



A wonderful afternoon tea at St Leonard's

On Sunday afternoon, St Leonard's Main Hall was the place to be, as around 50 guests gathered for a very special Afternoon Tea. From the moment people arrived there was a buzz of conversation and laughter, and a lovely atmosphere filled the hall.

The tables were beautifully laid, with fresh flowers and before long they were groaning under the weight of sandwiches, savouries, cakes, scones and treats of every kind. The food was both plentiful and delicious — a real feast that delighted everyone who came along.

What made the afternoon particularly special was not just the food, but the company. Friends, neighbours, and church members lingered over cups of tea, catching up on

news, sharing stories, and enjoying each other's company. There was a genuine sense of warmth and togetherness, the kind of fellowship that St Leonard's is known for.

Events like this don't happen by themselves, and we owe a huge debt of thanks to Susan Walsh and the wonderful team who organised the party. They shopped, cooked, prepared, and set everything up with such care and good humour.

Thanks to your generosity and hard work, the tea raised £544.30, but the smiles on people's faces told their own story. This was about more than fundraising — it was about community, welcome, and hospitality. It was, in every sense, a truly wonderful party, and one that will be fondly remembered.

See inside for more photos from the afternoon



will be held at
St Teresa's Car Park,
Queensway, Penwortham,
PR1 0DS, on Saturday 6th
September from 9am to 1pm

The Market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fresh Fish, Jams, Plants, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Fudge plus a variety of craft stalls. Stalls are both inside and outside the Scout Hut, with tea and coffee served inside with breakfast barmes and cakes available from the stalls.

A wonderful afternoon tea at St Leonard's, in pictures





Talking Tables — and — Chatting Chairs

from 1.30pm
on Tuesday 1 September.



Always first Tuesday
of the month.

CHURCH DIARY

Wednesday 10 September

10am Eucharist

Friday 12 September

8am Morning prayer in church
for growth and renewal.

Sunday 14 Sept - Trinity 13

8.30am Said Eucharist
10am All Age Service of the
Word, followed by the Baptism
of Isaac Owens at 11:30am

Wednesday 17 September

10am Eucharist

Friday 19 September

8am Morning prayer in church
for growth and renewal.

Sunday 21 Sept - Trinity 14

8.30am Said Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist

Wednesday 24 September

10am Eucharist

ST LEONARD'S FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 27 September at 7pm

"Magic Voices Choir"
A Concert for Preston Arts Week
sponsored by Preston Arts.
(Church)

Sunday 28 September at 12 noon

"Harvest Lunch" (Hall)

Sunday 5 October at 7pm

"An Evening of Music from Stage
and Screen" Preston Symphony
Orchestra (Church)

Sunday 2 November at 12 noon

"Patronal Lunch" (Hall)

Sunday 16 November at 2pm

Concert by St. Leonard's Gilbert
& Sullivan Group (Church)

Saturday 22 November at 1pm

"Christmas Fair" — A Purrfect
Friend Group

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 November

"Christmas Tree Festival"
(Church & Halls)

Saturday 6 December 10am

"Arts and Crafts Fair" Ian
Hamilton (Halls)

Sunday 7 December at 2pm

Preston Opera presents "Opera
Classics from the Small and
Silver Screen" (Church)

Sidespersons, Readers & Coffee Rota

Sunday 7 September - Trinity 12

8.30am Franklin Bello and Peter
Milner. *Reader:* Susan Range.

10.00am Joyce Helm and Andrea
Cartwright. *Reader:* Melvyn Gardner.
Prayers: Diane Raynor. *Coffee:*
Lynda and Alistair.

Sunday 14 September - Trinity 13

8.30am Irene Farrimond and
Elizabeth Bunyan. *Reader:* Rev.
Simon.

10.00am - All Age Service of the
Word Lynda and Alistair Woollard.
Reader: Ann Butterworth *Prayers:*
Set Prayers. *Coffee:* Barbara and
Christine.

Sunday 21 September - Trinity 14

8.30am Franklin Bello and Angela
Milner. *Reader:* Angela Milner.

10.00am Sylvia Johnson. *Reader:*
Laraine Southwell. *Prayers:* Rev.
Janet. *Coffee:* Laraine and Ann.

Friday Morning Prayers Growing Together

Our Friday Morning Prayers for Growth and Renewal continue to be a quiet but powerful part of our week. Meeting at 8am in church, this short time of stillness and reflection offers a meaningful way to begin the day — centering ourselves in God's presence before the busyness unfolds.

If you have any prayer requests that you would like to share in this news-letter, please email revsimonking@gmail.com

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