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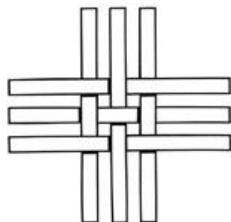


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Imagine

Imagine a star shining bright in the sky
a man and a woman with nowhere to lie
a stable so lowly nothing more to be found
a mattress of straw on the hard ground

Imagine a baby being born on that night
with cattle and donkeys watching his plight
the warmth of their bodies is all they can share
the very first love, the very first care

Imagine that child in a manger of hay
Him sleeping so peaceful to the break of the day
when down from the hills and leaving their sheep
come shepherds so simple with a faith that's so deep

Imagine three kings who followed the star
with gifts of gold, frankincense, myrrh
entering that stable so very poor
and flinging themselves down, flat on the floor

Imagine a child born to be King
Imagine us as alleluias we sing
Imagine a God who gave us his word
Then imagine that babe, our Saviour, our Lord

Roger Stapenhill

Happy Christmas
and a
Peaceful New Year

From the Wardens...

Revd. Paul Owen will be standing down as vicar of the parish after Christmas. He and his wife, Jennie, will be leaving the parish and the diocese at the end of January to move to Somerset - and explore new opportunities for ministry there. Paul's last Sunday with us will be January 26th. Paul has served as Vicar here for over 8 years, and was also a curate here previously, first visiting the parish as a CMS staff speaker in 1997. He has served as a minister in the deanery for over 17 and a half years.

The Wardens and their deputies on behalf of all our congregations would like to express their thanks for Paul's long service in the Parish and wish him well as he moves on. In the meantime we all look forward to enjoying our Christmas celebrations together in the coming weeks.

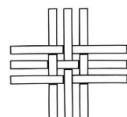
We will now start the process of organising succession, in the meantime during the vacancy we will keep you fully informed on progress.

Fred Bass and Bob Carrington

Saturday Open Mornings

St. Leonard's Church is open each morning Monday to Saturday from 9.00 to 12noon. In addition there are a series of Saturday Open Mornings throughout the year when coffee is served. Please do pop in, have a drink... eat cake...meet others! The next few open mornings are on:

- December 7th for Seaford Christmas Magic
- January 18th
- February 22nd
- March 28th



Mothers' Union

On December 10th at 2.30 we are joining St Peters East Blatchington for an Advent Service and Tea before having our own Christmas Festivities at The Armstrong's on the 13th. For more information see page 16.

Parish Plant Sale

The next Parish Plant Sale will be on Saturday 25th April 2020! Plenty of time to nurture those autumnal plant cuttings.

Seaford Parish Women's Group

December 2nd

Stopover update with Connie Hughes and Christmas crafts.

December 16th

Christmas Carols and Mince Pies

January 6th

New Year Party!

January 20th

Annual General Meeting

We meet from 7.45 to about 9.30pm in St. Leonard's Hall on the first and third Monday of the month and new members are always made very welcome.

Deanery Ladies Breakfast

The Ladies Breakfasts have been organised for over 10 years to give an opportunity for the ladies living in or near the Cuckmere Valley to have fellowship with one another, to enjoy breakfast and then listen to an interesting speaker. The next Ladies Breakfast will be at St Luke's Church on Saturday 14th March 8.30am - 10.00am. The speaker is Jane Byer talking about the Sanctuary Café. Breakfast costs just £5.00 and can be paid at the door.

Swoove Fitness

A fun free exercise class 'Swoove Fitness' runs every Monday 7-8pm at St Luke's Hall.

Donations are welcome at each class with 100% going to charity. So far over £350 has been raised for various charities including Kangaroos and Action Medical Research. The class is suitable for all fitness levels, there's no need to book in advance and everyone is welcome to come along and try it out. For more info please contact tamsinbrunet@hotmail.co.uk

Life After Loss

The next Life after Loss Group will meet for five weeks starting on Wednesday 5th February from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. This is open to anyone who has been bereaved, who would like some support and to share with others. We meet in the extension at St. Luke's. For more information please contact Diana 01323 891749 or Chris on 01323 658309.

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all that's happening**

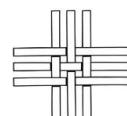
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Parish News

Honorary Canons

At the end of September The Bishop of Chichester, Dr Martin Warner, appointed six new Honorary Canons of Chichester Cathedral. Amongst the six were two former names that will be familiar to readers.

The Revd David Gillard is to take the Stall of the Prebendary of Mardon. It is an affirmation of the patience and imagination with which he has sustained the mission of St Elizabeth's bearing with uncertainty and delay. It is also recognition of the skill which he has exercised as Rural Dean. David is the vicar of St Elisabeth's Eastbourne and Rural Dean of Eastbourne.

The Revd Nigel Mason is to take the Stall of the Prebendary of Thorney. It is an affirmation of years of faithful parochial ministry in Rotherfield. In particular, this is recognition that the parishes that are some distance from the Cathedral in Chichester are no less part of the life of this Diocese and household of faith. Nigel is the vicar of Rotherfield with Mark Cross in East Sussex.

Parish Magazine

Items of news and articles for inclusion in the next edition should be sent to the Editor either via the Parish Office or to magazine@seafordparish.org.uk. Closing dates for the next few editions...

Tuesdays 14th January
and 17th March 2020



From the Registers

Funerals

Leslie George Coombs Aged 88
Anthony Morgan-Jones Aged 82



Sunday 1st December

Christingle @ Messy Church for Children and Families

St. Leonard's Hall at 9.30am

Sunday 8th December

Christmas Songs of Praise

St. Luke's Church at 7.00pm

Sunday 22nd December

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

St. Leonard's Church at 6.00pm

Christmas Eve Tuesday

Christmas Eve Crib Service for toddlers and parents

St. Leonard's Church at 3.00pm.

Nativity Service for younger children

St. Luke's Church at 4.00pm

Nativity Service for the whole family

St. Leonard's Church at 6.00pm

Midnight Communion

St. Leonard's Church at 11.30pm

Christmas Day

Family Worship with Holy Communion

St. Leonard's Church - 9.30am

St. Luke's Church - 9.30am



Paul Owen reflects

If the Advent season is about anything at all, it is about our preparation for change. In weeks between now and Christmas, we prepare to remember the birth of the Christ child, and to celebrate the eternal change our Father in heaven makes available to us through the amazing gift of His Son, our Lord. But the advent season also reminds us to prepare and be ready for when Christ comes again, as scripture tells us He promised, to bring about the end of the world order as we know it. Change is all around us, and as the year draws towards its close it can often feel as if life gets faster and more frantic as many count down the days until Christmas Day, as the excitement builds and school terms draw to a close for the holidays, and as

decorations and lights and the promise of winter sales bombard us.

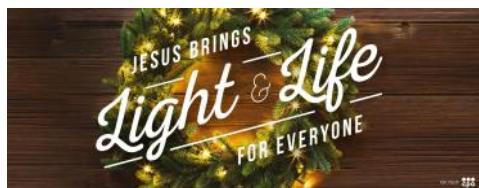
Since our last edition much has changed in our world too. A 31st October deadline came and went without official change in the nation's relationship with the European Union except another deadline being given. A Queen's speech was given, Parliament dissolved, and a General Election announced. By the end of January 2020 and our next edition, we will have a new Government and... well the jury is out on whether or not there will be change in our position with our official relationship with our European neighbours. One thing is certain, a week in politics, never mind a month, is a very long time.

It was Benjamin Franklin (1706-90) who wrote in a letter to Jean-Baptiste Leroy, in 1789, (and noted in *The Works of Benjamin Franklin*, 1817) that "'In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.". This rather sardonic proverb, which has been quoted in various forms on many occasions since, could seem to have a certain ring of truth in these present days perhaps, but of course it only tells part of a story. There is another side, and much more to life than this.

Some may consider Henry F. Lyte's great hymn, *Abide with me'* a little like Marmite or melancholic. But love it or not, perhaps the words have something to say for us in this season of great changes. The hymn is really a prayer, calling on the Lord to abide with us as the eventide falls and the darkness deepens, as life ebbs to its close, and when all around we see change and decay. But it reminds us too that the Lord never changes, whatever happens around us and to us, that we can and will triumph with the Lord and that there is a brighter future that awaits beyond this mortal earth. The prayer's intent is that in all, we would invite and know the Lord to abide with us.

If that seems dark, then we might turn to St John, who contrasts darkness with light in the opening of

his gospel, to explain and illustrate how God gave His Son to the world, not to condemn the world, but to bring life to a decaying and dying world. The light that has come into the world, is a light that no darkness can put out, John writes. The greater the darkness, the more brilliant the light, and the more the light is seen to dispel or overcome the darkness. The light is the Son of God, the Lord Jesus, born into the world, as we celebrate at Christmas.



Our hope in the physically dark winter months, and in the politically dark and confused months, needs to be in the Light that has come into the world, the Light that does shine in the darkness, symbolised by the bright lights that are already springing up all over our town and nation in preparation for our Christmas celebrations.

As we prepare to celebrate, I trust and pray we will not be downcast by the turmoil that surrounds us. The gift of any child brings change, yes; there are birth pains to be endured too. But a birth brings a new beginning, hope and joy, expectation and opportunity

and we celebrate the gift of life. So too, we celebrate the gift of the life of Christ Jesus, God's presence among us and present to us.

Immediately after Christmas a New Year begins. It's a time to look back, let go of the past, acknowledge regrets, repent of failures and shortcomings and give thanks for blessings received. But is a time to embrace what lies ahead, make a prayerful commitment to a positive future in faith and step forward hand-in-hand with the Lord who promises to be with us, to abide with us, to guide and lead us onwards.

As we await the New Year, with all the changes it will inevitably bring, may I encourage you to pray. In the words of another traditional Advent carol, written by John M. Neale in Victorian times, the prayer could

simply be 'O come, O come Immanuel'. In other words, Come, O come, Christ Jesus, be Lord in each and every situation we offer to prayer. May your will be done, your Kingdom come in our nation, in our community, in our church, and in our lives.

As we look forward to the new, may the Lord bless you during this time of waiting and preparation, may He bless you in your quiet and in your busy-ness. May you experience the joy of his presence and the blessing of His peace, whatever changes the coming season and New Year brings and wherever the Lord takes and leads you.

*Wishing you a very
Happy Christmas and a
peaceful New Year.*

International Coffee Morning

Namaste! Wasalam alaykum!
Bonjour! Hello! - some of the greetings you may hear on the second and fourth Wednesday mornings of every term time month, on arriving for International Coffee morning in St Leonard's Hall. 'Locals' who live in Seaford with international backgrounds come together for

coffee and a chat. With many things in common, including exotic food, they will be sharing stories and maybe some treats coming up to Christmas. If you are a 'local-international' you are welcome to come along! (No meets in January).

Ali Gill



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Derreck Lee-Philpot

Any day now we will have the melodious tones of Noddy Holder screaming out the news that it is Christmas! Given a choice between Slade and the angelic choir over Bethlehem I know who I would prefer to be the proclaimer of the Messiah's arrival!

Whilst we will bask in the presence and wondrous atmosphere of the arrival of the holy child we also recognise that the year is ending, and we may reflect on the past, even begin to consider next year.

This last year has been challenging for the homegroup family. Kate Ranger stood down from HG leadership after decades of continuous faithful service, for that she deserves the thanks of many that have shared in her groups. Geoff and Lindsay Hall moved on, our brother Rev David Parsons 'retired' to glory, and Alan Thomas is currently recovering from surgery. Almost a quarter of our homegroups are facing varying levels

of loss or change in their leadership. It is a credit to the members of those groups that they have continued to encourage and support each other through such difficult times.

There has also been a new homegroup begun with the leadership of Heather Willis assisted by Corrinne. As yet that is a small (but beautifully formed) group, with room for new members wanting to meet on a Thursday afternoon.

The range of resources used has been amazing this year, e.g. Lifting the Lid, Talking Jesus, Life on the Frontline, Together for Good, to name a few among many. Some homegroups have been using the Sunday sermons as their focus listening to them again on the church website and discussing them in greater detail.

Homegroups have also become involved in the broader life of the parish in their support of the (just finishing as you read this) Alpha

Course. Groups have committed to helping in multiple ways, e.g. providing food for the meals and supportive prayer.

As we look to the future of next year, homegroups will have the opportunity to show the resilience, togetherness, and strength they have developed during the deepening of their walk with God this year.

I am confident that homegroups will not only maintain in the relative uncertainty of the coming year but will thrive on the challenge and adventure that God is leading us into.

But for now, let us immerse ourselves in the joyous festival that is Christmas. Let us allow this season of warmth, softness, wonder, memories of past times, togetherness and laughter to wash over us, allowing ourselves to revel in one of the central themes in the Christian calendar – the ‘advent’, the arrival of God’s Son on planet earth.

Let us rejoice in the wonder of a season that celebrates not just the birth of a child, but a long awaited, anticipated King. The Babe of Bethlehem is God, descended from heaven, our Master, Captain, Redeemer and Friend came from the glory of heaven’s throne-room to the sparseness of a stable.

Keith Patman in his poem ‘Judah’s

Lion’ catches some of that mystery,

Where does the lion, Judah's lion walk?

Stealthy under star by winter night his soft paws stalk.

Out on lonely hills a cold wind howls and darkness scowls;

Shepherds shiver – danger in the dark! – some wild beast prowls.

Suddenly up springs a light; a voice rings like a bell;

'Joy, O men of Judah! Come and see! Noel! Noel!'

Where lies Judah's longed-for lion? Come and see the sight!

Fear not – your golden one is couched among the lambs tonight.'

Have a very Merry and Blessed Christmas

If you would like to
join a home group
please
contact
Derreck Lee-Philpot
or Charlie Grimble
and they can tell you when
and where groups meet.

Damien Brennan brings us up to date with the recent Alpha course...



As I write this article it is hard to believe that the Alpha course is now entering its final three weeks. It is still too soon, of course, to offer an evaluation of the whole thing but I thought that it would be helpful to reflect upon the course thus far.

The local Alpha course has been very well attended. After a small, initial group of folk withdrawing from the course we have averaged 22 guests per session (and 17 on the Saturday event). The feedback that I have had from guests has been really positive, and in some cases this has been supplemented by family and friends of guests also, I think that perhaps the best and richest vein of feedback is the fact that people keep returning to what is a phenomenal commitment of time and effort.

There have been many really striking features of the course to date. It would be ridiculous not to mention the quality and delivery of the catering and behind the scenes support.

Lizzie Jackson has excelled as an organiser of quality cuisine and

dining experiences, ably assisted by Liza Hazle and many others. Virtually all of the guests and hosts have remarked how brilliant the food and service have been. As a community we have been richly provided for and blessed by a small army of parishioners who have cooked and served food, waited on tables and cleaned up afterwards allowing our guests to enjoy a very special time of fellowship and learning, an “agape feast” in every sense of the word. We are truly grateful to everyone that has given time and effort to support this, somehow it has made even the image of Paul, dressed in a pinafore, hands in the kitchen sink with no dog collar in sight, seem strangely normal.

The dedication and commitment of the table hosts has also been remarkable, it’s been fantastic to see people stepping out into this venture of serving/leadership and vocation and finding themselves walking on the water and doing it well,

trusting in the presence of Christ to be able to help guests week by week make sense of some very challenging and direct gospel messages. I don't doubt that the Church will have a rich resource of folk to draw on for future ministry opportunities (but I won't mention this to them). There has also been a brilliant commitment from behind the scenes as folk have given donations, time and of course prayer support which has been vital and perhaps says volumes about the type of parish family that we aspire to be?

Then there are the guests themselves, a variable collection of people, some from within the parish, some from other Church backgrounds and some from no Church background. A delightful bunch, the majority of whom joined us with a sense of uncertainty at the beginning and who stayed with the sense of "not knowing" but who have, I think, really grown to value the evenings, the food, the fellowship and the opportunity to think through some of the big ticket items in life. We have also seen some really deep friendships being struck up as folk have made this journey together. For those of you who don't know, the Alpha course builds up over the duration. The first evening is a general exploration of what is important in life, the following evening wrestles with the question,

who is Jesus and each week becomes more about what I might do in response to these things and then, past the midpoint there is the Holy Spirit day where we watch a few short films asking Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? And finally how can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? It is at this point that we provide the space wherein people may have an explicit encounter with God the Holy Spirit, and this course has been no exception.

Our day away has been a day of wonder and privilege for the hosts and a day of encounter, blessing and potential transformation for our guests. We have seen amongst other things some people giving their hearts to Jesus for the first time, others being renewed in faith and still others receiving ministry from Jesus in a deep way. None felt pushed or pressured and folk did only that which they were comfortable to do.

Although the journey is not yet over, to date, it has been an amazing experience for all the above reasons and, of course, for knowing that we belong to a parish family that is capable of laying on a wide range of mission events, of which Alpha is just one, but knowing that we can do it with such full hearted commitment, enthusiasm and style.

After a summer which seemed to centre around visiting groups and having Cream Teas, we are now back to a varied, educational and enjoyable program in St. Leonard's Church Hall from 2.30-4.00 on the second Friday of the month.

In October we had a fascinating presentation on Cathedrals, we learnt all about the history, architecture and the Saints associated with our local Cathedrals in Sussex and Kent as well as all about the smallest Cathedral in Britain to be found in Scotland. In November we had an enjoyable fully inclusive craft session, where we all went home clutching our creations with a great sense of achievement.

On December 10th at 2.30 we are joining St Peter's, East Blatchington

for an Advent Service and Tea before having our own Christmas Festivities at The Armstrong's on the 13th December.

We start back on January 10th when we shall be studying Psalm 8 with the Rev. Brigid Hadfield.

Please note that due to Easter and Bank Holidays we have changed our April and May meetings to Fridays April 17th and May 15th.

If you want to know more about our plans and share our values regarding the importance of family life, why not come along and join us. For more information please contact Janet Kent, (01323490050) janet.seaford@btinternet.com

2020 – Don't Panic!

When I wrote this in time for January publication, the General Election campaign was in full swing. Whatever the predictions I might have had about the vote in December. I'm pretty sure that they will, no doubt, now proved to be wrong!

Whenever we look forward into the unknown that is the future we have a

potent sense of uncertainty, hope and aspiration. At the beginning of a New Year we might look back and reflect on what has been. 2019, without doubt, has given us all plenty to look back on! We also look forward and usually resolve that whatever the future holds we somehow want to be better. It's not only the start of a new year that provokes us to reflect and review our lives in this way. So many

of us spend time in our professional lives reflecting and reviewing, setting aspirational targets for a better and more successful future.

At the beginning of this New Year may we know that peace of God which passes all understanding; the peace that is the gift of the Risen Lord who has gone before us. He tells us not to be anxious or afraid. The worse that can happen has happened; we have killed the Son of God. But, God raised him from the dead and gave him glory, that our faith and hope might be in Him. The perfect love of the Risen and Ascended Lord drives out fear.

Whilst I can't predict the events of recent weeks, I do know that amidst

whatever confusion and uncertainty the ongoing drama of our national life throws at us, the drama of our salvation revealed in the Birth, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus continues as He works the good purposes of his perfect will. His grace is sufficient and His power is made perfect in our weakness.

The invitation is to grow in our love for Him, and to joyfully trust in his promises, for He is faithful. Or, in other words, "thy kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven."

The Venerable Luke Irvine-Capel
Archdeacon of Chichester



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Terry Howell brings us all the latest news from Homelink

On November 17th we celebrated 20 years of Homelink with a sell out Celebration Concert at Glyndebourne Opera House. We hope to have raised at least £25,000, and to publicise what we do in helping people into housing to a much wider audience. We thank all those who have bought our raffle tickets.

Our annual Christmas Concert by the Ashdown Singers on Sunday 8th December at St. Thomas More Church starts at 3pm. It is an excellent way to start the Christmas Season with good music followed by coffee and mince pies. No charge but a retiring collection.

We are very grateful that Ethane, who we remember as a Trustee for HOMELINK and a valuable St. Leonard's representative in the parish who left us £500. In addition, her laptop has been donated by her daughters.



HOMELINK is on course to give loans for over 100 tenancies this year. We have extended Fran's office job indefinitely as Assistant Service Manager. Her main role is encouraging tenants to keep up loan repayments. With over 300 tenants in place, some of our volunteers are overworked so we have needed to add two part-time employees: Gabrielle as a Financial Assistant, to help with the book-keeping and a Development Officer to help with Public Relations and assist our Secretary.

There are still far too many who cannot afford the cost of a month's rent and damage deposit. Please remember to pray for all our work and for those in our locality in need of housing.

Christian Aid News

2020 Events

Friday 14th February

Lunch at St. Peter's Chapel Rooms with 2 sittings 12.00 to 1.00pm and 1.00 to 2.00pm.
Tickets will cost £8

Tuesday 25th February

A Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party at Chyngton Methodist Church from 12.00. Tickets will cost £5 to include the chance to toss your own pancake.

Saturday 9th May

Lunch in Leonard's Hall from 12.00 to 1.30pm Tickets will cost £8.



10th-16th May

Christian Aid Week.

A Christian Aid Service on Sunday 10th May at 6.00pm.
The venue to be confirmed.

Saturday 13th June (tbc)

Cream Tea in Bishopstone Village Hall organised by St. Andrew's.

Other dates and details will be available as the year progresses!



**Churches Together
in Seaford**

QUIZAID EVENING

Friday 24th January 2020 at 7.00pm

Cross Way Church, Clinton Place

(entrance from Broad Street North, opposite the side of Tesco's)

Make up your own teams (maximum 6)
or turn up with a ticket and we shall arrange teams.

Entrance only by advance tickets, £7 (to include a simple supper) are available from Carolyn Plowman and Peter Holding or ring 01323 894899.

Bring your own drink and glasses

Prayer Update

Prayer Pastor Sue Griffiths writes...

We live in turbulent and momentous days and once again, we return to the Polls to elect a new Government that we hope will lead us wisely and with integrity. Between 1940 and 1944, King George VI and the Government called the Nation together seven times for a National Day of Prayer. People flocked to the Churches to unite in prayer. Each time, God intervened and the course of the war was changed. If you haven't read the story, it is available on several sites on the internet and see the story of God mercifully answering the prayers of faith. In the present day, we may not live daily with the threat of physical war but as we were reminded recently, we are engaged in a spiritual battle (Ephesians 6). We need deliverance from the cycle of confusion and chaos that has marked our political arena (on all sides) in recent days. God is not the author of confusion but of peace (1Corinthians 14:33). Let us pray with the fervour, perseverance and faith of our predecessors that God will have



mercy on us, that our new Parliament will bring stability and strong leadership and that our Nation will turn back to God. The Bible is full of stories of how God has delivered his nation, Israel when they turn to him. They make exciting faith-building reading, don't they?

On **Thursday 12th December**, the UK goes to the polls to elect a new Government. St. Leonard's Church will be open from 8.00am to 6.00pm for any who wish to use the Church to pray.

On **Saturday January 25th 2020** from 10.00am to 12noon, the Prayer for Britain gathering will meet at Seaford Baptist Church, Belgrave Road. 2 Chronicles 7:14.

The Parish Prayer Diary is changing. Starting this month, the Parish Prayer Diary will be published as an insert in the Magazine. Additional paper copies will be available in

Church or as a download from the website. This will allow us to respond together to current issues and will include up-to-date information and prayer requests from our Mission partners for each month as well as a daily prayer topic. Issues highlighted will be those affecting the parish, our community of Seaford, the wider Church, the Nation and global issues. Constructive feedback will be helpful and if you have a topic that you think should be included in the future, please send to Sue at prayerpastor@seafordparish.org.uk

Praying Together...

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Luke's Church from 2.00pm onwards.

On Friday mornings from 7.00 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 8.30 to 9.00 in the chapel of St. Leonard's Church.

On alternate Thursdays at the home of Barry and Kate Ranger.

Prayer@7 is held on the 4th Sunday of the month in St. Leonard's at 7.00pm.

Persevere in Prayer

Persevere in prayer,
Do not despair,
Focus your heart and mind
On the Lord,
Leaving all worries and cares behind.

Never lose heart,
Be not afraid,
Allow your soul to be free
As you bow on bended knee.

God will hear your Prayer,
Never fear,
For, He is always near.

Think of prayer
As a beautiful thing,
Whereby you can meet

With the Heavenly King.
As to God you lift your voice
Rejoice, again I say rejoice.

Prayer will bring
Joy to your soul,
Food, that will nourish
And make you whole.

It is a most beautiful thing
To place your heart and soul
At the feet of the King.

Persevere in prayer,
For, God is always there.

Linda Parsons
1st November 2019



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Seaford Parish Prayer Diary

December 2019 and January 2020

A prayer diary is a tool which helps focus our personal and corporate prayers. It is by no means exhaustive or exclusive but provides a framework whereby we focus our prayers on specific topics each day. You will see in this leaflet that in the first section for each month, we pray for our Mission partners. This is followed by a different topic for each day.

'Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.' Matthew 18: 19

Missions partners - December

Caring & Sharing – in Olinda, Brazil

Link: Jayne Bass

Rev Ian & Simea Meldrum serve as Anglican Priests at Living Waters Church in a shanty town next to the rubbish dump in Olinda, My Father's House - a safe house for homeless boys and The Farm, about 40 minute drive from Olinda which is used for away days and weekends for children and families.

Pray: that the funding received from the government will be more regular and will cover essentials such as food.

- Successful and expedient negotiations with the Government for Living Waters Farm to provide drug rehabilitation care,
- A successor for Ian Meldrum at Living Waters Church as he retires. Ian will continue at My Father's House.

Church Army

Link: Bob Carrington

Church Army are committed to enabling and resourcing the church and its members to share the gospel. They work across the UK in a variety of contexts.

Pray: For a New CEO to lead the work of the Church Army Mission Community.

- Tim and Kathy Hyde as they work in the Southampton Centre of Mission,
- For Stephen Plumb as he works in the Hackney Centre of Mission.

Pray that they will be empowered to transform their communities through the faith they share in word and deed & that those they serve will encounter the Lord's love.

Mothers' Union

Link: Janet Kent

Members of Mothers' Union aim to demonstrate their faith in action through the transformation of their communities.

Pray: for members around the world, supporting families and communities by putting their faith in to action by acts great and small.

- Mothers' Union members in the parish, as they explore ways to reach out to the community.

December Day by Day

- 1** Advent begins - may the true message of Christmas be understood this year.
- 2** Those homeless or distanced from family /friends to find acceptance and a place of safety. For those who provide healthcare for the marginalised.
- 3** Politicians in the lead up to the election for honesty & integrity.
- 4** Lights of Love service organised by St Wilfrid's Hospice – pray especially for all those whose Christmas this year will be marked by loss of a loved one.
- 5** Alpha course ends. Pray for those who took part that they will quickly settle into Church life and find ways of sharing their gifts and abilities.
- 6** Our European neighbours as they celebrate their own varied Advent traditions.
- 7** Christmas Magic – for fun, safety and a sense of belonging & community. St. Leonard's Church open to offer hospitality and a warm welcome to all.
- 8** Christmas Songs of Praise @ St Luke's – that all will find the presence of Jesus. For Seaford Primary School Chamber Choir and their families as they join us.
- 9** Young people voting for the first time for discernment in the real issues at stake.
- 10** Bishop Martin in the selection and appointment of new area Bishops.
- 11** Our world and its future in the light of environmental and climate change.
- 12** General Election – for a clear outcome and safety and peace on the streets and within homes. For those who visit St Leonard's during the day to pray.
- 13** Those who live with the threat of persecution for wisdom, courage and hope.
- 14** Tensions and hostilities in the Middle East. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- 15** For the Churches in Seaford as we prepare to share the Christmas message.
- 16** Wisdom for the Prime Minister and the new government for a clear way ahead for parliament and the country bringing stability and hope.
- 17** Those suffering with Mental Health issues who struggle with family gatherings or who live in isolation.
- 18** Parishes awaiting new clergy, that the best-fit appointment will be made.
- 19** The families of our Mission Partners, Danny Gill, Lesley Gomez and Sarah Chhin unable to be with them in person over Christmas as they serve God abroad.
- 20** As schools break up, pray for healing of homes where there is family division, material poverty, emotional deprivation or conflict.
- 21** Safety for those travelling home or overseas ahead of the Christmas break.
- 22** Those attending the service of lessons & carols that the familiar Christmas story will come alive afresh today.
- 23** Give thanks for our Queen and the Royal Family as they gather at Sandringham.
- 24** Families attending the Crib and Nativity Services in our churches .
- 25** As we greet the Prince of Peace, pray for those who live in places at war or conflict or under threat of persecution for their faith.
- 26** Those members of emergency services or armed forces who are separated from loved ones because of duties to others.

- 27** Paul, Derreck & their families recovering from a busy season, for good health, relaxation and restoration.
- 28** Those who find themselves in debt or struggle to make ends meet.
- 29** For those in hospital, in care homes or ill at home and for all who care for them.
- 30** For Christians in politics that they will be salt and light in their communities.
- 31** Reflecting on the past year, its joys, pain and sadness, we remember that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow and put our trust in him.

Mission Partners - January 2020

Church Mission Society - Festo and Grace Kanungha *Link: Sara Sage*
Festo is head of St John's Seminary while Grace is head of St John's nursery school in Kilimatinde, Tanzania. They are parents to Zephaniah, William and Hannah
Pray for Grace on maternity leave in UK with the children & for Festo who hopefully will have joined them for Christmas.

- For the students who have spent their summer holidays working on their families' farms as they prepare to return for a new school year.

LAMA Ministries – Lesley & Peter Gomez *Link Esther Keenan*
LAMA House in San Fernando, Philippines, provides long term residential care for boys aged 9-19 who have suffered neglect, abuse or have been abandoned.
They follow up for boys who have left their care and regularly minister in the local youth offenders centre where an increase in young people have become Christians.
Pray for: The boys who have returned home that they will continue to grow in faith and be a witness to their families.

- For LAMA as they work with the police and courts in cases of child trafficking and exploitation and meet with city officials to eliminate these in San Fernando,
- For former boys in need and struggle with life, including those who have alcohol and health issues,
- For a new housefather to work in the house,
- For Ana Gomez, who has regrettfully decided to discontinue her medical studies that God will lead her in the next step for her life.

January Day by Day

- 1 As we begin a New Year, let us commit to God – ourselves, our hopes, dreams and fears, our families, one another, our Parish, Seaford and the UK.
- 2 For young people of our town making decisions regarding their future education.
- 3 Retired clergy for health and enjoyment in retirement as they continue to serve within our Deanery.
- 4 For honesty, integrity and respect within our Parliament and House of Lords.
- 5 Messy Church families and helpers as they meet at the start of another term.

- 6** Relationships between countries within Europe and across the world.
- 7** The elderly, disabled and lonely who are housebound in the winter weather.
- 8** Archbishop Justin Welby & senior church leaders in their walk with God.
- 9** Those in prison and those who seek to prepare them for release.
- 10** Those across the world who do not have access to clean drinking water.
- 11** The appointment of a Children, Youth & Family Missioner for the parish.
- 12** Chapel Service at the DGH led by the parish that all those who attend or listen on the radio receive blessing and peace from God in their situation.
- 13** For growing relationships between Churches in Seaford as we seek to be salt and light in our community.
- 14** Wisdom in making decisions at the PCC as they meet this evening.
- 15** Our local MP to represent the needs of constituents with strength and authority .
- 16** For Bob and Fred, our Churchwardens as they oversee Church life and for the responsibilities of their deputies.
- 17** Give thanks for our NHS and those who provide these services in Seaford.
- 18** Visitors to Open Church for a warm welcome, hospitality and to find peace.
- 19** Work of security forces in detection and prevention of terrorism, for guidance.
- 20** Victims of trafficking, slavery & exploitation that they will have freedom and justice.
- 21** Homegroups and their leaders as they study, pray and share their lives.
- 22** Care Homes, residents, staff & Christians who visit to conduct services.
- 23** Christians teachers, teaching assistants & governors for wisdom, courage and discernment in a secular setting.
- 24** Seaford town councillors, Lewes District Council as they consider complex issues affecting the lives and future of residents.
- 25** Prayer for Britain a.m. at Seaford Baptist Church that God will have mercy on the UK.
- 26** Paul & Jennie Owen as we say farewell, thanking God for their ministry amongst us. Pray for God's richest blessings as they begin their new life in Somerset.
- 27** Give thanks for one another and the multitude of blessings God has given us.
- 28** Damien & all ordinands in training, for God's continuing guidance and enabling.
- 29** Derreck & Corrinne for wisdom, health & strength during the interregnum
- 30** All who experience pain & grief due to family break-up, divorce or broken relationships that they find support, comfort & a new hope for the future.
- 31** Prayer groups meeting on Friday am, Saturday am, 1st Tuesday pm and on 4th Sunday eve, that the Holy Spirit will guide as we pray that Thy Kingdom Come.

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2020 will be the 13th year of the Saturday lunchtime series of concerts in St. Leonard's Church. After 12 years and over 130 performances these hour long concerts remain ever popular and attract audiences of between 60 to 120. Each one lasts about an hour and admission is entirely free, the concerts being self funded through donations at the end. If you have not yet experienced one of these concerts 2020 once again promises to offer a wide range of concerts with something to appeal to many musical tastes.

February 15th

Adam Heron (piano) A finalist in the BBC Young Musician 2018

March 21st

Fiona Hosford (harp)

April 18th

Abi Heath (clarinet)

May 16th

Nicholas Houghton (organ)

June 20th

Antonio Oyarzabal (piano)

July 18th

Sam Lewis (trumpet)

August 29th

D'Arcy Trinkwon (organ)

September 19th

Julia Kemp (soprano) and Rosemary Kemp (piano)

October 17th

Lips Wind Quintet (flute, clarinet, oboe, horn & bassoon)

November 7th

Johan De Cock (piano)

November 21st

Buxted Symphony Orchestra

All concerts begin at 1.00pm and last about an hour.

Lesley Gomez writes...

Founded in 1984 by Peter and Lesley Gomez. Since 1997 LAMA House has provided long term residential care and crisis intervention for boys. Licensed and accredited with the Department of Social welfare and Development in the Philippines and a Registered UK Charity.

Our mission at LAMA House is to provide a home where homeless boys can experience childhood and find self-worth, in a family atmosphere of unconditional love and security.

In 1991, Life and More Abundant Ministries bought farm land, near the sea, in Pugo, Bauang, La Union and started to build adequate accommodation for 20 boys. The building was finished in 1997, funded entirely through donations from individuals and churches who received LAMA Newsletters. Facilities include 10 bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, 3 staff rooms, a separate staff house, kitchen, prayer room, games room, study area, clinic and offices. There is a basketball

court, a playground and enough land to grow rice, maize and vegetables.

The emphasis in the home is not on 'clients' and 'programmes' but the security and commitment of an extended family – for life. Through the teachings of Jesus, the boys are taught to make right decisions and to find purpose for their life. To help them trust God and others, and to know they are valued by treating them with respect. To encourage them by our own example to live lives of service to God and others. They are provided with education in the local schools and go on to vocational training. Additional training, such as cell-phone repair, driving, farming skills, auto repair and others are provided for older boys in preparation for independent living. Whenever possible, parents are traced and boys re-united with family.

We continue to help 'our boys' long after they leave the home to marry and have children of their own. Many come home to LAMA for Christmas and holidays. Hundreds of boys have been rescued over the years, and their lives transformed.

Days start at 5.00am in LAMA House when the night duty cook breakfast, usually rice and eggs or noodles. We have a menu that must be authorised by the city nutritionist. The boys and girls wake up at 6am, shower, make their beds, eat breakfast then morning staff drive them to school at 7am. They come home from school at 11am. Morning staff have been to the market (every morning) and cooked lunch. Back to school until 4pm. The boys and girls sleep at 9pm. Those who own cell phone must hand them in at 8.30pm. They usually sleep well, but Noel sleepwalks and Wowie cannot sleep well. We have night staff on duty.

The boys have rotas for washing the dishes and on Saturdays for washing their own clothes by hand and cleaning the bathrooms and their rooms. We have a lot of land but recently have not able to farm it as short staffed and not so many boys available. In previous years, we have grown rice and maize, raised chickens and pigs and for a time, goats! On Sundays, the older boys come with us for chapel at the detention centre. In the afternoon, we all go to church in San Fernando. The girls go to a Korean church in the Barrio.

We have staff meeting every 15th and 30th of the month to discuss how to manage each case.

Our Social worker develops plans for each child with recommendations from a Psychologist, Father Costa. There are home visits as we aim to find relatives who will care for the children, a lot of travelling. Boys who are 18 are helped to find work and lodgings to become independent.

Three of LAMA boys have gone on to work as house-fathers/care-givers in another Children's Home ministry. There are also meetings with the DSWD (Social Services) who monitor what we do and refer all our children. We do pre-admission case conferencing with Social Workers who refer, and pre-discharge when we need to link discharged cases with local social services all over Luzon. Then we follow up those who have gone home as usually things are not great for them after they leave. This is one area we aim to do more of next year.

Recently we have had few referrals and the boys with us are ready to leave. So, we are exploring what will be the best use of our time and energy. We also work with the police and courts in cases of child trafficking and exploitation and meet with city officials.

It is school holidays now for a week and the boys are helping Pastor Agusto to build a church. Today a

team from YWAM are visiting to minister to us through drama and songs.

We are slowing down after a year of extreme difficulty with the one little boy! Also, praying for his adoptive parents. Noel is 10, he has been at LAMA House since September 2018. He has very difficult behaviour problems which has prevented him from being adopted. He was at a centre for adoption for babies since 8 months old. The others were adopted, not him. So he was brought to us. He made a lot of progress with us, stopped biting, banging his head, self-harming, cursing. Adoptive parents came forward in America. An assistant pastor and his wife who already have 2 adopted daughters. On 26th October, we said goodbye as he went to America with his new parents. He still has difficult behaviour. They need your prayers.

Peter is at Wowie's Mothers home putting in an outside toilet. He will be there 2 days working with barrio officials. We are trying to get Wowie home with relatives. Jimo went home for the holiday, first time in years. It is working out well.

Much prayer has gone into this. His father is clinically depressed; we are praying God will use Jimo to bring healing. Several boys who have been discharged need help. On Saturday 26 we have a reunion celebration for LAMA anniversary and will make a plan for home visits and how we can help them find work and link them with churches.

Gener resigned so we are looking for a house father. Difficult to find. Charis has been struggling with her health, she works as mother to the girls.

Although the DSWD require us to be accredited by them, they do not help us financially. All our funds come from donations. We need around £7000 monthly. Our four house mothers, four house fathers, social worker, finance manager, programmes supervisor and management assistant are all salaried. Peter and I are not salaried.

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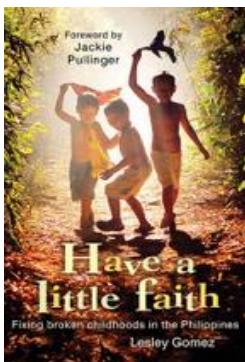
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office. A great help as our old ones were on their way out. Lineth, our Social Worker, has loads of paperwork to do managing each individual case. The DSWD require everything we do to be documented. Jeli handles the accounting, she works mostly on Excel with spreadsheets. And Michael helps me with making duty schedules, brochures, the website and social media, maintaining the mail list etc. There is a lot of office work to do!



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Lesley's heart was broken at 22 by the hopelessness in the faces of little children struggling to survive extreme poverty in the Philippines. She had volunteered from England as a nurse for six months. Now, with her husband Peter (a Filipino pastor) she has devoted her life to serving the poor, venturing into dire situations to rescue child prostitutes, criminals, addicts and the homeless.



This book tells their stories, and through them the story of God's amazing ways as Lesley established Life And More Abundant Ministries, a charity for the relief of poverty, and LAMA House, a residential home for abandoned, neglected or abused boys. The book is filled with their stories: A violent gangster made tender; a suicidal addict snatched from the brink; a teenage daughter sold into prostitution; tragedy on a colossal scale in the great earthquake that hit Luzon. There are many horror stories, but again and again they are turned around for good.

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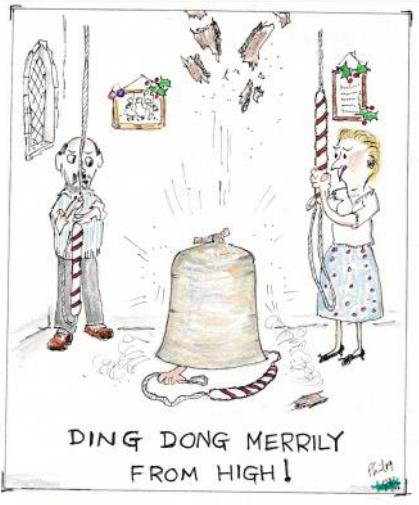
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Tower Talk



Debbie Evans, Tower Captain brings us news from the Tower...

2019 has been another busy year for us in the tower.

Following on from the Ringing Remembers campaign we have been delighted to welcome more learners to the world of Bell Ringing. They are progressing well and will be ready to ring over the busy Christmas period.

Although we haven't rung for any weddings this year, we have been privileged to ring for services of thanksgiving and celebration, notably four golden wedding anniversaries.

We are often called upon to ring at other towers for service and wedding ringing throughout the year and it's always lovely to hear the response of the congregation to the bells. We also get lots of positive comments when we meet at the Open Church Saturday mornings

and it's something we all look forward to, often ringing with friends from other towers, sometimes as far afield as Scotland. It's especially nice to meet with other members of the church to catch up for a chat over tea and the scrumptious cakes.

It's at times like these that we can show the public exactly what we do hidden away in the tower and are able to give guided tours of the bells and ringing demonstrations.

Obviously, all this ringing keeps our Steeple keeper and his team busy and we are currently in the process of replacing worn ropes as well as the usual maintenance checks that need to be done regularly to ensure our safety during ringing.

At the Christmas Magic event we are hoping to bring our hand bells into the church for you to have a go and are brushing up our own skills in preparation.

If you would like to know more about the bells, please come and talk to us at these events or contact me directly on 07944 586 442. Leave a message and I'll get back to you.

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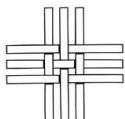


Lectionary: December

The season of Advent marks the start of the Christian year. It is a season of expectation and preparation as the Church looks forward to celebrating the birth of Christ. Although it is a season of preparation, the characteristic note of Advent is expectation rather than penitence. For many Christians, our preparation for the coming of Christ is a powerful reminder of the real meaning of the coming season.

1 st December	1st Sunday of Advent* Old Testament: Isaiah 1:1-5 Reading: Romans 13:11-14 Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44 Matins: Psalm 122*
8 th December	2nd Sunday of Advent* Old Testament: Isaiah 11:1-10 Reading: Romans 15:4-13, Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12
15 th December	3rd Sunday of Advent* Old Testament: Isaiah 35:1-10 Reading: James 5:7-10, Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11
22 nd December	4th Sunday of Advent* Old Testament: Isaiah 7:10-16 Reading: Romans 1:1-7, Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

The celebration of Christ's coming among us at Christmas is one of the two poles of the Christian year, along with the story of Christ's death and resurrection. Christmas is much more than the celebration of Jesus's birth: it reminds us of the central truth that 'the Word became flesh and dwelt among us' (John 1.14), fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah (7.14) that 'a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son.'



24 th December	Christmas Eve* Reading: Hebrews 1:1-12, Gospel: John 1:1-14
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Lectionary: January

25th December	Christmas Day* Reading: Titus 3:4-7, Gospel: Luke 2:1-20
29th December	1st Sunday of Christmas) * Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18 Gospel: Matthew 2:13-25

The Feast of the Epiphany, which always falls on 6 January, marks the beginning of a season which recognizes Jesus to be the Son of God.

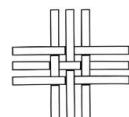
The word ‘epiphany’ means ‘manifestation’ or ‘appearance’, and the Feast of the Epiphany marks the recognition of the newborn Jesus by the world. Later, the Church remembers the Baptism of Christ by John, when a voice from heaven declares Jesus to be God’s beloved Son.

5th January	Epiphany* Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 Matins: Psalm 72:1-15
12th January	Baptism of Christ* Reading: Acts 10:34-43 Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
19th January	2nd of Epiphany* Reading: 1Corinthians:1-9 Gospel: John 1:29-42
26th January	3rd of Epiphany* Reading: 1Corinthians 1:10-18 Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

* Denotes standard Year A Lectionary readings

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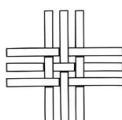
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December Calendar

		1st Sunday in the month	See page 45
Sunday 1st	9.30am	Messy Church Christingle	St. Leonard's Hall
	4.30pm	Baptism Enquiry Session	St. Luke's
Monday 2nd	7.45pm	Parish Women's Group	St. Leonard's Hall
Wednesday 4th	10.00am	Coffee morning	St. Luke's
	12.45pm	Parish Lunch	St. Leonard's Hall
Saturday 7th	10.00am	Seaford Christmas Magic	St. Leonard's
		2nd Sunday in the month	See page 45
Sunday 8th	7.00pm	Christmas Songs of Praise	St. Luke's
Tuesday 10th	2.30pm	MU Advent service	St. Peter's
Wednesday 11th	10.00am	Coffee morning	St. Luke's
Friday 13th	2.30pm	MU Christmas Festivities	See page 16
Sunday 15th		3rd Sunday in the month	See page 45
Monday 16th	7.45pm	Parish Women's Group	St. Leonard's Hall
Wednesday 18th	10.00am	Coffee morning	St. Luke's
		4th Sunday in the month	See page 45
Sunday 22nd	6.00pm	Lessons and Carols	St. Leonard's
	3.00pm	Crib service	St. Leonard's
Tuesday 24th	4.00pm	Nativity service	St. Luke's
	6.00pm	Nativity service	St. Leonard's
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion	St. Leonard's
Wednesday 25th	9.30am	Family Worship with HC	Both churches
Sunday 29th		5th Sunday in the month	See page 45

There will be no Meeting Place on Sunday 29th December



Parish Lunch

Tickets for Parish Lunches can be obtained from
Ann Fenwick for tickets on 01323 893318

January Calendar

		1st Sunday in the month	See page 45
Sunday 5th	9.30am	Messy Church	St. Leonard's Hall
	4.30pm	Baptism Enquiry Session	St. Luke's
Monday 6th	7.45pm	Parish Women's Group	St. Leonard's Hall
	10.00am	Coffee morning	St. Luke's
Wednesday 8th	12.45pm	Parish Lunch	St. Leonard's Hall
Friday 10th	2.30pm	Mothers' Union	St. Leonard's Hall
		2nd Sunday in the month	See page 45
Sunday 12th	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	St. Luke's
Wednesday 15th	10.00am	Coffee morning	St. Luke's
Saturday 18th	10.00am	Open Morning	St. Leonard's
Sunday 19th		3rd Sunday in the month	See page 45
Monday 20th	7.45pm	Parish Women's Group	St. Leonard's Hall
Wednesday 22nd	10.00am	Coffee morning	St. Luke's
		4th Sunday in the month	See page 45
Sunday 26th	7.00pm	Prayer@7	St. Leonard's
Wednesday 29th	10.00am	Coffee morning	St. Luke's

There will be no Meeting Place on Sunday 26th January

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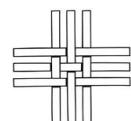


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Regular Services

St. Leonard's Church



1st Sunday of the month

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion (with choir) |
| 9.30am | Messy Church in the Hall
(Except June, July and August 2019 – see page 5) |
| 11.00am | Matins (traditional Morning Service) |

2nd, 3rd and 5th Sundays

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (a quiet service) |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion (with choir) |
| 11.00am | The Meeting Place: Informal worship (Except August) |

4th Sunday of the month

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (a quiet service) |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion (with choir) |
| 11.00am | The Meeting Place: Informal worship (Except August) |
| 7.00pm | Prayers@7 |

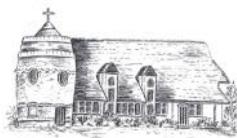
Wednesdays

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| 11.00am | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer, in traditional language) |
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Fridays at 7.00am and Saturdays at 8.30am

Prayer Meeting in St. Leonard's Church

St. Luke's Church



1st Sunday of the month

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| 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| 11.00 am | The Meeting Place: Informal worship |

2nd Sunday of the month:

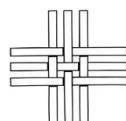
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| 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| 7.00pm | St. Lukes@7 (Except August) |

Other Sundays

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| 9.30am | Parish Communion |
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1st Tuesday each month

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| 11.00am | Service with Prayers for Healing and Wholeness (followed by lunch) |
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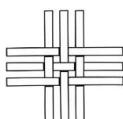
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