

Parish Office Opening Hours

The Office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10.00am to noon. For more information, please contact: stleonardheath@gmail.com or 07502 320025.

Happenings in the Parishes			
Event	Date	Time	Venue
Café Church	Sunday 24 March	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Eggington Village Hall
Little Fishes Group	Thursday 28 March	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Holiday Club's Easter Egg Hunt	Sunday 31 March	11.00am	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Elevenses in the church	Wednesday 3 April	11.00am to Noon	St. Michael's Church, Eggington
Coffee Morning	Thursday 11 April	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Little Fishes Group	Thursday 18 April	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Little Fishes Group	Thursday 25 April	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Seasonal Lunch	Saturday 27 April	12.30pm to 2.30pm	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Café Church	Sunday 28 April	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Eggington Village Hall

Zoom Link for all Services
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88357471337> Meeting ID: 883 5747 1337

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The Parish Churches of St Leonard, St Michael & St Nicholas

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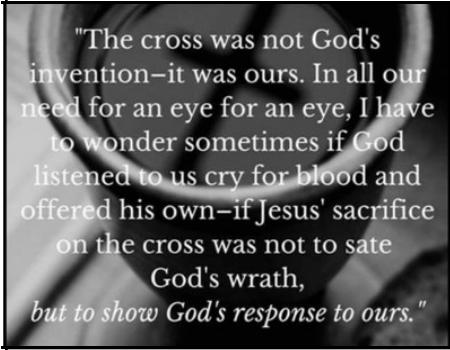
24 March 2024: Palm Sunday
St. Nicholas's Parish Communion 9.30am
St. Leonard's Parish Communion 11.00am (on Zoom)
All Welcome

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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. Amen.	For your prayers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who are unwell: St Leonard's: Steve Baldwin; Sally Buttery; Christopher Fenwick; Alan and Ann Gaulton; Nicky Luff; Rebecca Page; Audrey Payne; Julie • The Headteachers and staff at the Parish Schools • Woburn Road & Bakerswood Close, Heath and Reach; Watling Street & Tebworth Road, Hockliffe; Orchard Estate, Eggington • LGL: Making new disciples: Those who lead Emmaus and Alpha Courses • St. Leonard's Parish Prayer.
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St. Leonard's Palm Sunday Service Weather permitting, this will start at the memorial in the churchyard at 11.00am.	Commemoration We remember Primrose Bishop in whose memory this week's Aumbry candle is given.
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Bible Readings for 24 March: Palm Sunday - Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50.4-9 Philippians 2.5-11 Mark 15.1-39	Please hand in you Easter Flower envelopes to a Church Warden. Bible Readings for 31 March: Acts 10.34-43 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 John 20.1-18
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For Reflection:	Electoral Roll
 <p>"The cross was not God's invention—it was ours. In all our need for an eye for an eye, I have to wonder sometimes if God listened to us cry for blood and offered his own—if Jesus' sacrifice on the cross was not to sate God's wrath, but to show God's response to ours."</p>	<p>If you are not on the Electoral Roll of Heath and Reach with Eggington and wish to be added to it, please contact Jane Newman at: newmanjane70@gmail.com</p> <p>N.B. Applications need to be made by Friday 5 April 2024.</p>
<p>APCM</p> <p>The APCM for St Leonard's with Eggington is on Sunday 28 April at St. Leonard's Church Hall at 7.00pm.</p>	<p>Hymns for St. Leonard's Service (AMNS)</p> <p>60 All Glory Lord and Honour 61 Ride on Ride on 63 My song is love unknown 66 Glory be to Jesus 396 Just as I am 428 Lord for the years</p>
<p>Services at St. Leonard's for Holy Week</p> <p>Thursday 28 March Maundy Thursday 7.00pm Holy Communion Friday 29 March Good Friday 2.30pm Watch of the Cross There is no evening service on Tuesday 26 March.</p>	
<p>Services in the Churches</p>	
<p>Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.00am via Zoom (recurring link)</p> <p>Evening Prayer during Lent: Monday-Thursday 4.30pm via Zoom (recurring link)</p> <p>Sunday Services:</p> <p>St Leonard's 8.00am* Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sunday) St. Leonard's 11.00am Family Service (1st Sunday) [on Zoom too] St Leonard's 11.00am Parish Communion (2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday) [on Zoom too] St. Michael's 9.30am Parish Communion (1st and 3rd Sunday) St. Nicholas' 9.30am Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sunday)</p>	
<p>*8.00am Holy Communion at St. Leonard's: Sunday 7 and 21 April.</p>	
<p>For further information please go to www.saintleonardschurch.com</p>	
<p>www.achurchnearyou.com/eggington-st-michael</p>	

<p>Café Church</p> <p>A family service for all those who have had children baptised in the past three years is on Sunday 24 March at 3.00pm to 4.00pm at Eggington Parish Hall. For more details, please contact Roger Spalding at: spaldingr96@gmail.com</p>	<p>Little Fishes</p> <p>This is for pre-school aged children. It runs in term-time on Thursdays (except the second Thursday) from 10.00am to noon in St. Leonard's Church Hall.</p>
<p>Eleveneses in the Church</p> <p>The next one is on Wednesday 3 April from 11.00am at St. Michael's Church, Eggington.</p>	<p>Holiday Club's Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>This is on Sunday 31 March at 11:00am outside the Church Hall. This will be followed by Easter activities before joining the Easter Service in church. There is no need to book and everyone is very welcome. For further details, please contact Vera Paul (01525 375095) or Rosemary Young (237345).</p>
<p>Afternoon Tea Party</p> <p>The Leighton-Linslade Rotary Club invites all those aged 65 and over to a free afternoon tea party on Sunday 6 April from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at the Scout Hut, Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard. Booking is essential: please contact Simon Marshall on 07867 492300.</p>	<p>St. Leonard's Coffee Mornings</p> <p>The next one is on Thursday 11 April at 10.00am to noon in St. Leonard's Church Hall.</p>
<p>Empty Blister Packs</p> <p>These are being recycled again so please bring yours to church.</p>	<p>Seasonal Lunch</p> <p>This is on Saturday 27 April 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in St. Leonard's Church Hall.</p>
<p>St. Leonard's May Fayre</p> <p>This is on Saturday 18 May from 1.00pm at St. Leonard's Church Hall. There will be stalls, dancers, a Fun Dog Show and lots more.</p>	
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