

# Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

## St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



*When we trust in God and His Word,  
we will find our strength renewed.  
We will soar high on wings like  
eagles. We will run and not grow  
weary.*

*Isaiah 40:31*

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**St. Leonard's**  
Warmingham



*Keep Safe - Keep Well*  
**January 2022**

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## Covid-19 updated guidance

In the light of current scientific advice on the Covid-19 OMICRON variant your Churchwardens have to remind everyone that it is now a **legal requirement** that anyone attending church should ensure that they wear a face covering when entering, leaving and moving around inside the building unless they are medically exempt. The exceptions are for those leading the service, reading or the choir when actually singing.

At present there is no legal requirement to wear a face covering when congregationally singing the hymns, psalms and responses, but we would politely ask that everyone keeps theirs in place whilst singing. Please ensure that you continue to wear your mask/covering when you come up to receive Communion, only removing it briefly to consume the consecrated wafer when you have resumed your seat.

We are doing our best to keep everyone safe and thank you all for using your common sense and restraint whilst at church.

Chris & Patrick



*Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.*

*Alfred, Lord Tennyson*

As we ring in the New Year of 2022 and ring out the old year, are you wishing a fond farewell to 2021 or are you glad to let it go?

Hopefully, for you, the last year has not been all doom and gloom and you are able to recall moments of joy, maybe a special celebration, perhaps achievements made, new interests, new friends. Special moments for me as we approached Christmas have been Warmingham Primary School's Nativity performances (via Zoom) and the Juniors' Carol Service in St Leonard's Church – what stars they all were. We are very proud of all of you at Warmingham School.

Maybe you attended Nativity and Carol services at the end of last year, held to celebrate the birth of Jesus and as we ring in the New Year, we continue the story at The Epiphany. We hear of the visit of the wise men to find the baby born to be king: "We saw his star when it came up in the east and we have come to worship him." (Matthew 2:2) At Epiphany, 6th January, we tend to put away our Christmas decorations, take down the tree and put away the star from the top of the tree.

At the end of the bible in the Book of Revelation we read in Chapter 22 verse 16: "I, Jesus, am the bright morning star."

Stars are present in the sky all day and all night, so Jesus, the morning star, is present with us all the time. So when you put away the decorations and the star from the top of tree, don't put away Jesus. You may want to let last year go but don't let Jesus go. If you came to worship with us at St Leonard's or St Peter's during Advent and Christmas then keep coming or ring in the new and come afresh to our Sunday services of worship and prayer. We are keeping our doors open, despite what is happening in the world around us and even if you feel you want to postpone your visit, we will be there for you when you are ready.

At St Leonard's we particularly invite you to our Plough Service on Sunday 9th January. Plough Sunday is a traditional English celebration of the beginning of the agricultural year. It involves bringing the ploughshare into church and prayers for the blessing of the land in the new agricultural year.

*Loving Father, you have made known the birth of the Saviour by the light of a star,*

*May he continue to guide us with his light as we ring in the New Year.*

With blessings for 2022

*Helan Isherwood*

## 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 Churchwardens has taken place to ensure sufficient measures are in place.



**Baptisms**



**Weddings**

**Funerals**



... can be held in both churches. Requirements and concerns about social distancing should be discussed with the Churchwardens.

## New Year Prayer 2022

Lord of all creation,  
Lord of all the years,  
Thank you for steering us through the fragmented landscape of two pandemic-riddled years. Here we stand at the beginning of a new year, not knowing what lies ahead. Our only security lies in you, Lord.  
Please take our hands and guide us, day by day, into January and beyond.  
We will not be afraid, Lord because you have promised never to leave us, never to forsake us. And you keep your promises. We are safe.  
2022, here we come... expectantly,  
In Jesus' name, **Amen**



## What children have to say about angels

It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you have to agree to wear those angel clothes. -Matthew, age 9

Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to do something else. – Mitchell, age 7

My guardian angel helps me with maths, but he's not much good for science. – Henry, age 8

Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from holy cows. – Jack, age 6



# Saturday Church



Saturday Church is usually held once a month in Warmingham Village Hall from 9.30am 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 8th January, 9.30am to 11.00am  
in Warmingham Village Hall**

## Theme: Epiphany



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](mailto:helan.isherwood@sky.com) or ring on 01606 841711

## Future Saturday Church dates for 2022:

Saturday: 12th February, 12th March, 9th April, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July - to be held in Warmingham Village Hall

## Forthcoming Events - St Leonard's, Warmingham

### St Leonard's Plough Service, Sunday 9th January, 11.30am

Plough Service with a member of the Agricultural Chaplaincy Team



Friday 11th February      Warmingham Village Hall at 7.30pm  
**Curry Evening**

Friday 4th March          Warmingham Village Hall at 7pm  
**Duck Drive**

Saturday 5th March        Warmingham Village Hall from 10am  
**Pancake Morning**



St Leonard's PCC Meeting  
Monday 17th  
January,  
7.15pm in Church

### Wednesday 19th January

#### Joint PCC Meeting with St Peter's, Minshull Vernon

Chaired by Archdeacon Ian Bishop at 7.30pm in St Leonard's Church

### St Leonard's Home Group

The next meeting of the Home Group is planned for **Monday 31st January** at 2pm (*note later time*) at the home of Jenny Sant. Contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.



## St Nicholas' visit to St Peter's

Well it's hard to believe Christmas is nearly upon us again.

On December 5th Joan and I dusted off our elf outfits and headed off to St Peter's. The church was full. Due to Covid restrictions most people were masked. However it was lovely to see the choir from Mablins Lane school who had joined us, along with their family and friends.

The service was taken by the Revd Darryl Speedy who told us the story of the first St Nicholas long ago in Turkey, something I did know. I did learn something new though, the meaning of the word

Bethlehem, Beth means house and lehem means food.

Following this the children's choir sang beautifully and were a real asset to the service. We'd love to encourage some of them to join us in the choir at St Peter's. We need some new, young voices.

With a tremendous hammering on the old vestry door and a flurry of snow, St Nicholas was suddenly inside the church with us. He was wearing an amazing

crimson cloak,  
a fancy waistcoat,  
carrying a sack full of mini sacks of goodies for each

child. He was also sporting an amazing luxurious beard.

Joan and I, as the national elf service, were quickly in action again. Giving out the mini-sacks and gathering in gifts brought by the





congregation. These will be delivered to those less fortunate in the local area.



We both know our roles as good elf and naughty elf. I think the naughty elf role comes quite naturally to me, as I'm quite happy larking around. However we may have been too good at it this year as I had to explain to my grandchildren 5 and 2 that Santa is only playing when he tells me off!!!

Once the service was over Joan and I led Santa out of the church to his outdoor grotto. Ellen and Mick had made a real effort to make this area just as magical as always, but very safe for all those wanting to meet Santa.

Each of the children went away with a small gift and a huge smile on their face. Parents were thrilled that their children could chat with Santa and that they could all have photos with him.

Refreshments were served in the



hall. A huge thank you to all those who helped organise this, from making the drinks, baking the mince pies and cakes, wrapping the gifts, selling raffle tickets. What an amazing bunch of people keeping this lovely church going.

This was a great start to the festive season. We look forward to seeing you at all or some of the Christmas services and in 2022.



Happy Christmas to you all from naughty elf Gilly and goody two shoes Joan, `til next year xxx



`Twas the night before Christmas, but Covid was here,  
so we all had to stay extra cautious this year.  
Our masks were all hung by the chimney with care  
in case Santa forgot his and needed a spare.  
With Covid, we couldn't leave cookies or cake  
so we left Santa hand sanitizer to take.  
The children were sleeping, the brave little tots  
The ones over five had just had their first shots,  
and mom in her kerchief and me in my cap  
had just settled in for a long winter's nap.  
But we tossed and we turned all night in our beds  
as visions of variants danced in our heads.

Gamma and Delta and now Omicron  
These Covid mutations that go on and on  
I thought to myself "if this doesn't get better,  
I'll soon be familiar with every Greek letter".

Then just as I started to drift off and doze  
a clatter of noise from the front lawn arose.  
I leapt from my bed and ran straight down the stair  
I opened the door, and an old gent stood there.

His N95 made him look pretty weird  
but I knew who he was by his red suit and beard.

I kept six feet away but blurted out quick.  
"What are you doing here, jolly Saint Nick?"

Then I said "Where's your presents, your reindeer and sleigh?"



Don't you know that tomorrow will be Christmas Day?"  
And Santa stood there looking sad in the snow  
and he started to tell me a long tale of woe.

He said he'd been stuck at the North Pole alone  
All his white collar elves had been working from home,  
and most of the others said "Santa, don't hire us!  
We can live off the CERB now, thanks to the virus".

Those left in the toyshop had little to do  
with supply chain disruptions, they could make nothing new.  
And as for the reindeer, they'd all gone away.  
None of them left to pull on his sleigh.

He said Dasher and Dancer were in quarantine,  
Prancer and Vixen refused the vaccine.  
Comet and Cupid were in ICU,  
so were Donner and Blitzen, they may not pull through.

And Rudolph's career can't be resurrected.  
with his shiny red nose, they all think he's infected.  
Even with his old sleigh, Santa couldn't go far.  
Every border to cross needs a new PCR.

Santa sighed as he told me how nice it would be  
if children could once again sit on his knee.  
He couldn't care less if they're naughty or nice  
but they'd have to show proof that they'd had their shot twice.

But then the old twinkle returned to his eyes.  
And he said that he'd brought me a Christmas surprise.  
When I unwrapped the box and opened it wide,  
starlight and rainbows streamed out from inside.

Some letters whirled round and flew up to the sky  
And they spelled out a word that was forty feet high.

There first was an H, then an O, then a P,  
Then I saw it spelled HOPE when it added the E.

"Christmas magic" said Santa as he smiled through his beard.

Then suddenly all of the reindeer appeared.  
He jumped into his sleigh and he waved me good-bye,  
Then he soared o'er the rooftops and into the sky.

I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight  
"Get your vaccines my friends, Merry Christmas, good-night".  
Then I went back to bed and a sweet Christmas dream  
Of a world when we'd finished with Covid 19.

## St. Leonard's – Calendar of Services / Rotas

Date	Times & services	Sides-persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning, once in the month
Sunday 2nd January The Epiphany	11.30am Morning Prayer	Mrs C Royston	Mrs J Sant	tbc
Saturday 8th January	9.30am Saturday Church in the Village Hall			
Sunday 9th January The Baptism of Christ (The 1st Sunday of Epiphany)	11.30am Plough Service	Mrs H Walker	Mrs J Sant	
Sunday 16th January The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	11.30am Holy Communion	Mrs L Case	Mrs E Richardson	
Sunday 23rd January The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	11.30am Morning Prayer	Mrs J Newton	Mrs E Richardson	
Sunday 30th January The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	9.00am Holy Communion		Mrs C Morgan	

**St Leonard's Plough Service,  
Sunday 9th January, 11.30am**  
Plough Service with a member of the  
Agricultural Chaplaincy Team



## St Peter's January Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers - 10.45am	Readings and Readers - 7pm Evensong
Sunday 2nd January The Epiphany	10.00am Family Service	Ephesians 3.1-12 <i>John Edge</i>  Matthew 2.1-12	No Evensong
Sunday 9th January The Baptism of Christ (The 1st Sunday of Epiphany)	9.30am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Acts 8.14-17 <i>Gilly Booth</i>  Luke 3.15-17, 21-22	Isaiah 55.1-11 <i>Chris Parkes</i>  Romans 6.1-11 <i>Sandra Parkes</i>
Sunday 16th January The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	9.30am HC 10.45am HC	1 Corinthians 12.1-11 <i>Alan Culshaw</i>  John 2.1-11	No Evensong
Sunday 23rd January The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	9.30am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	1 Corinthians 12.12.-31a <i>Alison Bate</i>  Luke 4.14-21	Numbers 9.15-end <i>Andrew Hollinshead</i>  1 Corinthians 7.17-24 <i>Ted Bermingham</i>
Sunday 30th January The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	9.30am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Hebrews 2.14-18 <i>Stuart Moss</i>  Luke 2.22-40	1 Chronicles 29.6-19 <i>Chris Ward</i>  Acts 7.44-50 <i>John Edge</i>
Sunday 6th February Accession Day/ The 4th Sunday before Lent	9.30am HC 10.45am HC	1 Corinthians 15.1-11 <i>Ruth Edge</i>  Luke 5.1-11	No Evensong

## ...Other Rotas for January

Date	Sidespersons	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 2nd January The Epiphany	Mr R Hodson	Mrs Darlington, Mrs Edge and Mrs Riley	Christmas Flowers
Sunday 9th January The Baptism of Christ (The 1st Sunday of Epiphany)	Mr P Smith  Mr A Hollinshead	Mrs Bergin	Mrs S Parkes
Sunday 16th January The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	Mr P Smith	Mrs Harvey and Mrs Simcock	Mrs D Riley
Sunday 23rd January The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	Mrs D Riley  Mrs S Parkes	Mrs Darlington, Mrs Edge and Mrs Riley	Mrs A deRuiten
Sunday 30th January The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	Mr P Smith  Mr J Edge	Mrs Bergin	Mrs M Scott
Sunday 6th February Accession Day/ The 4th Sunday before Lent	Mr R Hodson	Mrs Harvey and Mrs Simcock	Mrs A Bate

### Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer to go on the rotas (St Peter's would particularly appreciate help with the cleaning) please speak to our Churchwardens:

St Peter's - Chris or Patrick

St Leonard's - Janet or Mike

They would be really pleased to hear from you!



## St Peter's Choir at Christmas

A Happy New Year to all our Readers. By the time you read your January copy of the Church Window, St Peter's Service of Nine Lessons and Carols will have taken place (Sunday 19th December 2021). As I prepare this article for the January magazine we still have one more Choir Practice to go. We are a friendly happy Choir and together with Ruth (our dedicated Church Organist) and Chris Ward (Churchwarden and Choir Leader) we total twelve members which includes Ruby our youngest member. Ruth and Chris have all the hard work planning the order of service for the Nine Lessons and Carols.



We have Choir Practice every Thursday evening and in mid-November we choose the carols the Choir would like to sing at the annual Carol Service in December. There is a huge choice and the Choir members do love the traditional carols, as well as more modern ones. We chose the

following carols: The Little Drummer Boy, Torchés, the Zither Carol and the Angels' Carol and after Thursday's practice (the final practice) it is hoped we sing them correctly! The Choir carols will be slotted into the Order of Service for the Nine Lessons and Carols.

It is a commitment to be a choir member as the choir members meet each Thursday evening for practice, and once or twice on a Sunday. For other church festivals the Choir and Ruth, our organist, practice anthems eg at Easter, Whitsunday, St Peter's Patronal Festival and the Harvest Festival in addition to the regular Sunday services. Some members travel a twelve mile round trip to attend choir practices and services. Whenever it is a Choir Member's birthday we meet in the choir vestry for half an hour following Choir Practice and share in light refreshments, chat, laughter and a little banter. I joined St Peter's Choir as a young girl in 1953 having attended Warmingham Church and Sunday school prior to that. I sat next to Monica Bermingham at St Peter's, and she guided me through the service.

Some of our choir members travelled to Warmingham St Leonard's Carol Service to join with their congregation on Friday, 17th December 2021, which we always enjoy. Our Organist Ruth played the Warmingham Church Organ.

*Alison Bate*





## Don't cover over your garden

The TV presenter Monty Don has said that having pavement or tarmac on your property is one of the 'worst contributions' that homeowners can make to climate change.

The Gardeners' World presenter points out that hard surfaces prevent water from being absorbed into the ground, which is a growing problem because of increased flooding.

Instead, Don urges people to consider having as many absorbent surfaces in their gardens as possible. Writing in the BBC Gardeners' World Magazine, he explains: "We need for excess water to slowly work down into our underground aquifers and make its way gradually to our rivers and out to the sea."

## Looking to the New Year *Canon Paul Hardingham considers 2022.*

The month of January is named after the Roman god Janus, who is depicted as having two faces. As we look back on a difficult year dominated by the pandemic, how should we look forward to 2022 with fresh hope? The apostle Paul writes: *'But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.'* (Philippians 3:13,14).

Firstly, to make a new start, you need to *forget the things which are behind*. Paul saw himself as an athlete running for Christ and purposely not looking back. He refused to allow his past sins and difficulties to define who he was. By God's grace, he no longer saw himself that way. The same can be true of ourselves, as we confess our sins and failures to receive God's forgiveness and new life.

Secondly, we need to *focus on the things that lie ahead*. The athlete is entirely focused on winning the race and gaining the prize. Like Paul, we have to be single-minded in making Jesus the focus of everything we do. How can we go deeper in our prayer life and Bible reading this year? What will it mean to better serve Christ in our workplace and neighbourhood, or family and children?

Paul looked forward to the day when he would stand before God, who would say *'well done, good and faithful servant'*. In light of all that Jesus had done for him, Paul wanted to give his very best to Jesus. As we stand at the beginning of this New Year, let's ask ourselves, *'What can I do this year that will help me bring glory and honour to God?'*

# News from Warmingham School



## Otters – Mrs Allen

This term has been so busy and I am so pleased with all of the Otters, they have achieved their first full term in school. We started our first topic back in September with timelines, we looked at our own timelines and how we have changed from being a baby. We created our own family trees and explored how families can be different. We looked at the significant people in our lives such as our friends, immediate family members and our extended families.

Our most recent topic has been celebrations. We have looked at a wide

variety of celebrations from bonfire night, birthdays, religious celebrations and most recently Christmas and our a celebration of our wonderful Nativity production.

Next term, we will take a STEM theme as we become designers. We will be putting our design technology skills to the test making a range of interesting things from buildings to vehicles. We have a very exciting start to the new term that will be revealed in due course.

## Hedgehogs – Mrs B

We began our study theme by investigating a 'time capsule' that was found in the school grounds. We looked at objects from the past and thought about the differences between now and then. This created many questions.

As Historians, we then travelled back in time to meet a Victorian lady and discovered what life was really like! The teachers were very different to ours. They made you stand when they entered the room, made you wear a dunce's hat if you gave the wrong answer, even gave you the cane!

As Design Technologists we created healthy fruit kebabs (linked to our Science unit) and planned, made and evaluated our own Victorian toy – a cup and ball.

As Artists we were inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo, creating our own self portraits with fruit. We even created a 3D portrait of Jesus!

During the second half of this term, we learnt about the lives of significant individuals such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how they helped us to have better lives. This gave us the knowledge to write our own fact files.

Combining our other curriculum subjects, and inspired by Robert Fitzroy who published the first ever daily weather forecast in The Times on August 1st 1861, as Geographers, we created our own weather station so that we could record our own weather. We concluded that it has been a very cold and windy term!

For our 'Fantastic Finish', we created our very own Museum followed by a Victorian afternoon tea amongst our homemade Victorian Christmas decorations. We have most definitely enjoyed our learning of the Victorians. In true Victorian style, we say, "Hallelujah!"

We look forward to next Term when our Study Theme will be a STEM based enquiry:

What is an invention?

Can I invent and create something new?

Using the umbrella text

We will research inventions of the past and then we will become the inventors of the future. Watch this space...

## **Squirrels – Miss Turrell**

We have had a brilliant Autumn term in Squirrels. It all began in September when we were archaeologists for the day, discovering artefacts in the school playground. These artefacts took us back to Ancient Roman times. We learnt all about the Roman empire, the strength and force of the Roman army, explored historic art where we made our own mosaics and designed and made our own pizzas! Our topic ended brilliantly with our trip to Chester. The children have had a fantastic time learning all about life in Ancient Rome and their interest and enthusiasm has amazed me!

Next term the children will become inventors! We have a very exciting start to the term which will definitely intrigue the children and bring out their design skills and creativity.

## **Badgers – Miss Rauer**

This term, Badgers Class have been exploring our local history and have created some wonderful work that reflects what Warmingham would have been like through different historical periods. We had a storyteller share the tale of the Moston Dragon and wrote our own local folktales. We learnt about why the Romans valued salt so much and how it would have been

extracted from the flashes in Warmingham through a workshop with Middlewich Heritage. We re-created photographs of the school from the 1990s, and we studied the canals in Middlewich.

In the Spring term, our focus will be design technology and we will be studying electrical mechanisms, famous inventors and materials. Badgers Class will be challenging themselves to create the best invention that they can, using mechanisms like motors, lights and remote controls. More will be revealed in January!



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to 25th January – the octave of St Peter and St Paul.

This year, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East. The Christians of the Middle East say that they offer these resources “conscious that the world shares many of the

travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences”, and that it also “yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness.”

More at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

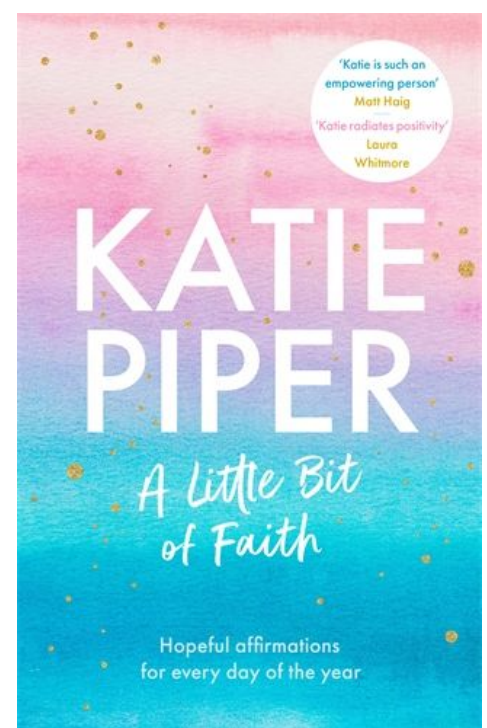
### **A Little Bit of Faith – hopeful affirmations for every day of the year**

**By Katie Piper, SPCK, £11.99**

Much loved TV presenter and charity campaigner Katie Piper offers hopeful and encouraging daily affirmations for the entire year, showing that *A Little Bit of Faith* can take you a long way.

Katie Piper encourages us to see that heartbreak and hardship can become fuel for your fight. Whatever life has thrown at you lately, you can fall countless times and still get back up again – all you need is a little bit of faith.

Full of hope and warmth, this lovely daily devotional draws on Katie’s own faith to show how spirituality has brought greater confidence and meaning to her life.





# Warmingham Village News

## January Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th	W.I. meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 8th	Saturday Church	Village Hall	9.30am
Sunday 9th	Plough Service	Church	11.30am
Tuesday 11th	Walk 'n Talk	Ettiley Heath	10.30am

## February Advanced Notice

Friday 11th	Curry Evening	Village Hall	7.30pm
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Contact Janet Furber for details and bookings on 01270 526393

## Warmingham & District W.I.

On Wednesday 1st December members gathered in the Village Hall for their monthly meeting. President Caroline welcomed members and gave an update before introducing the guest, magician Mat Parrott. Mat entertained and confounded everyone with his card tricks and spoon bending demonstrations. Refreshments were provided by Jenny and Ruth.



The Craft group are enjoying their monthly get-togethers and had made a variety of baubles which were displayed on a Christmas branch at the meeting.

The Darts Group meet to practise on Mondays at the Market Tavern in Sandbach and are in training for their first match of the year on January 12th against Plumley W.I.

On Thursday 16th December a group of more than 20 members enjoyed a Christmas meal at the Old Red Lion in Holmes Chapel.

This month's meeting is on Wednesday 5th January at 7.30pm in Warmingham Village Hall when the members and guests gather to enjoy a soup and apple pie supper.



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 Caroline on 01270 526022

## Walk 'n Talk

We hope to have a walk on Tuesday 11th January along the Salt Line Way to Malkin's Bank. Meet at the start of the Salt Line near the roundabout in Ettiley Heath at 10.30am.

For more information contact Helan on 01606 841711.

The **Coffee Morning** held at Hill Farm in November raised £1400. This will be shared between the AMMF charity and Warmingham Church.

Many thanks to Kate Richardson for organising and hosting this event.

Items for Village News should be sent to [helan.isherwood@sky.com](mailto:helan.isherwood@sky.com)

## Warmingham Village Hall

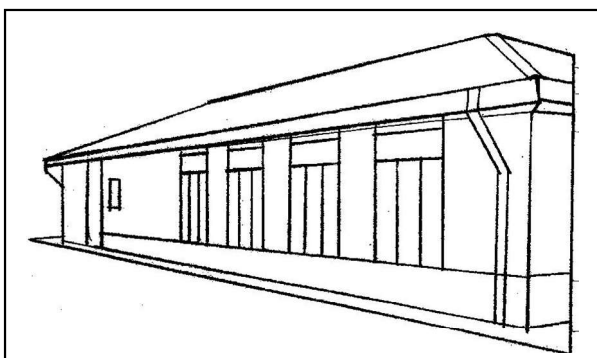
Available for bookings for Weddings, Birthdays, Christenings and much more. We have a meeting room and kitchen available.

Please contact the bookings secretary:  
07483 906104

or visit our website for more information:  
[www.warminghamvillagehall.org](http://www.warminghamvillagehall.org)



## St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon



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# St Peter's January Book of Remembrance

- 1st Joyce Holland (2017)  
2nd Selina Wilde (1946), James Broad (1994), Muriel Manifold (1997)  
3rd Ronald Brown (1978), Victoria Patrick (1994)  
4th Mary Maxwell (1993), Ian Darlington (2014)  
5th Lucy Hanwell (2011), Rita McGrath (2003), Margaret Knapper (2016)  
6th Revd Canon Gordon Geddes (2011)  
7th Kathleen Williams (1995)  
8th Clifford Jones (1970), Elizabeth Blayney (2019)  
9th Harriet Foster (1962), Alfred Whitehead (1996)  
10th Wilfred Everall (2021)      11th Stanley Bate (1982)  
12th Samuel Moreton (1970)    13th Malcolm MacDonald (2003)  
15th George Washington (1916), Laura Bayes (2000),  
Graham Barnes (2001), Janet Collins (2015)  
16th Ellen Jinks (1960), Hilda Bate (1965)  
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A short story from the Bible

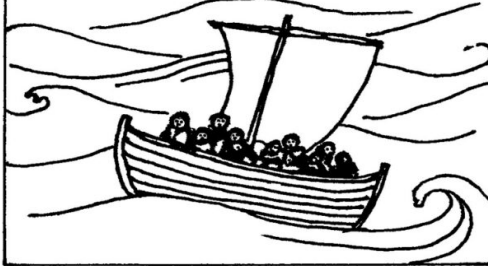
It can be read in the Bible in  
Mt 14:13-22, Mk 6:45-52, Jn 5:16-21

After Jesus had fed the crowd, he sent his disciples off in their boat and the crowd away. He went up the mountain to pray.

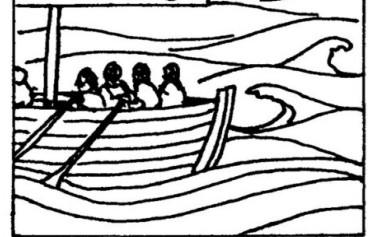
Jesus spent the evening with his father God.



A strong wind started to toss the boat around.



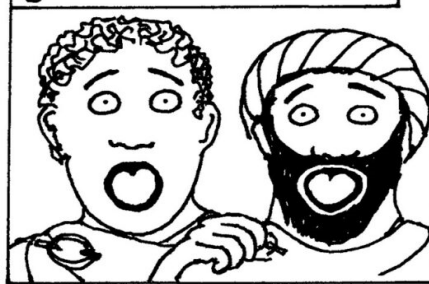
They tried rowing but could make no headway.



Not long before morning they saw someone walking past them on the water.



They thought it was a ghost and screamed!



Don't be afraid! It's me, Jesus.



Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you!



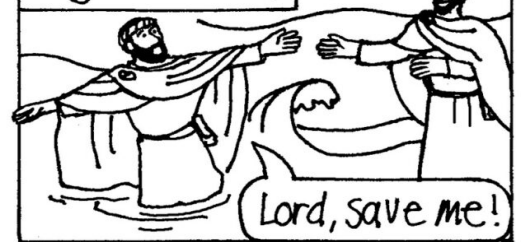
Come on!

Peter started walking towards Jesus..



but then ..

he saw how strong the wind was and took fright. He began to sink!



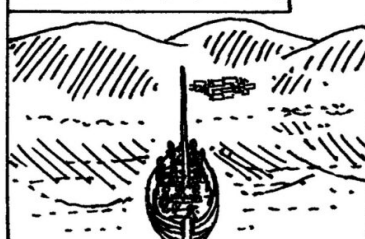
Lord, save me!

Jesus pulled Peter up.



Why did you stop trusting?

As Jesus and Peter got into the boat the wind died down.



The disciples worshipped Jesus.



You really are the Son of God!



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