



# St Leonard's Broad Blunsdon

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025



## Services this week:

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.00am Holy Communion - Liz Griffiths**

## Readings this week:

2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16 Luke 10.1-11,16-20

## Readings next week - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (St Michael's)

Amos 7.7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-37

Service bell ringing is before a service on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 9.30-10.00am

## Forthcoming services in church:

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am No Service at St Leonard's**  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am Family Communion - Phil Goodey  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am Breakfast Church - TBC  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10.00am Holy Communion - Liz Griffiths  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am Morning Worship - Paul Morris  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am Family Communion - Mike Dilly (TBC)  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 9.00am Breakfast Church - TBC

## Forthcoming Events

World & Community Prayers Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10-10.30am in church.  
Baby & Toddler Morning Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10-11.30am in church.  
Men's Breakfast Club Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 9am in the Village Shop.  
Lego Club Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-11am in church following postponement due to wasps - now removed!  
Morning Service with Bring & Share Lunch at St Michael's  
10.15am Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Coffee/Book Sale Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10am-12pm in church.  
Bell ringing practice every Friday from 6-7pm in church.

## Parish of St Leonard, Broad Blunsdon - who to contact

### Administration/General Enquiries:

St Michael's Church Office (open 10am-12pm Tues-Fri) Vicarage Lane,  
Highworth Tel **01793-762702** or email [office@stmichaelshighworth.co.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelshighworth.co.uk)

### Ministry Enquiries:

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Churchwardens: Helen Griffiths [griff9999@btinternet.com](mailto:griff9999@btinternet.com)  
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Facebook: St Leonard's Church Blunsdon  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572291022888>  
Instagram: @stleonardsblunsdon  
<https://www.instagram.com/stleonardsblunsdon/>  
Find out more about our church and services/events at  
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11846/>



**The church is open for private prayer on  
Tuesday and Thursday between 9am and 3pm**



## Donations:

If you would like to make a deposit towards the upkeep of the church the account is:

**Parochial Church Council Blunsdon St Leonard's Church**

**Sort Code: 30-98-41**

**Account: 00323358**

You can also donate online please use the QR code  
or visit <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QEE2ZLNv>



## Our Parish Prayer

Father God,  
thank you for our  
parish and its people.

Fill us with your  
Holy Spirit so that  
our faith may grow.  
Help us to see you  
in everyone we meet  
and fill our lives  
with your praise.  
Through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

Amen.

## Please Remember In Your Prayers

all those who are sick or troubled,  
praying especially for healing and  
comfort for those known to us and  
all who are supporting these  
people in their difficult times.

Please pray especially for:  
**Jean Emerson, Pam Morgan,  
Heather Armitage, Barbara  
Carlson.**

Please also pray for peace in  
conflict zones, for global leaders,  
for the church, for the blessings in  
our lives, for moments of joy, and  
for the beauty of creation.

## Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,

We pray for all who walk according to the rule of faith in Christ Jesus.  
Grant us your peace and mercy, that we may live by the Spirit, crucifying  
the flesh with its desires. May our lives reflect the fruit of your Spirit,  
and may we always glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## St Leonard's News

### Ordination of Curate Andy Bissex

Andy is being ordained this Sunday in Bristol Cathedral, please pray for  
Andy and Phil. Following Andy's first service at St Michael's on **Sunday  
13th July at 10:15am** there is a Bring and Share lunch. As it would be  
wonderful for the St Leonard's congregation to join both the service and  
the lunch, **there will be no morning service in St Leonard's**. If anyone  
would like a lift to Highworth for the service and lunch please let Paul or  
Helen know and we will make car share arrangements.

### Fundraising Concert Saturday 5th July

Big thanks to Helen and Hilary Gibbin, and all who helped in preparing for  
and supporting the fundraising concert on Saturday, raising money for the  
Reordering Project.

### Free funding for our churches with Easyfundraising

Bristol Diocese have partnered with Easyfundraising to give churches a  
free, easy, and secure way to raise funds at no extra cost, or effort.  
St Leonard's is now registered, so you can now join and simply shop online  
via a portal or smartphone app. Each time you do, the retailer will give a  
donation to us for the Reordering Project. If you install the app search for  
"St Leonard's - Blunsdon" as the cause being supported. See the following  
link for more details, or speak with Paul Morris.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-leonards-church-blunsdon>.

### Vacancy in See Public Consultation - have your say on the new Bishop of Bristol!

The Diocese is beginning the important process of choosing the  
next Bishop of Bristol. Whether you're part of a local church, a  
community group, a school, or simply someone who wants to see the  
Church play a positive role in society, your voice matters! Take 5 minutes  
to share your thoughts in an online survey at:

[https://email.bristoldiocese.org/c/AOiX2hUOjadeGLjG5DOgi6PFCJz68H\\_MCVKW\\_SaOUC0ypDXb1\\_yCCYou7a-MLn6RufxQ](https://email.bristoldiocese.org/c/AOiX2hUOjadeGLjG5DOgi6PFCJz68H_MCVKW_SaOUC0ypDXb1_yCCYou7a-MLn6RufxQ).

## What does success look like?

In the middle of a sporting summer, perhaps it's easy to think about  
success in terms of winning. If you listen to many economists, success is  
all about growth; and the church is certainly not immune to thinking that  
success equals more. Most of us don't win major sporting trophies, and in  
a world of finite resources, and in lives where time is always under  
pressure, chasing after growth is not sustainable.

So what does success look like when we try to look with the eyes of faith?  
What are the moments in our lives which we will remember as bringing  
joy or satisfaction or perhaps just a sense of "yes, that was the right  
thing to do" even if it was a hard choice or a still painful memory.

By any measure of its time, the cross was hardly a success, but the God  
who is revealed in the person of Jesus so often turns our ideas of success  
and failure upside down. What might God's view of success look like for  
our churches today? *Liz Griffiths*