credit payment as well as increasing household fuel costs.

Don't forget that food donations can be dropped off at the back gate of St Paul's Centre any weekday between 9.30am and 3.30pm We continue to have low supplies of UHT milk, jam, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, tinned meat, crisps and snacks.

A CELEBRATION OF ORGAN PLAYING

The resident organist at St Peter's Church, Ruth Edge, has reached an enormous milestone of 50 years playing the organ in various churches in the area.

Ruth who grew up in Church Minshull, attended Sunday School and was a chorister at St Bartholomew's Church. The organist then was Ruth's aunt, Mary Parton. At around the age of 14, Ruth who had been showing an interest in the organ during choir practice, was encouraged to give it a go seriously.

She was already a competent piano player, and for that Ruth says she owes a great debt to her school piano teacher Dorothy Smithson, who sadly died in 2020. She was 104 and happily Ruth was able to



visit her in her care home, even though Covid was at its height.

Ruth's aunt encouraged her organ playing for services in a very gradual manner. Firstly, by sitting alongside her and allowing her to play the odd note, then one verse, moving on to one hymn. Ruth believes this was during a Good Friday service and maybe this was why, as there were not so many people in Church and the hymns were much slower paced. What a lovely, kind, and thoughtful aunt.

The Rev Peter Gains was the vicar at St Bartholomew's, and he too encouraged Ruth and gave her one piece of advice, "Open these two stops and also these two stops" and then left her to it, encouraging her to practise when she could, and play during services when she felt confident enough.

Ruth fondly remembers the Sunday School egg and flower services, that took place at St Bartholomew's. Explaining to me, they were held in May each year and the Sunday School then delivered posies and eggs to The Elms in Crewe.

At this point in her career, Ruth ignored the fact that the organ had pedals! She practised alone and gradually became more confident, remembering being told, "Focus on the bottom note".

I'm happy to say Ruth now plays the organ using the pedals with gusto, and pace! You may have noticed that when Ruth takes communion, she is in her stocking feet? This allows her to feel the pedals more sensitively. I have to say, she does have a lovely array of novelty, colourful socks!

Ruth and John were married at St Bartholomew's in September 1979 and her lovely aunt had wanted to play the organ for the happy event, but sadly she died in June of that year. So, Ruth played the organ for her funeral instead. What a fitting way to say goodbye to someone who had encouraged her so much.

In 1979 organists were paid £18 to play at weddings and £15 to play at funerals, not that she took anything for playing at her aunt's funeral, a theme which she has generously continued for friends and family.

Once married and working full time on the farm Ruth began to play both at St Bartholomew's and occasionally at St Peter's. Fitting this around family life and farming commitments. At St Peter's she played evensong and occasionally stood in for Mary Corsbie, Monica Bermingham's mother. This was a new experience, as the organ at St Peter's has three keyboards in comparison to St Bartholomew's two.

Over time Ruth played for more and more services at St Peter's, including evensong, occasional mornings, weddings, funerals, and christenings until she built up to the amount she plays today. During those first tentative days playing at St Peter's, Ruth tells me she had massive support from two special people, Lillian Riley and John's mother, Margaret.

Whilst playing at St Peter's, Ruth has also had the support of four very musical vicars who have helped and advised her along the way. These were the Revs. Peter Gains, Howell Jones, Gordon Geddes, and Philip Goggin. Marjorie Geddes also played the organ and shared her time there with Ruth and was very happy to give further advice and support. Having a vicar who was willing to stand in occasionally was good and something sadly

missing now. Especially as Rod Cash is so poorly, meaning Ruth is very busy with little room for respite, especially if playing clashes with calf feeding!

Ruth has played organs in other local churches, including Worleston- playing at the wedding of one of the farm employees. Bunbury- where the organ is an electronic one and Pulford- for the Young Farmers County Chairman's Service.

In Warmingham, at our sister church of St. Leonard's, she is always happy to play and to take the choir with her to add a little to their special events, such as the Wakes, Harvest and Carol services, with the odd wedding and funeral thrown in for good measure.

One of the most memorable organs though was whilst away on a farming mission. She visited the estate of William Weld at Lulworth Cove. There was a private Chapel on the estate and Ruth was invited to play the organ. She did this in an organ loft looking down into the Chapel which was a very different experience for her.

Ruth doesn't have a favourite piece of music, but she admits she does prefer to play the traditional hymns and organ pieces. She does however love, Angel Voices, Ye Holy Angels Bright and The Day Thou Gavest. Ruth often plays Edelweiss, which has become something of a family funeral tradition. It was her Mum's favourite and has now been played by Ruth at her Mum's, Dad's, and other family members funerals. Some other favourites she remembers playing are Over the Rainbow, and The Lambeth Walk.

Ruth has lots of funny stories, but two wedding ones stand out. The time she had to play the Bridal March twice, because she had been given the signal too early and the photographer was still clicking away outside, with an empty aisle inside!

The other was when she had to keep a groom calm, because his bride-to-be was 30 mins late, due to a car breakdown.

However, the best thing, about playing the organ for people at these services is seeing them through a difficult time at funerals or seeing their happy faces after a good Sunday service, a Christening, Blessing, Wedding, Harvest, Easter, Christmas etc. Even though occasionally the services may be interrupted by naughty elves, bunnies, unruly children, and animals!

We are so grateful at St Peter's that Ruth has continued to play when it was allowed during the Covid crisis. To listen to and sing with live music, rather than streamed has been an absolute joy. Ruth also says that having a choir singing with her, makes her feel less exposed and gives her real support and confidence. During the strange times we have all recently experienced the friendship group and bond within the choir has grown and brought us all closer together, making us appreciate the effort Ruth has made on our behalf, not only as a choir, but as a congregation and community.

On behalf of us all Ruth, thank you and many congratulations on 50 years of organ playing, long may it continue.

Gilly Booth

Warmingham Updates

Clothes Collection.

The clothes collection kindly arranged by Myra Cope raised £162.00. Apparently it was slightly down on last year's figure but every bit we raise at the moment is greatly appreciated towards church funds. Thank you Myra. (photo to be forwarded to you).



Duck Race

The Annual Warmingham Duck Race was held on Sunday 26th September 2021. We sold all 1000 ducks which you can see from the attached photograph is quite a sight to behold. We are as always eternally grateful to the people who sell the tickets and also to the ones that buy a ticket. This year first prize was a gin hamper won by Mike Sant, second prize baking hamper won by Steve Kerr and third prize hamper of chocolate Adrian Crank. All worthy winners. Money

raised from this event will be going to church funds.

On the same afternoon following the duck race we had our Annual community walk which went across the fields from Warmingham into Moston, along the canal and back again. It was a lovely afternoon for an autumn walk and was well attended. The afternoon was finished off with afternoon tea held in the village hall. Again all monies raised from this event is for church funds.



Baptism bowl

St Leonard's have been very fortunate to receive a new baptism bowl commissioned by Mike Sant. The design idea came from a visit to the tile museum at Ironbridge Gorge Museum a couple of years ago and Mike asked his daughter Emma Westmacott, a well known ceramacist in the ceramics world to re-create the design and make the bowl. I am sure you will agree it is a beautiful design. Please take a

moment to have a look at it when you are next in church.



The St Leonards Harvest Supper was a great success this year. It was good to see everyone getting together. We raised £840 for church funds and this included a raffle, prizes kindly donated from eDF to whom we are very grateful.

Bell Ringing Practice Resumes at St Leonard's

Practice has resumed on Thursday evening, if you are interested in joining the bell ringers please contact Alan on 07977 209 150.



COFFEE MORNING



Saturday 27th November at 10am

**Hill Farm, Hall Lane, Warmingham,
hosted by Kate and James Richardson**

**Please come along to support. Money raised to be
split between Church and charity of Kate's choice.**



**£2 including coffee and
biscuit or mince pies**

**Raffle, cake stall,
craft stalls.**



Christmas Lunch
Sunday 12th December
after the morning service

**£25 including a glass
of wine**

Open to all ages

**Names to Mike or
Janet ASAP, please.**



St Leonard's Calendar of Services and Rotas for October

Date and Day	Times and Services	Sidespersons	Altar flowers and brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 7th November Third before Advent	11:30am Morning Service	<i>Mr S Moss</i>	<i>Mrs J. Furber</i>	<i>Amanda/ Bev/ Helen</i>
Sunday 14th November Remembrance Sunday	11:30am Remembrance Sunday	<i>Mr A Crank</i>	<i>Mrs M. Cope</i>	
Sunday 21st November Last before Advent	11:30am Holy Communion	<i>Mrs C Morgan</i>		
Sunday 28th November Advent Sunday	9am Holy Communion		<i>Mrs K. Richardson</i>	

Sidespersons at St Leonard's

If you are interested in taking on the duties of a Sidesperson at St Leonard's Church, please contact the Churchwardens or Lesley Crank on lesleycrank@yahoo.co.uk.



Warmingham Village Hall

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07483 906104

or visit our website for more information:

www.warminghamvillagehall.org

St Peter's Calendar of Services, Readings, Readers and...

Date and Day	Times and Services	Readings and Readers for the 10.45am services	Readings and Readers for Evensongs
Sunday 7th November Third before Advent	9:30am BCP HC 10.45am HC	Hebrews 9.24-end <i>Gillian Booth</i> Mark 1.14-20	
Sunday 14th November Remembrance Sunday	9:30am BCP HC 10.50am Act of Remembrance 7pm Evensong	Hebrews 10.11-14,19-25 <i>Chris Ward</i> Mark 13.1-8	<i>Daniel 3</i> <i>Stuart Moss</i> <i>Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43</i> <i>Ted Bermingham</i>
Sunday 21st November Last before Advent	9:30am BCP HC 10.45am HC	Revelation 1.4b-8 <i>Ruth Edge</i> John 18.33-37	
Sunday 28th November Advent Sunday	10.45am HC 7pm Evensong followed by HC	1 Thessalonians 3.9-end <i>John Edge</i> Luke 21.25-36	<i>Joel 3.9-end</i> <i>Alison Bate</i> <i>Revelation 14.13-15.4</i> <i>Ruth Edge</i>

Key: BCP = Book of Common Prayer, a traditional language service
HC = Holy Communion

Children's Society Boxes at St Peter's

Please could you return any Children's Society boxes you may have to church so they can be opened and the money sent on to the Children's Society.

Mablins Lane Community Primary School are looking for a new governor, and they would very much welcome enquiries from someone in the church community. Please contact The Chair of Governors, Kathryn Stringer if you are interested:
chair@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk



Remembrance Sunday at St Peter's
Please meet at the War Memorial at Bradfield Green for the Service of Remembrance at 10.50am. This will be followed with a short service in church.

If you would like to be added to any rota, please speak to one of the churchwardens – we would love to hear from you!

...Other Rotas for October

Date and Day	Sidespersons	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 7th November Third before Advent	<i>Mr R Hodson</i> <i>Mr J Edge</i>	<i>Mrs Harvey and Mrs</i> <i>Simcock</i>	<i>Mrs S. Finch</i>
Sunday 14th November Remembrance Sunday	<i>Mr P Smith</i> <i>Mr J Edge</i>	<i>Mrs Darlington, Mrs</i> <i>Edge and Mrs Riley</i>	<i>Mrs M Heming</i>
Sunday 21st November Last before Advent	<i>Mr J Edge</i> <i>Mr P Smith</i>	<i>Mrs Bergin</i>	<i>Mrs A Hughes</i>
Sunday 28th November Advent Sunday	<i>Mr J Edge</i> <i>Mr M Vernon</i>	<i>Mrs Harvey and Mrs</i> <i>Simcock</i>	<i>No Flowers in</i> <i>Advent</i>

St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

For hall bookings please contact
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St Peter's Community Hall has a small and beautifully formed committee of people who look after it. If you might be interested in joining this committee, please contact one of the wardens.

Remembering Lost Loved Ones

St Peter's will be open after the services on Sunday 7th November to spend time in quiet reflection and light a candle to remember lost loved ones.



There will be a baptism in the church at 12:30-1:30, please avoid visiting at this time.

Christmas
Holy Communion
with Special Guest

Sunday 5th December
10:45am
St Peter's, Leighton cum
Minshull Vernon



All Welcome
Refreshments in the hall after the service.

Upcoming Services and Events

St Leonard's, Warmingham

Saturday 27th November Coffee Morning at Kate Richardson's
Hill Farm, Hall Lane, Warmingham

~~**Wednesday 8th December** Carol Singing in Bear's Paw **CANCELLED**~~

Sunday 12th December Christmas Lunch 12:30 for 1pm
Warmingham Village Hall

Please contact Janet or Mike for more details and to add your name to the list.

Friday 17th December Carol Service 7pm
Warmingham Church

Warmingham Village News

November Diary Dates

Wed 3rd	W.I. meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 13th	Saturday Church	Village Hall	9.30am
Sunday 14th	Remembrance Service	Church	11.30am
Saturday 27th	Coffee Morning	Hill Farm	10.00am

Warmingham & District W.I.

On **Wednesday 6th October** we welcomed two new members and two visitors to the monthly meeting in the Village Hall. After the welcome and notices we were entertained by our visiting speaker, Peter Aston, who gave an illustrated talk about how he journeyed from juicing windfall apples to establishing the Old Saw Mill Community Café in Congleton. We heard and saw photos about the visit to the project by Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall in 2018.

The October competition was won by Janet with her very jazzy decorated wine bottle.

We very much enjoyed our October outing to the Englesea Brook Museum where Elizabeth Morris was our guide.

The monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30pm which will also be our Annual Meeting where we form a new committee and elect the President for the coming twelve months.

Meetings of Warmingham & District W.I. are usually held on the first Wednesday of every month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome and for further information please contact Helan on 01606 841711 or helan.isherwood@sky.com

Walk 'n Talk

On Tuesday 12th October seven of us enjoyed a walk from Brereton Country Park through the Dane Valley to the Swettenham Arms for lunch. We also visited the Lovell Quinta Arboretum.



The next walk is planned for **Tuesday 9th November** when we will be walking and lunching in Northwich area.

Please contact Helan if you would like to join us (see above for contact details)

Items for Village News should be sent to helan.isherwood@sky.com

Harvest Thanksgiving



MORE PUZZLING

16 people make a long journey in 4 cars sitting 4 in each car.

The journey is made in 5 stages and at each stage

the seating arrangement is changed so that at the end of the journey everyone including drivers has sat with everyone else.

At each stage there is a change of driver for each car so that no driver drives consecutive stages.

Cars will be driven by the owners or by their chosen co-drivers in the rest stages.

How many drivers are required?

Note: The solution to the October puzzle will give a flying start to this one. You will just need to choose owners and co-drivers.

It would seem that $4 \times 2 = 8$ drivers would be sufficient, but is that so?

Happy puzzling!

David

OCTOBER PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

SOLUTION FOR 9 PEOPLE ATTENDING

	TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3
SESSION 1	V D G	B E H	C F I
SESSION 2	V B C	D E F	G H I
SESSION 3	V E I	G B F	H C D
SESSION 4	V F H	B D I	C E G

SOLUTION FOR 16 PEOPLE ATTENDING

	TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
SESSION 1	V B C D	E H P L	K O I F	G M N J
SESSION 2	V E G F	B H N K	C M I P	D J O L
SESSION 3	V H I J	B E O M	C F N L	D G K P
SESSION 4	V K L M	B F J P	C G H O	D E N I
SESSION 5	V N O P	B G L I	C E J K	D F H M

Notes: These meetings plans work for certain numbers of participants. As we have seen it works for 9 people and for 16 people. It will work if the number of people present fits a formula.

If N is the total number of people then the number of people each person needs to meet is $N-1$

Now, if $N = axb$ where a is the number of tables and b is the number of people at each table

Then $(N-1) = (b-1)xc$ where $(b-1)$ is the number of people each one meets in each session and c is the number of sessions required.

Examples;

N	(N-1)	a	b	(b-1)	c
9	8	3	3	2	4
15	14	5	3	2	7
16	15	4	4	3	5
21	20	7	3	2	10
25	24	5	5	4	6
28	27	7	4	3	9
33	32	11	3	2	16
36	35	6	6	5	7

If not enough people attend “phantoms” can be added to make up the numbers to fit the plan.

Fitting the formula is no guarantee that a seating plan can be found. That is the difficult bit!

If we can work out a seating plan all we now need is a VICAR!

David

Sudoku

				1				2
8		1	5					
	3			8			6	
			2			1		6
	6						7	
5		4			1			
	9			7			2	
					6	7		4
6				9				

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“I do not know if there is life on other planets, but I’m a person who hopes there is life on other planets. As a person of faith, I think God has a huge amount of creativity. What we know is we are so far from understanding everything about the universe that the possibilities are endless.”

The Revd Pamela Conrad, astro-biologist for NASA and priest in the Episcopal Church, based in Maryland, talking to Church Times.



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News from Warmingham School

In our world of 24-hour supermarkets – where we can pop in anytime to pick up what we need without any real thought – it can be easy for us all to take food for granted. Sometimes we don't even have to leave the house! Harvest time is a great opportunity for us to express our gratitude for the land and people who produce them, and to thank God.

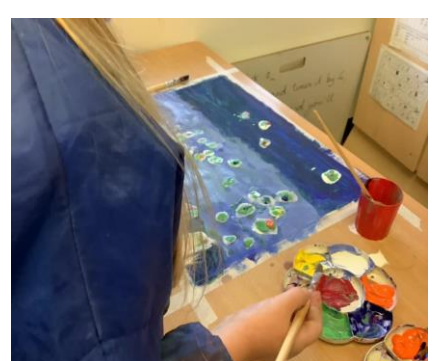


‘Be generous and share your food with the poor. You will be blessed for it.’ (Proverbs 22:9)

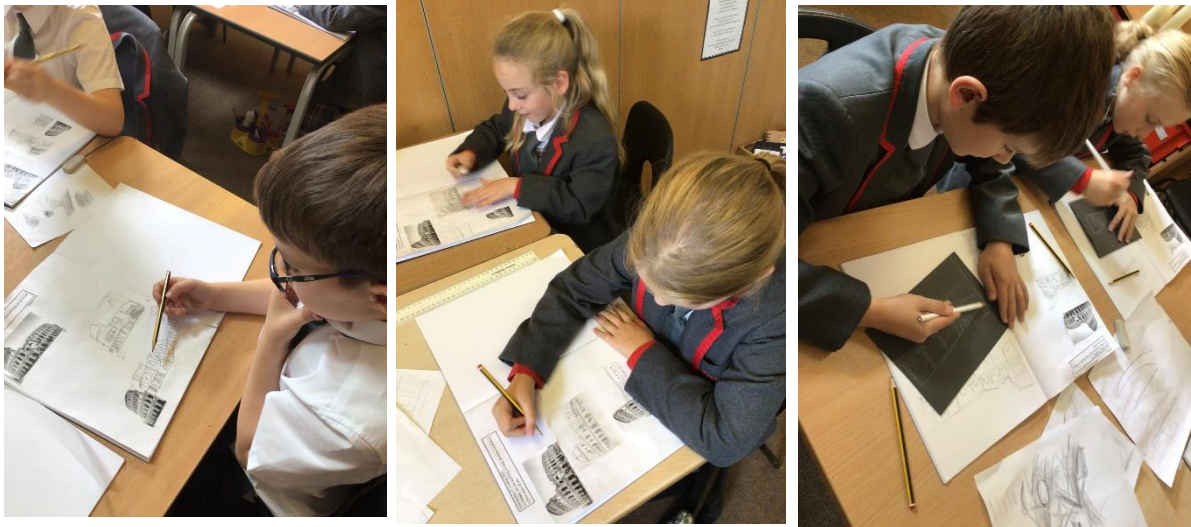
Earlier this month we had the opportunity to express our thanks and support others who are less fortunate than ourselves. Our new Head Pupils’, Dani and Ashton led the service and each class shared their thanks through poems, arts and singing. The children’s Harvest donations will then be taken to St Paul's Pantry, who support individuals and families in crisis by providing emergency food in partnership with the local churches in and around Crewe. Thank you for your generous donations.



As artists, Badgers Class have been exploring using different thickness of paint with different types of brushes. They then used these techniques to recreate their own water lily paintings in an impressionist style just like Monet. They also learnt about Monet and were amazed to discover that Monet was in his eighties when he painted his famous water lilies. They were also shocked when they found out how big the paintings are.



Squirrels class had a brilliant day practising our sketching technique. We looked at the Roman Colosseum and created our own sketch of the Colosseum using tracing, chalk drawing and sketching to produce our final piece of art.



All of the primary schools in our local area hosted a well-being day for the children in our schools. Anxiety and worry are normal everyday feelings, which we will all experience from time to time.

What's important is we recognise these feelings and know what we can do to help ourselves.

We planned a range of arty activities, which will help our children manage their anxiety and worry.

We have also arranged some taster yoga sessions for the children. We will be running a yoga club after half term. [Well-Being Day Video Clip](#)

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St Peter's Updates

Harvest at St Peter's

On Friday 24th September 2021 I arrived at Church to join the Choir for the Harvest Service. Entering the Church the floral displays were breathtaking and a credit to all who had worked so hard. The Church looked absolutely beautiful and I am sure you will agree from the attached photos.



It was a joy to be able sing in the Choir, especially the rousing Harvest hymns! The service was lead by Isobel Burnley, Lay Reader, from Worleston and was a service of thanksgiving for all the Lord provides for us in our daily lives. Donations of food were gratefully received.

After our uplifting service which gave us all time to consider what we have to be thankful for even in the difficult times during the pandemic we retired to the Hall for supper.



The Hall looked wonderful, decorated chairs and tables and a buffet of delicious food. A huge thank you to Phyllis Darlington for providing the cheese & biscuits and to many others who contributed to the supper, especially the delicious desserts. Several people had worked extremely hard to make the evening a success including Ellen & Mick Humphries, Paul Harvey, Patrick Smith and John Edge. We ended the evening with a

raffle and one table (the one I sat at) seemed to win the lion's share of prizes....not fixed, of course!!!

We all came away smiling and look forward to many more events to welcome people into our beautiful Church. Irene Booth



Thank you to Alison Bate for planting these tubs so beautifully. They add a lovely splash of colour outside the vestry door.



Thanks must go to Paul and Margaret Harvey, Philip and Val Simcock and John Edge for planting Narcissus Ice Follies daffodil bulbs along the edge of the new path. We look forward to enjoying them in the spring. Well done to you all.



The service for Lost Babies in the Neonatal Unit at Leighton Hospital was held on Saturday 10th October 2021 at St. Peter's Church. This service has been held for nearly 30 years and was initially held in the hospital chapel but it outgrew this venue, so they now hold it at St. Peter's. The names of 70 babies were placed on cards, and candles were lit in their memory. It is a very moving service. This beautiful flower arrangement was placed on the altar where it stays for us all to enjoy but also to remind us of the lost babies.



Prayer for November

Father,
 In these short, dark days of November, with all the uncertainties and complications in our new Covid 19 landscape, help us to feel the reassurance of Your presence in the gift of each new day. Help us to be guided through the darkness by Your light – by Jesus, who will never leave us or forsake us.

In His name – the name above pandemics and shortages and rising bills and all anxieties – we pray.
 Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

The Church knows nothing of a sacredness of war. The Church which prays the 'Our Father' asks God only for peace. – *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

Sudoku Solution

7	5	6	3	1	9	8	4	2
8	4	1	5	6	2	9	3	7
2	3	9	7	8	4	5	6	1
9	8	3	2	4	7	1	5	6
1	6	2	9	5	8	4	7	3
5	7	4	6	3	1	2	8	9
4	9	8	1	7	3	6	2	5
3	1	5	8	2	6	7	9	4
6	2	7	4	9	5	3	1	8

St Peter's Book of Remembrance

November

- 2nd Kate Sherwin (1994)
- 3rd Arlene Macauley (2009)
- 4th John Edwin Robinson (1916)
- 5th Elsie May Vare (2002)
- 6th William Davies (1915)
- 7th Alice Keith Chalmers (1932), Valerie Everall (1960), Kenneth Crabtree (1997),
Harman Samuel Charlesworth (2002), George Cooper (2012)
- 8th Frank Bate (1950), Jonathan Green (1987)
- 9th Samuel Elkin (1954), Pamela May Whittingham (1966), Enid Treweek (2014),
Helen Jones (2020)
- 10th Job Evanson (1968), Florrie Walker (1987)
- 12th Selina Bate (1972), Antony John Bloor (2002), Paul Hopley (2007)
- 13th John Newton (1878), John Preston (1993), Leonard Harry Tempest (2003),
Stanley Jack Ireson (2009)
- 14th Charles Walker (1995)
- 16th William Dutton (1991), Albert Booth (1996), Alan Barry Turner (2009)
- 18th Marlene Dennell (1982)
- 19th Raymond Williams (1988), Bethany Murphy (2012)
- 20th Sarah Anne Reid (1864), Susan Mary Heath nee Ford (2007)
- 21st Robert Knowles (1950), Cyril Walker (2016)
- 22nd Wilfred Booth Walker (1973), Francis (Frank) Lyon (2002), Margaret Jane Price (2015)
- 23rd Barry Alfred Moulton (2010)
- 24th David Brookes (2006)
- 25th John Robinson Moreton (1957), Albert Edward Egerton (2002), Jack Bostock (2009)
- 26th Ada Elizabeth Moreton (1975), Horace Alma (Bob) Broad (1992),
Alan Barrie Turner (2009)
- 27th Beryl Joyce Goldie (2008), Don Whiston (2020)
- 28th Charles Howard Chapman (1989), Joan Elizabeth Thomas (2007)
- 29th Muriel Bartlem (2007)
- 30th Doris Avril Davidson (1986), Frances Freda Broad (1991)



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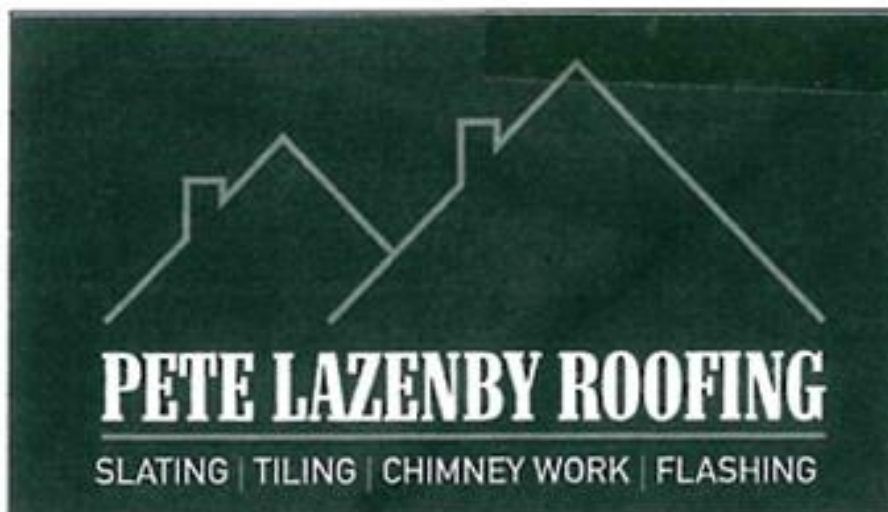
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