

St Leonard's Parish  
**WELCOME**  
Our Notices and News  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
*The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

**St Leonard's**

**8am Holy Communion** (BCP)

**9.30am Parish Eucharist:** Revd Michael Darkins 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.

**6.30pm Come and Sing Evensong- the rehearsal is at 5pm**

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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**FOR NEWS TO BE INCLUDED IN THESE NOTICES**

and for all your feedback, comments and suggestions  
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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:** Mass of St Thomas

**Psalm:** 114

**Response: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord**

**Hymns:** 532 omitting \*verses; 116; 666; 766

**Readings:** Exodus 14:19-end; Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Anthem:** Tadman-Robins: Come down O love divine

**Come & Sing Evensong 5pm Rehearsal**

**Mag & Nunc:** Stanford in Bb

**Psalm:** 119. 41-48

Hymns: 669; 748

**Anthem:** Mozart: Ave Verum Corpus

**Collect:**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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:**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

*Our parish prayer intention:*

We pray for Josh and the work of MAF

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St Michael's Methodist-Anglican  
Church Centre  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
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**11:00am:** Anglican Holy Communion

20th 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month. The next one is on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September** 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 **6<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **Hythe Parish Review.**

The latest edition of the Hythe Parish Review, which is now published every 2 months, is available online at [www.slhk.org](http://www.slhk.org). The printed copy will be available in due course.

### **Heritage Open Days – 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September at St Leonard's**

This year St Leonard's is taking part in the National Heritage Open Days campaign, unlocking historic buildings for the community.

Events during the week will be:

- 5pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> – Come & Sing Evensong
- 2pm Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Flower Arranging Display
- 7:30pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Come & Ring Bellringing Try-Outs

- 9:30-4 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> St Leonard's Open Day

Scan the QR code to register, or visit

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/BQ1yE9uXVr>



## **Cakes & Savouries Requested**

To help with refreshments for the Church Open Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> September, if you would be willing to donate some baked goods or prepare some savouries that would be much appreciated! Please speak to Avril for more information.

## **Holy Cross Day Eucharist – 11am Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at Holy Cross**

Join us for this said Eucharist as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross.

## **Anglican Rosary -5pm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 (21<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 11am Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

St Leonard's are celebrating Harvest on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Upcoming Services**

Please note that on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> October**, the 9:30am service will be moved back to **10:30am** and followed by a bring and share Harvest Lunch.