

Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



&



St. Leonard's

Warmingham

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid.

John 14.27

Keep Safe - Keep Well

April 2022

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Vacancies

St. Leonard's and St. Peter's are looking for a Parish Safeguarding Officer.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer is the key link between the diocese and the parish/s, concerning safeguarding matters.

It is a positive leadership role supporting and providing direction to the parish in good safeguarding practice.

They will have an overview of all church activities involving children, young people and vulnerable adults and will seek to ensure the implementation of safeguarding policy and practice.

The role can be taken by one person, or the role shared.

Training and ongoing support is provided by the diocese.

If you would like more information or discuss the role please contact: -
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Which is your favourite season of the Year? Each one has an appeal of its own. But which is your favourite Season of the Christian Year - of which there are seven, not just four (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Trinity).

Christmas and Easter are obvious highlights... but which is the Best of all? For me there is no contest; it has to be Easter, and my favourite hymn is "Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son".



The late Archbishop of Cape Town, Desmond Tutu, frequently said of Christians "We are an Easter People" and he was right, because the only reason for our Faith is that Christ is alive, here and now. We are not Triumphalist, burying our heads in a moment of glory, to forget the problems of the day. But, we are unmistakably on the Winning Side.

During World War Two, fighting was still going on in Burma (Myanmar) when the Japanese had already surrendered and the War was in fact over. We face great problems today, both personal, local, National and International. But Christ is Risen, a phrase often used by people of Faith and none in the Greek-speaking world ("Christos anesti") rather like the Happy Easter of the English-speaking countries... Whether people believe that, or like it, or not, it is true, a Fact, not an idea.

If we live with that truth, no matter what problems surround us, we can be assured that Christ HAS won, and His victory includes those problems, even though they still trouble us, frequently.

A fairly modern Easter Hymn has this wonderful chorus:

"Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!"

HAPPY EASTER EVERY DAY!

Rev. David Marsh, retired priest, Nantwich

From our February Registers



Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family

St Leonard's

6th Arthur John Darren Bailey

6th Emilie Joan Bailey



Weddings

St Peter's

26th Paul Forster and Ellie Foster



Funerals

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

St. Peter's

25th Keith Betteley

A Prayer for our New Incumbent

Almighty God,
we thank you for your faithfulness and steadfast love,
and the hope to which you call us.
By the power of your Holy Spirit
guide your Church to seek first your Kingdom.
Inspire with your wisdom those involved in appointing
a new incumbent for this Benefice.
Lead and strengthen the priest you are calling to answer your call;
That they may be ready to serve you in this place,
and that we may be ready to receive them with joy.
For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Saturday Church

Next Saturday Church

9th April

9.30am to 11.00am

in Warmingham Village Hall



Saturday Church is usually held once a month in the 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.

Theme: Disciples of Jesus: Judas



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 Church dates for 2022:

14th May, 11th June, 9th July - to be held in the Village Hall

Forthcoming Events at St. Leonard's

St. Leonard's Lent Course

We are meeting on Monday evenings in the meeting room in the Village Hall from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Dates for Lent Course:

Mondays: 28th March, 4th April, 11th April

Theme: Rediscovering who we are as God's people

In the **Lent with New Daylight** booklet, Sally Welch suggests that we use Lent as a time for renewing our relationship with God and this booklet of daily readings and weekly discussions can help us to do this.

Please let me know if you are interested:

Helan on 01606 841711 or helan.isherwood@sky.com



Friday 1st April

Warmingham School Easter Service
at 10am in St. Leonard's Church

St. Leonard's Annual Parochial
Church Meeting
Sunday 24th April



St. Leonard's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Sunday 24th April** in Church at 10.00am (after the 9.00am Holy Communion). This will be followed by a PCC meeting.

PCC members wanted:

Do you feel you could serve on the PCC at St. Leonard's and help support the work of the church?

We are looking for new members to join the Parochial Church Council. Please contact Janet Furber, PCC Secretary, if you are interested.

Tel: 01270 526393.

St. Leonard's Home Group

This month's meeting is planned for **Monday 25th April** at 2pm at the home of Frances Noden.

Contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

Warmingham Wakes

The Wakes will be held on the Church field from 1.30pm on **Saturday 7th May**.

We are looking for donations for stalls: White elephant, raffle, tombola, jigsaws, books and on the day – cakes.

For further details contact Amanda Richardson on 07771 782390.



The Duck Drive was well attended and very much enjoyed as a community event. The amount raised towards supporting the Wakes Queen and attendants and the staging of the Wakes was £580.

Wakes Queen and Attendants 2022

Wakes Queen	Eve Richardson-Rutter
Attendants	Anna Richardson-Rutter Francesca Bromhead Rachel Walker
Rose Buds	Imogen Harth Isabelle Hunt
Bell Ringer	Edwin Richardson-Rutter
Crown Bearer	Sebastian Barber
Page Boy	Tobin Harth

Wakes Church Opening

As in previous years the church will be open on Wakes Day and the church will be decorated for the occasion. The theme this year will be the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Wakes Service Sunday 8th May, 6.30pm in Church

Praying for Ukraine

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued a pastoral letter to the clergy and people of the Church of England, calling on them to pray for peace in Ukraine.

They wrote: “This attack is an act of evil, imperilling as it does the relative peace and security that Europe has enjoyed for so long. The attack by one nation on a free, democratic country has rightly provoked outrage, sanctions, and condemnation.

“We lament with the people of Ukraine, and we pray for the innocent, the frightened and those who have lost loved ones, homes, and family.

“We continue to call for a ceasefire and the withdrawal of Russian forces as well as wide-ranging efforts to ensure peace, stability and security.”

How YOU could help someone in Ukraine

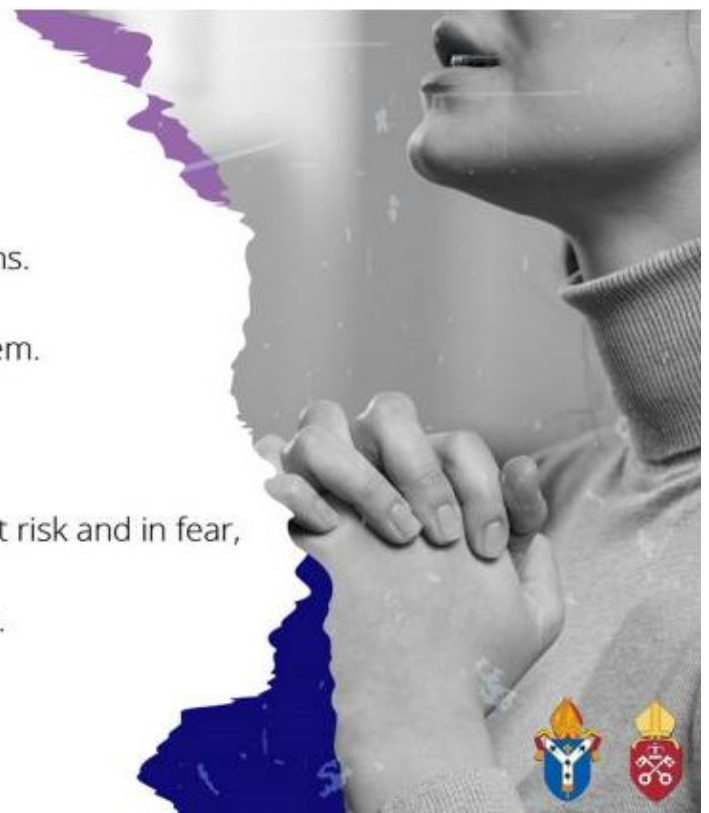
Ukraine is in crisis. Only God knows how the situation will unfold in the coming days and weeks. Meanwhile, there is a need for food and other basic humanitarian aid. The following Christian charities are at work in the country, and would welcome your immediate support:

Barnabas Fund	https://www.barnabasfund.org/gb/
Christian Aid	https://www.christianaid.org.uk
Methodist Church UK	https://www.allwecan.org.uk
Samaritan's Purse	https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk
Transform Europe Network	https://www.ten-uk.org
World Vision	https://www.worldvision.org.uk

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

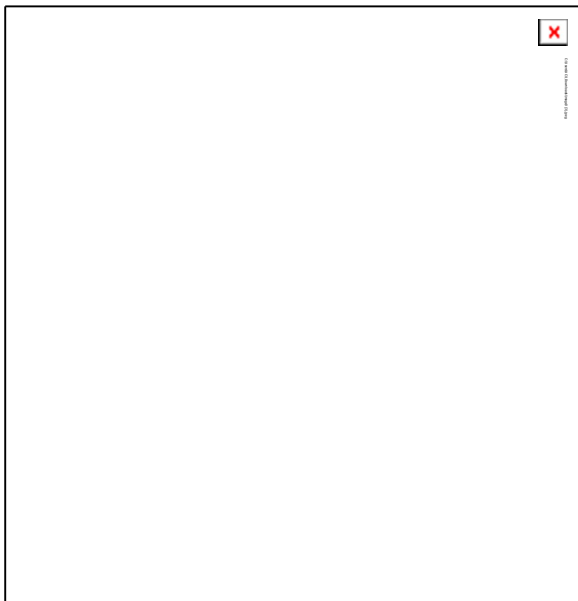
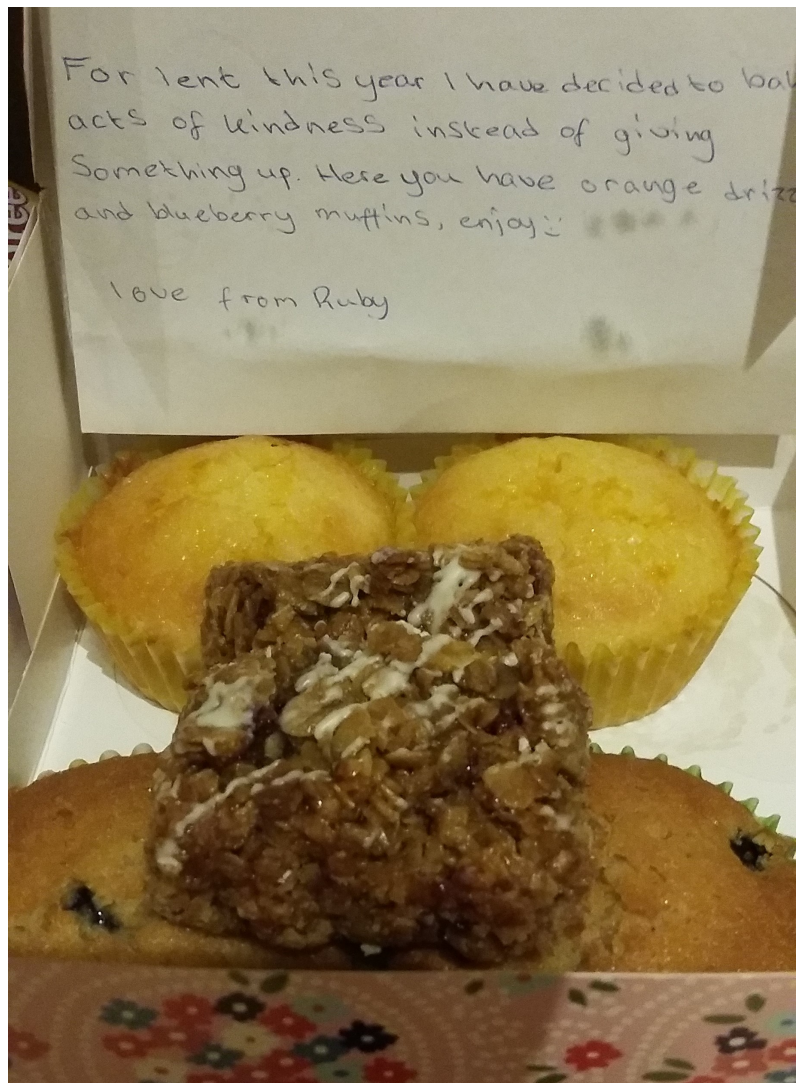


Ruby's Lenten Acts of Kindness

This year for Lent I decided I'd like to do something different, as I feel I haven't really got anything bad I could give up, so me and my family made the decision that I would try baking different types of cakes and desserts for friends, family and neighbours as acts of kindness. So every week I have chosen a few people and families to bake different things for. I have done this because I have always had an interest in baking and I find it very fun making new things for certain occasions.

So far I have started experimenting and trying different recipes, like plain and raspberry with white chocolate flapjacks, vanilla and chocolate cupcakes, blueberry muffins, individual orange drizzle cakes, chocolate brownies, cookies and almond slices. The responses and appreciation I have had have been amazing and they all have seemed to enjoy the goodies!

Ruby Humphrey



Warmingham Parish Council Litter Pick

Volunteers turned out on Sunday 13th March to tidy up all the roads in Warmingham Parish.

On a dry but blustery morning eighteen volunteers donned hi-vis jackets and with litter pickers and bin bags, provided by Cheshire East Council ANSA, spread out along the lanes and collected over twenty-five bags of rubbish leaving the village spring clean and looking stunning in the sunshine.

After two hours of cleaning a sandwich and chips lunch was provided by The Bears Paw public house where volunteers had a chance to catch up with neighbours and make new friends

One little boy who helped had been looking forward to the event for days and said he had really enjoyed himself litter picking, a future volunteer if ever we saw one.



Robert Newton who organised the event on behalf of Warmingham Parish Council said “My thanks go to all the volunteers who gave up their Sunday morning to tidy up the village to make it a clean and safe place for everyone to enjoy and a big thank you to The Bears Paw for their generosity in providing lunch”.

Litter Pick – Some of the volunteers



Warmingham Community Event to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee – Thursday 2nd June, 6.30pm in the Village Hall



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Warmingham Parish Council

Would like you all to join us for a community event to celebrate the
Queen's Jubilee

Warmingham Village Hall
2nd June 2022
6.30pm

Walk to the Church field for the lighting of our commissioned
Beacon by the Wakes Queen at 9:45pm

Hog Roast
Drinks

Tickets £5
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Tickets available from
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07904 435 038
Sarah Richardson
07774 638 831
Helen Walker
07970 573 937



Anonymous goes on an adventure

Well I've had an adventure. One of the choir ladies was talking about going on holiday, so I decided to hitch a ride in her bag. They were going to somewhere called Cornwall.

I think she was a bit surprised to see me but let me go anyway. They're a mad couple and were up at 4am! They left at 4.30am and after two pit stops along the way we arrived in a place called Falmouth at 10.30am.

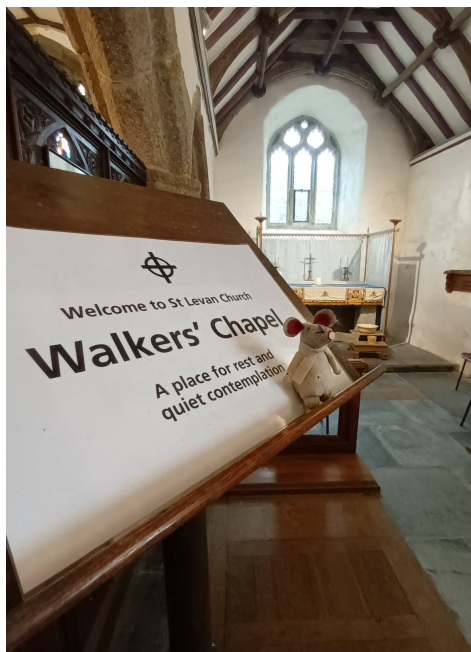
The lady was very excited about spending some money she had saved in somewhere called the Seasalt Factory Shop. I stayed in the car with

her husband who was happier doing the Guardian crossword.

We were going to stay in a cottage where they've been many times before. However because you can't get in until 4pm we had a visit to somewhere called Porthleven, a very pretty harbour town. They found a great bagel shop. I'm telling you the crumbs on this holiday were really good.

The cottage is set in four acres of garden with a stream running through it. It's stunning at this time of the year. A mouse could be very happy here amongst the daffodils, snowdrops, camellias and magnolias. A lovely gift of Cornish goodies was left for the couple. This included a full cream tea, yum, and yes we did put the jam on first, mustn't do it the Devon way not in

deepest Cornwall.



After a good sleep the holiday began in earnest. They took me to another church called St Levan. That was an exciting journey, along narrow, windy roads, above a roaring sea. It's on the South West Coastal path and has a Walker's Chapel inside - great idea, especially as they leave free energy biscuits out, yummy. I must say these two were made very welcome, greeted like old friends, as was I. I'm definitely up for another visit.

During our stay the weather was very mixed. Glorious sunshine, storms, wind and rain. The sea was huge, with massive waves. The lady usually goes swimming but was sensible enough to give it a miss this time. There were some people in the sea. I'm told they're called surfers. I would call them nutters, but it was exciting watching them.

I won't bore you all with a day by day account but I will give you an insight into some of the highlights.

They took me to some great places. I had the joy of eating up the crumbs from Cornish pasties in a place called Marazion. We went to the Minack open air theatre, which is an absolute gem built into the side of a cliff. I'm told it's the man's favourite place to be. It really is an amazing place.

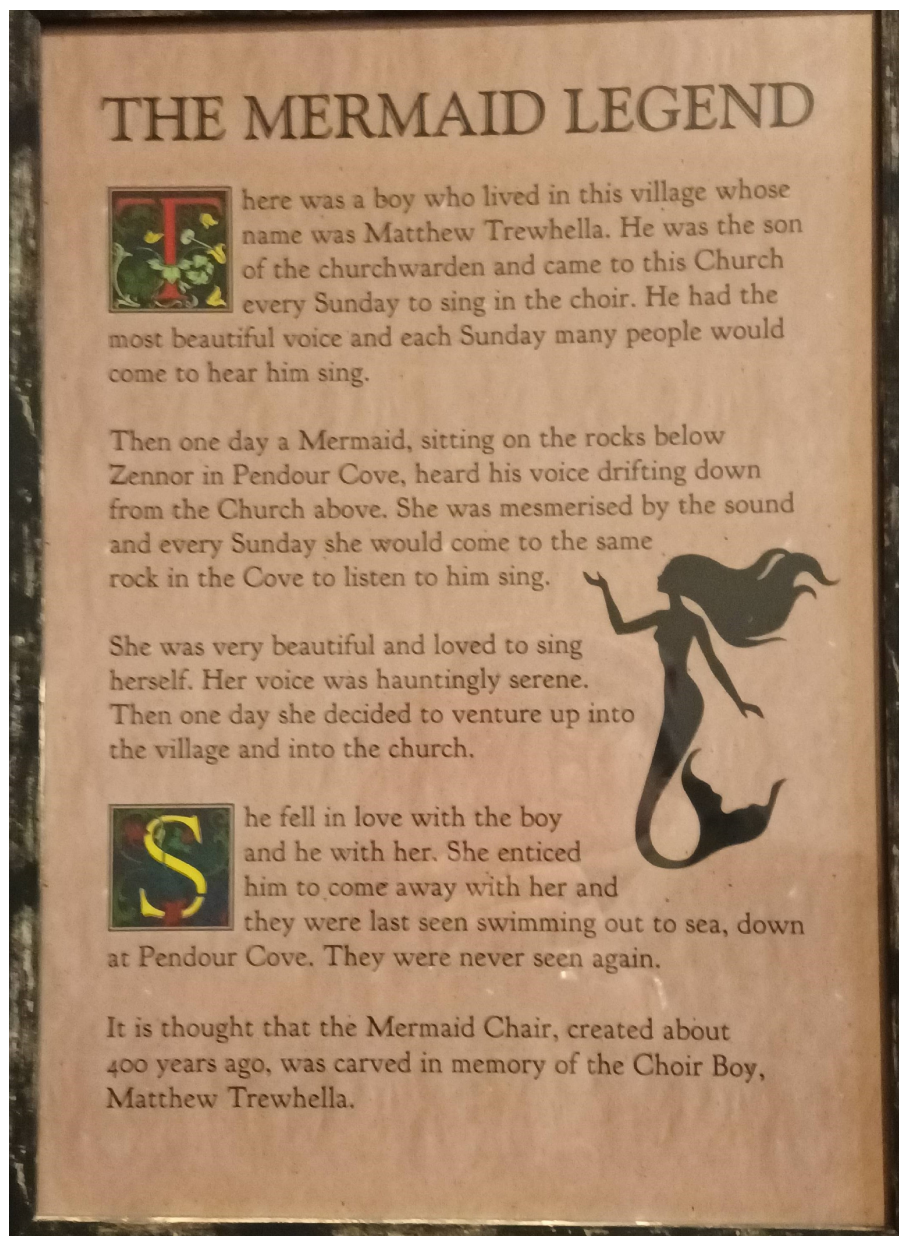


We visited a village called very appropriately Mousehole. The Cornish pronounce it Mowzall. It was very stormy here so shelter was taken in the Rockpool cafe, where the most amazing hot chocolate was drunk and again there were some lovely cake crumbs for me to Hoover up. A mouse could really enjoy living here although I did notice a great number of books titled "The Mousehole Cat", so maybe not.

This couple like a good walk, even though the lady has gammy knees! So we visited the South West Coastal path at various places. One of my favourites was a beach called Poldhu.



We visited galleries, cafes and pubs. The favourite being, "The Tinnars Arms" at Zennor. There is also a lovely church next door with a special pew with a mermaid carved into it. I enjoyed exploring this and reading the story of the mermaid.



All in all I've had a great week away and will look forward to escaping again with these two.

Until the next time though, I'm hiding in clear sight in St. Peter's.

All the best. Anonymouse xx



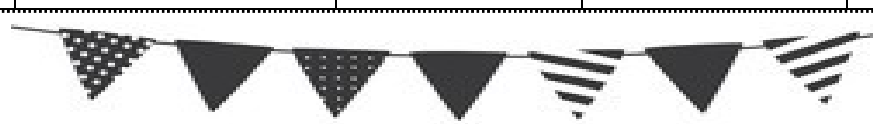
Palm waving

It was Palm Sunday, but five-year-old Jamie stayed at home with mum because of a bad cold. When his father and sisters returned, they were carrying several palm fronds. His sister explained: "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by."

"That's not fair!" Jamie protested. "The one Sunday I don't go, and He shows up!"

St. Leonard's – Calendar of Services / Rotas

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning, once in the month
Sunday 3rd April The 5th Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)	11.30am Morning Prayer	Mrs C Morgan	No flowers in Lent	Janet F, Janet N, Anne
Saturday 9th April	9.30am Saturday Church in the Village Hall			
Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday	11.30am Morning Service	Mrs J Baxter	No flowers in Lent	
Sunday 17th April Easter Day	11.30am Holy Communion	Mrs J Furber	Mrs S Moss	
Sunday 24th April The 2nd Sunday of Easter	9.00am Holy Communion		Mrs S Moss	
Sunday 1st May The 3rd Sunday of Easter	11.30am Morning Prayer	Mrs C Royston	Mrs J Price	Sarah, Kate, Helen
Sunday 8th May The 4th Sunday of Easter	No Morning Service 6.30pm Wakes Service	 Mrs H Walker	Mrs J Price	



Wakes Service
Sunday 8th May, 6.30pm in Church

St. Peter's April Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 3rd April The 5th Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)	9.30am HC 10.45am HC	Philippians 3.4b-14 <i>Stuart Moss</i> John 12.1-8	No Evensong
Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday	9.30am HC 10.45am HC	Philippians 2.5-11 <i>Alison Bate</i> Luke 19.28-40	Isaiah 5.1-7 <i>Ruth Edge</i> Luke 20.9-19 <i>John Edge</i>
Thursday 14th April Maundy Thursday			1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17,31b-35
Friday 15th April Good Friday	2.00pm	Hebrews 10.16-25 John 18.1-19.end	
Sunday 17th April Easter Day	9.30am HC 10.45am HC	Acts 10.34-43 <i>Alan Culshaw</i> John 20.1-18	No Evensong
Sunday 24th April The 2nd Sunday of Easter	No 9.30am 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Acts 5.27-32 <i>Gilly Booth</i> John 20.19-end	Isaiah 52.7-10 <i>Stuart Moss</i> Mark 1.1-15 <i>Andrew Hollinshead</i>
Sunday 1st May The 3rd Sunday of Easter		Acts 9.1-6 <i>Chris Ward</i> John 21.1-19	No Evensong



St Peter's PCC Meeting

Monday 4th April, 7pm
in St. Peter's Community Hall

...Other Rotas for April

Date	Sidespersons	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 3rd April The 5th Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)	Robert Hodson	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	No flowers in Lent
Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday	Patrick Smith Andrew Hollinshead	Audrey Bergin	No flowers in Lent
Thursday 14th April Maundy Thursday			No flowers in Lent
Friday 15th April Good Friday			
Sunday 17th April Easter Sunday	Dorothy Riley	Margaret Harvey and Valerie Simcock	Easter Flowers
Sunday 24th April The 2nd Sunday of Easter	John Edge Sandra Parkes	John and Ruth Edge	Easter Flowers
Sunday 1st May The 3rd Sunday of Easter	Robert Hodson	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Pat Davies

Easter Prayer 2022

Dear Almighty, All-powerful Father God,

You brought light and hope out of darkness and despair. You brought life out of death when you raised Jesus that first Easter Day. Thank you that the tomb is forever empty and that Jesus is forever alive!

No matter what is going on, no matter how little we understand, help us to hold on to the Easter truth – Jesus is risen! He is alive today and in Him we can put our trust, completely and confidently.

Because of Jesus, death is defeated. Because of Jesus, the best is yet to be. Love wins! Hallelujah! We praise you, Lord, in Jesus name. **Amen.**

By Daphne Kitching

Parkes Family Gathering 16th October 2021

We decided to have a family gathering two years ago (2019) however, Covid 19 got in the way. The idea was that my parents' side of the family would be recognised and contacted. My Mother and Father had ten children in total, eight boys and two girls so you can guess that it would not be the easiest of tasks to contact them all, which did include their children and their children's children etc.

To achieve this we set up a Whatsapp group, and eventually nearly all of our family had joined that group, in total one hundred and ten names appeared on the family tree.

During the two year time laps, many photographs were exchanged, and family events commented on, which went back over many years. It is fair to say though we started in some cases as strangers. We are now much closer.

My brother Nigel co-ordinated the event on 16th October 2021 which included the family tree and all the many photographs which were displayed on two power points during the event.

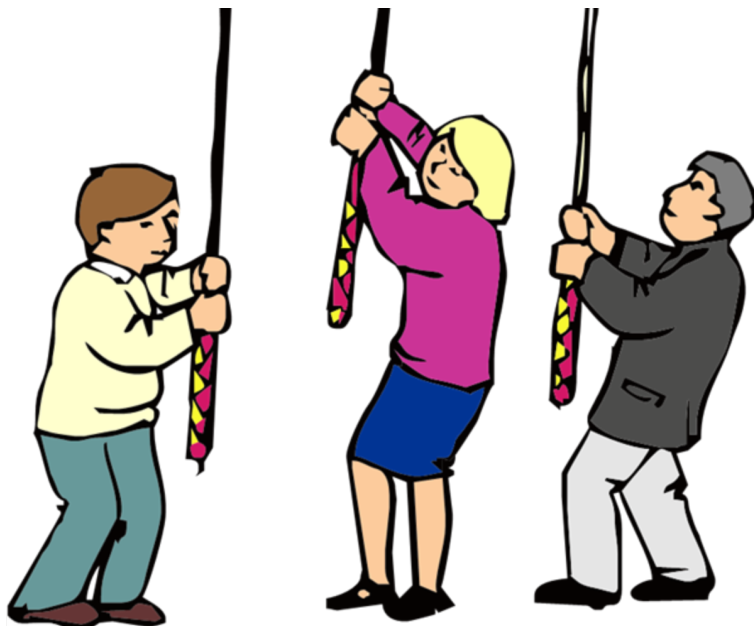
A key element on the day of the Gathering was that the younger ones took over the organisation on the day, which included the giving of an activity pack for all those under eleven years, and the many other administrative duties that we as organisers are aware of.



Sandra and I just enjoyed the day and met, for the first time, the new members of our family.

The feedback following the event has been excellent.

Residents of Warmingham (or interested persons) Your Help is needed



This is to apPEAL for bell ringers.

We are fortunate to have a good ring of six bells dating back to 1715; however we have only two resident ringers.

There is an urgent need to recruit more potential ringers.

We do have guest ringers that help our practices on a Thursday evening. However we do need our own band of ringers.

Sunday ringing has become impossible as our guest ringers ring for their own churches on Sundays.

We need people between the ages of 10 - 70+. Physical strength is NOT required or musical ability. You will be assured of a friendly welcome – so why not come along and see for yourselves: What have you got to lose? NO pressure you may even enjoy this pleasurable pastime.

We practice every Thursday from 19.30 -21.00 (although we may need to change to a Wednesday evening). Come along and have a chat.

Contact Alan on 01606 737425 / 07977 209150.



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When there were Three

The news of the closure of the "Minshull United Reformed Church" (Church Window December 2021) reminded me of how some eighty years ago, when I was a child, Minshull Vernon had three places of worship: St. Peter's Church, the Congregational Chapel at Cross Lane and the Wesleyan Chapel on the Middlewich Road near to St. Peter's.

The Congregational Chapel (later "Minshull United Reformed Church") was known to many as "Crosslanes" Chapel. Maybe it should be called "Cross Lane" Chapel since it stands at the junction of Cross Lane which runs to Church Minshull, Eardswick Lane to Bradfield Green and Brookhouse Lane which meets the Middlewich Road in Walley's Green where stands the Queen Victoria Cross.

So there was a choice of where to go on Sundays and to some extent it depended on where one lived and when you were young it was a case of the "nearest becoming the dearest."

Residents of Walley's Green could reach Cross Lanes Chapel by walking along Brookhouse Lane or use the footpath across the fields. There were few cars in those days and during the war-years petrol was rationed, but for some it would be horse and trap!

Children in the parish attended the school in Bradfield Green where on Sundays there was St. Peter's Sunday School with Miss Hilda Bate and visits by the Rev. Pugh. Children from Walleys Green who used the Crossville bus service to and from school would go to Cross Lanes Sunday School.

Among the adult community there were those who held strong views and would attend either a Church or a Chapel of their choice rather than simply the nearest to home. To some extent this divided the community and sometimes divided families! One was either "Church" or "Chapel" and rarely attended the other!

My father's family in Bradfield Green were "Chapel" folk whereas my mother came from a farming family in Church Minshull and they were "Church".

When I was very young I would be taken by my grandmother to the Wesleyan Chapel in the morning and to Church in the evening by my mother. This would be St. Peter's or St. Bartholomew's since many Sunday afternoons and evenings were spent at the family farm at Wades Green.

(No thought then that one day the farm's cottages would belong to St. Peter's {Church Window, February 2022})

Attendance at St. Bartholomew's was a new experience because unlike St. Peter's and St. Leonard's the pews there are the high-sided "box" type where, to misquote the better-known saying, "children could be heard but not seen!"

N.B. For many years, St. Peter's shared its vicar with St. Bartholomew's as it now does with St. Leonard's.

The Wesleyan Chapel was small and had a house attached which in an earlier time had been home to a large Crawford family, two members of which died in WW1 and their names are to be found on the war memorial at Bradfield Green.

The entrance porch to the Chapel was so close to the road-side that one could descend from the car (or carriage) and enter the chapel without getting wet or one's hat blowing off!

Attendance was good and favoured by some from outside the parish including a farmer and his wife from Wimboldsley Hall who would arrive in a limousine and dressed in fine clothes and fancy hats!

The chapel closed in 1957 and so the choice no longer exists but we can be extremely grateful that the farmers from Wimboldsley Hall today have chosen to give their whole-hearted support to St. Peter's!

David Hulse



News from Warmingham CE Primary School

How time flies – we reached another half-term holiday! Next half term is going to be full of adventures and exciting activities: two residential, an electricity workshop, robot making and our Lion King Production.

Last week, some of the children from Squirrels represented the school in the Y3/4 invasion games at Middlewich High. Miss Turrell was really impressed with their teamwork and sportsmanship. Throughout, they tried their very best and thoroughly enjoyed participating – our main priority. Their excellent teamwork resulted in us coming first. Real superstars!

Miss Rauer will be leaving us at the end of this term. She is moving nearer her family, which means that the distance to work will be too far. This isn't a decision she has made lightly. I know that the children are going to miss her greatly, but I'm sure you'll appreciate that it wasn't an easy decision for her. Earlier this week, we appointed Laura Wright, an experienced teacher. She lives locally and is excited about joining our Warmingham team. Although, Miss Rauer hasn't been with us for very long, she has become an important part of our team. She will be greatly missed by the children and staff.

There is a real excitement in the air around school. The children have been practising their lines, rehearsing their dances and singing their hearts out. Only another three sleeps until our first Lion King Production!



On Monday morning, Bishop Sam joined us for worship before looking around the school. We learnt that forgiveness isn't always the end of the story – in fact it is often the first step. He was thoroughly impressed with the children's behaviour and singing throughout his visit.

He spent a long time chatting to the children about the school, their work and how they have coped during Covid.



Verses from Psalm 46, reminding us that in times of trouble, each one of us can still look to God for refuge. The earth may be in uproar, but He is in ultimate control.

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,...
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- 5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.
- 6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress....
- 9 He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.
- 10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
- 11 The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Warmingham Village News

April Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th	W.I. meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 9th	Saturday Church	Village Hall	9.30am
Tuesday 12th	Walk 'n Talk	Sandbach	10.00am
Sunday 17th	Easter Day Service	Church	11.30am

Warmingham & District W.I.

At the March meeting the W.I. members heard from speaker Graham Dodd about local Crewe factory girl Ada Nield Chew who, in 1894, wrote a series of letters to the Crewe Chronicle which criticised local factory working conditions for girls and women employed in the tailoring trade. She later became an active supporter for women's suffrage.

The darts team took part in the Cheshire W.I. finals at Winnington Park Recreation Club but did not progress beyond the first round. However they continue to practise on Mondays at the Market Tavern in Sandbach and aim to do better next year!

The Book Group met at a member's house to discuss their latest read – A Handful of Dust by Evelyn Waugh. This month's book is The Midnight Library by Matt Haigh.

The next monthly W.I. meeting in the Village Hall is on **Wednesday 6th April** at 7.30pm when we are being entertained with a Black & White film night. This month's competition is a "Royal" Postcard.

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

In March the walkers had a lovely sunny morning to enjoy their walk along the Trent and Mersey canal, the rivers Dane and Wheelock at Middlewich.

In April on **Tuesday 12th** we are in Sandbach to walk down into Brook Wood and we meet on Lower Waitrose car park at 10.30am

For more information contact Helan on 01606 841711.

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

Warmingham Wakes: This takes place on the Church field from 1.30pm with the crowning of the Wakes Queen and ends with the famous Duck Race at 4pm.



Warmingham Wakes

Saturday 7th May 2022

1.30pm – 4.00pm

St. Leonard's Church Field, Warmingham CW11 3QP

In aid of St. Leonard's Church Warmingham

Entrance fee: Adults £2 / Children 50p

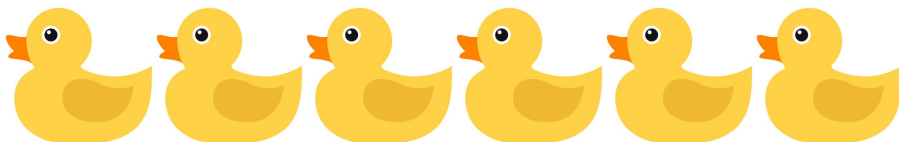
Crowning of Warmingham Wakes Queen

Afternoon Teas, Fabulous Raffle

Dog Show, Brass Band, Maypole Dancing, Live Entertainment,

White Elephant stall plus many more stalls

The famous **Warmingham Duck Race** at 4pm



Cash only event

For more details, or if you would like to help at the Wakes, contact
Amanda Richardson on 01270 526283 / 07771 782390.



Clothes Collection

Please save up items for the annual Clothes Collection in aid of St. Leonard's Church organised by Myra Cope.

Date: Tuesday 13th September 2022

Place: Warmingham Church porch

Time: before 9am



How to have some happiness this April

‘April is the cruellest month,’ wrote TS Eliot at the beginning of his magisterial poem, *The Wasteland*. And it is a good description of what April may bring us, between the war in Ukraine and soaring energy prices.

But apparently, major problems do not mean that we can’t enjoy anything. According to the ‘science of happiness,’ fuelled by advances in brain-scanning technology and a cultural shift towards seeing happiness as a key index in human development, there is a way through the deep gloom that hangs over this month.

Neuroscientists suggest that even while we are dealing with the big problems of life, we can also make room for ‘small, fleeting moments of fulfilment’. These can range from holding the hand of a loved one, to appreciating the daffodils in your garden, to enjoying a cup of tea with a good friend. Such moments of quiet contentment are ‘joyful vignettes’ which can be the bread and butter of our daily human happiness. As one writer has said:

“Hold on to the small moments and the bigger picture of gloom doesn’t have to be as overwhelming as it first seems.”



Others

If it’s true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

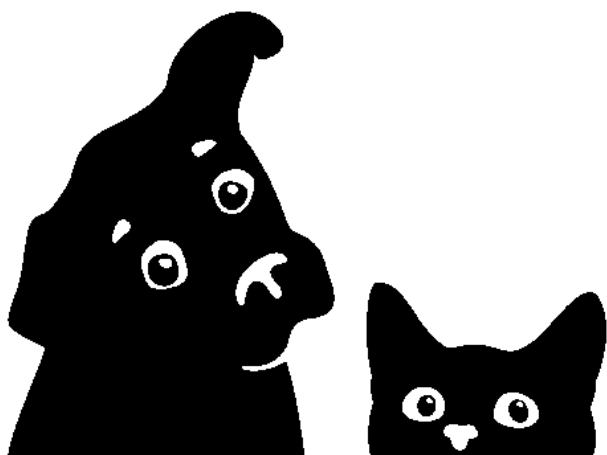
Get going this Spring!

One thing you need to put at the top of your list this Spring is to simply MOVE.

Whether you like gardening, cycling, jogging, walking or any other activity, make certain that you do some of it every day.

As Prof James Goodwin, of the Brain Health Network in London explains, “Only twenty-five per cent of our ageing – both physical and mental – is determined by our DNA. The other seventy-five per cent is lifestyle and our environment, over which we have a lot of choice.”

He goes to explain that aerobic exercise indirectly stimulates the brain, and thus rejuvenates it. “Prolonged daily sitting down is the enemy of brain health.” Prof Goodwin also advises people to develop a healthy routine and stick to it. “Constantly varying bedtimes, drinking and eating excesses, and irregular habits are bad for you.”



National Pet Month 1st April – 2nd May 2022

Here is an educational campaign that is unique in bringing together animal welfare charities, professional bodies, pet business, schools, youth groups and pet lovers.

The Campaign is coordinated by the National Office of Animal Health

(NOAH) and the Pet Food Manufacturers’ Association (PFMA).

The aim this month is to raise awareness of responsible pet ownership across the UK. For more details, please visit: www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk

Home alone, wanting a gnome

Do you yearn for a garden gnome? You are not the only one. Since lockdown, garden centres have been reporting a ‘massive upswing’ in ornament sales, due to people spending more time in their gardens. Gnomes top the list of most-wanted ornaments, with a near hundred per cent increase in sales over the past two years.



St Peter's April Book of Remembrance

- 2nd Alfred Moss (1973)
3rd William Wood (1997)
6th Marjorie Annie Stewart (1999), Alan Edge (2006)
7th Herbert Henry Corsbie, (Priest) (1938)
9th Peter Eric Gains (Priest) (1992)
10th George Newton (1947), Alma Woods (1998)
12th Samuel Herbert Armstrong (1917),
John Edward (Jack) Siddall (2005), Christine Walker (2010)
13th Robert Brown (1987), Christopher Hyde (1988),
Norma Ann Cope (2013)
14th George Henry Griffiths (1966)
15th Henry Spencer Burgis (2003)
16th Mary Davenport (1879)
17th Margaret Emily Lea (1998), Dorice Walker (1999)
18th Grace Charters (1987), May Shirley (2000)
21st Abigail Kirkly Hourie (2004 – 30 days)
22nd William John Tomkinson (1961), Nigel Russell Barratt (2009)
23rd William Davenport (1879)
25th George Crawford 1917), Mary Astbury (1999),
Eric Edward Wood (2005)
27th Leslie Pollard (1999), Peter Foxley (2002), Helen Wickham (2020)
28th Emma Newton (1886), Wilfred McGrath (2014)
29th Samuel Crawford (1930), Frances Anne Newton (1938),
Kenneth Reginald Hibberd O'Brien (1994)
30th James MacDonald (1994), Eric Bartlem (2001)

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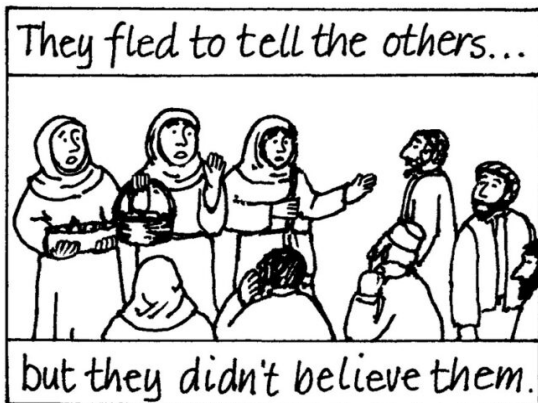
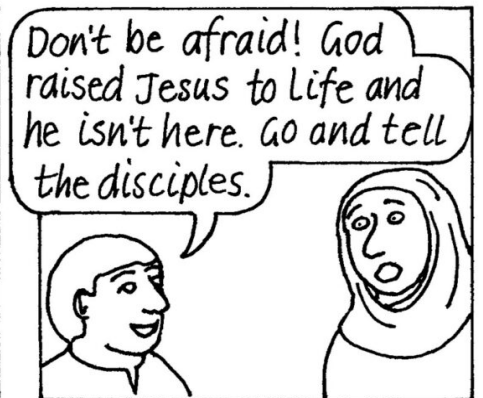
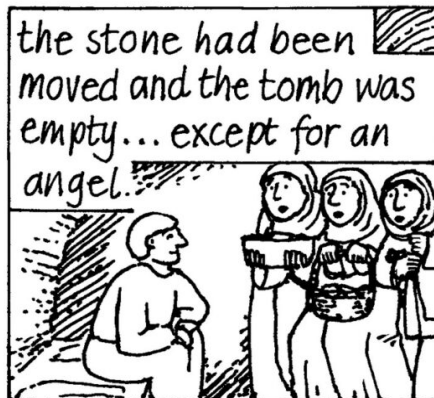
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A short story from the Bible

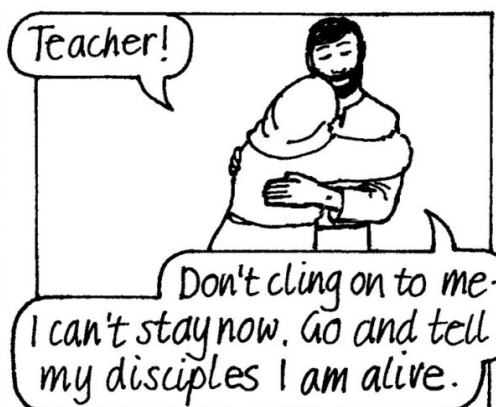
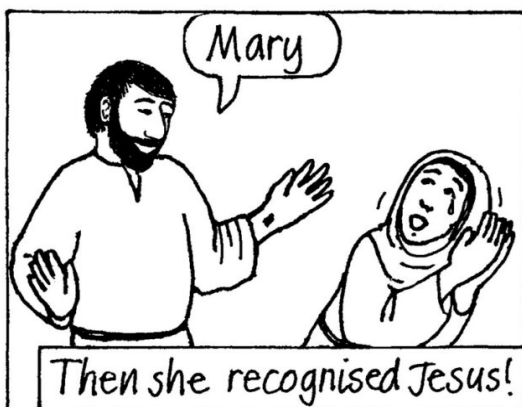
It can be read in the Bible in
Mark 16:1-8, John 20:1-18

Jesus' tomb had been sealed with a large stone.
Very early Sunday morning, some of Jesus' friends went to put spices on his body.



They saw the tomb was empty and only the cloths that Jesus' body had been wrapped in lying there. So they went back to the others.

Mary Magdalene stayed by the tomb, crying. She didn't understand that Jesus was no longer dead. When she looked in the tomb there were 2 angels.



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