

**St Leonard's Parish  
WELCOME  
Our Notices and News  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
*The Seventh Sunday after Trinity***

**St Leonard's**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist:** Revd Dr

Anderson Yan is presiding and preaching.

**All are welcome** to receive communion or a blessing. We provide activities on a Sunday morning to help the children and young people worship, pray and hear the Word of God.

Our services at St Michael's and St Leonard's are live streamed at the published times, you will find the links to the online service here:

<https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/st-leonards-church/>

Morning Prayer is held Monday-Thursday at 8.30am on Zoom and in St Leonard's.

(Meeting no: 3821135036).

Evening Prayer is said at St Leonard's church Monday to Friday at 5pm.

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**SUPPORTING THE CHURCH**

**In generosity and faith:**

There are several ways you may support the church financially.

You may donate using

this QR code, by using one of

the donation stations, or by visiting the "Support the Parish" page on our website.



**Readings and Hymns for this Sunday**

**Communion Setting:** Rizza

**Psalm:** 139.1-11, 23-24

**Response: You O Lord created my inmost parts, you knit me together in my mother's womb**

**Hymns:** 584, 790, 451(tune 1), 601

**Readings:** Genesis 28:10-19a;

Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Anthem:** Attwood: Teach me O Lord,

**Collect:**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion:**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**For our Prayers**

*Those known to us who are sick, suffering or otherwise in want of our prayers:*

Scott Mattocks, Richard, Barry, Valerie Cullen, Jenny

*Those who have died, their families and all who mourn them:*

Denise, Richard Headley, Stephen, Janet Jones, The Revd Cate Irvine

*Our parish prayer intention:*

We pray for Josh and the work of MAF

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**St Michael's Methodist-Anglican**  
**Church Centre**  
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**11:00am:** Morning Worship:  
Revd Canon David Russell  
26<sup>th</sup>: Holy Communion: Revd. Gill Songer

**Midweek Holy Communion:** on Wednesdays  
at 11.00. All are welcome

**The Community Coffee Mornings** at  
St Michael's take place on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of  
each month. The next one is on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**August** from 10am until noon. All are  
welcome.

**The St. Michael's Tuesday Friendship Group**  
meets monthly in the School Room at 2.30pm  
until 4.30pm. The next meeting is on  
**4<sup>th</sup> August**. It is organised by Christine Porter.  
All are most welcome.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES**

### **Messy Church Volunteers Needed!**

Are you crafty? Do you like working with  
others? Would you like to help engage children  
and families in worship? In September we're  
aiming to launch Messy Church in Hythe Bay  
once a month, but we need help to make it  
possible! Please speak with Michael or Aimee  
if you can help, or email  
[youthworker@slhythe.com](mailto:youthworker@slhythe.com)

### **Chef's Needed**

Part of Messy Church is about providing  
children and families with a hot meal. Would  
you be willing to help prepare food for Messy  
Church 4 times a year? If so, please speak with  
Michael or Aimee if you can help, or email  
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### **Recycling Needed at St Leonard's**

For our Summer Holiday Club on the 29<sup>th</sup> July,  
we'll be making boats. So rather than throwing  
away your recycling, please bring anything that  
will float and give it to Aimee.

## **Safeguarding Audit**

As you may be aware INEQE Safeguarding  
Group have been commissioned to conduct  
Independent Safeguarding Audits of the  
Church of England to make sure dioceses and  
cathedrals are doing all they can to create  
environments where everyone feels safe,  
valued and respected. As part of the audit  
process for Canterbury, INEQE hope to engage  
with parishioners and members of the parish  
community through an online survey which will  
act as a mechanism through which individuals  
can comment on any matters relevant to the  
Audit's focus. The survey is both anonymous  
(we are not seeking to identify you) and  
confidential (you will not be identified). We  
would therefore ask you to be open and honest  
with your responses. The survey results are  
received directly by INEQE's  
Audit Team and not by the  
Church of England. The  
survey is now live and will  
close at 11.30 pm on  
Wednesday 2nd of  
September 2026. To access  
the survey relevant to you  
please visit:

<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/canterbury/> or scan the QR code



## **Friends of St Leonard's Concert on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 11am**

*'Between Storm and Stillness'* A recital by  
Becky Haisell, mezzo soprano and Tim  
Parsons, piano. The concert is free with  
donations for the Friends of St Leonard's

**Rainbow Foodbank** is running short of  
supplies; your gifts of food and other  
necessities are desperately needed especially  
as families face the long summer holiday.  
Most needed are coffee, tinned fish, tinned  
meat pies, cooking oil, non-dairy milk, custard,  
long-life fruit juice, veggie meals, shampoo,  
conditioner, washing up liquid.

## **Livestream Link**

If you've not been able to watch the services  
online, it may be that your old link is broken.  
Please use this link:

<https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/st-leonards-church>

**FOR NEWS TO BE INCLUDED IN THESE NOTICES**  
and for all your feedback, comments and suggestions  
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