

St Leonard's Parish WELCOME

Our Notices and News
Sunday 20th September
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Leonard's

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

11am Joint Service with Holy

Communion at St Michael's church:

Revd Adrian Roux is presiding and Revd Michael Darkins is preaching.

3pm Messy Church:

5pm: Anglican Rosary with Revd Dr Andy Yan

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: 105. 1-6, 37-45

Response: Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him

Hymns: 710 Lights abode, celestial Salem

678 (351 StF) In Christ Alone

706 Let us with a Gladsome mind

715 (470 StF) Lord for the Years

Readings: Exodus 16:2-15; Phil, 1:21-end

Matthew 20:1-16

Anthem: Quartell: Fill your hearts with joy & gladness,

Collect:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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:

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our Prayers

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

Scott Mattocks, Richard, Barry, Jenny, Eric and June, Gillian Winters, Dawn Lloyd, Evie

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

Jane Pitt, Sylvia Jones, Revd David Sadler

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: Joint Methodist Anglican Service of Holy Communion with Revd. Adrian Roux celebrating and Revd Michael Darkins preaching.

27th Harvest Festival: Revd. Adrian Roux
Midweek Holy Communion: on Wednesdays at 11.00. All are welcome

The Community Coffee Mornings at St Michael's take place on 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. The next one is on **Friday 2nd October** 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 **6th October**. It is organised by Christine Porter. All are most welcome.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Methodist children's charity Action for Children. The total donation was £435.11.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

Anglican Rosary -5pm Sunday 20th at St Leonard's

Join us for this brief contemplative service as we pray the Anglican Rosary (prayer beads).

Teddy Bear Picnic & Parachute – 12-2pm Saturday 26th September at St Leonard's

Join us for a Teddy Bear Picnic & Parachute as we raise some funds for the tower lights! Bring along a teddy or two and a picnic, build some parachutes, watch them be flung from the tower and pray that the parachutes work!

Tombola Prizes Needed!

As we look ahead to the annual Christmas Fair (21st November 2026) we need new gifts for tombola prizes. If you would be happy to buy and donate a prize, it would be very greatly appreciated. Please no pre-loved/rehomed items. Thank you!

Pet Blessing – 11am Saturday 3rd October at St Leonard's

Our annual pet blessing is returning, so bring your pets, or photos of them, for our service of thanksgiving and blessing.

St Leonards' Harvest Festival – 10:30am Sunday 4th October

St Leonard's are celebrating Harvest on Sunday 4th October at 10:30am. After the service we'll be enjoying a bring and share lunch together. Please bring with you food to share and harvest offerings to be donated to the Rainbow Centre Foodbank.

Bring & Share Harvest Lunch – Sunday 4th October

Please bring food to share for our Harvest Lunch, and if anyone was willing to help with the washing up it would be greatly appreciated!

Host for Ukrainian Refugee Requested

We're looking for a host home for Paulina, a university student. Her family are living in Folkestone, but their accommodation is too small for all of them. If you're interested, or know someone who is, talk to Revd Michael or Marion Munge.

Printer

The PCC has approved the purchase of a new printer for £4,394+VAT. If you would like to donate to the cost you can donate in an envelope labelled 'Printer' or using these details: Name: PCC St Leonards Church Hythe Account No.: 31667599 Sort Code: 40-25-25 Reference: Printer

Upcoming Services

Please note that on **Sunday 20th September** there'll be a joint service at **11am at St Michael's**. There will be no 9:30am service at St Leonard's that day.

On **Sunday 4th October**, the 9:30am service will be moved back to **10:30am** and followed by a bring and share Harvest Lunch.

Ride and Stride

Thank you to all those who gave generously of time and money. The result will be confirmed in due course.

FOR NEWS TO BE INCLUDED IN THESE NOTICES

and for all your feedback, comments and suggestions email: administrator@slhythe.com