



WHAT'S ON?

In the Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham

All Saints' Day – 2nd November 2025

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<u>St Leonard's</u> 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service without Holy Communion 5.30pm All Souls' Service	<u>St Martin's</u> 11.00am Family Service without Holy Communion	<u>St Nicholas'</u> 9.30am Family Service with Holy Communion	<u>St Richard's</u> 10.45am Family Service with Communion (and Youth Choir from 10am)
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WEEKLY PARISH COMMUNION Tuesdays, 12 noon, at St Leonard's Church after the Coffee Morning.



This week's music...

St Leonard's

51 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
 275 I heard the voice of Jesus say
 456 Make me a channel of Your peace
 640 The Church's one foundation (omit v2)

St Martin's

190 For all the saints
 66 Be thou my vision
 425 Let all the world in every corner sing
 349 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
 581 Oh when the saints, go marching in

All Souls Service

126 The King of love my shepherd is
 192 Praise my soul the King of heaven
 246 Just as I am, without one plea
 394 Lord of all hopefulness
 115 Dear Lord & Father of mankind
 131 Love divine, all loves excelling

St Nicholas'

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The Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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.**

PRINCIPAL READINGS

First reading: Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18

7 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream. ² Daniel said: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. ³ Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.

¹⁵ “I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this. “So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: ¹⁷ ‘The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.’

Psalm 149. 4-end

⁴ For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

⁵ Let his faithful people rejoice in this honour and sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,

⁷ to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,

⁹ to carry out the sentence written against them— this is the glory of all his faithful people.

Second reading: Ephesians 1. 11-end

¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Gospel: Luke 6. 20-31

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

²³ “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.

²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

⁷ “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ESPECIALLY FOR: David Flewker, Mavis Harris, Michael Chambers, Michael Finney, Baby Lola, Baby Esmae, Tanneke Berwick, Margaret Thurgood, Andrew Russell, Heather Brennon, Barbara Sharman, Jean Gear, Dave James, Joan Finney, Ian Instone & his family. Adrian Morley, Wendy Turner, Elizabeth McConnell, Caroline Richards, Steve Milne, Jacob Alger. Also, Father George & all those in Antananarivo, Madagascar.

(Please let Wendy in the office know when names may be removed.)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: including Geraldine Carney. Lord, hold them in your arms, bless and care for them. We ask that you also give peace and comfort to their families and friends and keep them in your loving strength as they come to terms with their loss.

Next Sunday's Services – 9th November 2025

<u>St Leonard's</u>	<u>St Martin's</u>	<u>St Nicholas'</u>	<u>St Richard's</u>
8.00am	11.00am	10.00am	10.00am
Holy Communion	No service	Whole Parish	Next Service 'Little
10.00am		Remembrance Service	Lights' breakfast
No service		with Band	service on 16th Nov

MORNING PRAYER WEEKLY 9.30-9.55am

St Richard's Mon, St Leonard's Tues, St Martin's Weds, St Nicholas' Thurs

SAVE THE DATE!

SHINE PARTY Friday 31st October, 3-5pm at St Richard's Church. Free to attend, please dress up, but no scary costumes, wear bright light and shiny! For all children up to age 11, under 6 with a parent please.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 1st Nov, 8.30am at the Sir Norman Wisdom Pub.

ADVENT COURSE From Weds 3rd, 10th & 17th, December. Three 'Reflections on Incarnation'. Led by Rev John Wakeman. St Richard's, 7-8.45pm. See flyer.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR Sat 6th December, 11am-2pm in St Leonard's Social Centre. If you are able to **VOLUNTEER** some time on the day please see the flyer with the email & churches. If stalls are to run we need your help. Thank you.

DEAL WARM WELCOME returns to St Richard's from Mon 3rd Nov. The scheme runs until the beginning of April. Flyers are in churches with details of other locations.

NOTICES

SAFEGUARDING Please raise safeguarding concerns immediately with our Safeguarding Officer, Mandy Forrest 01304 372521 or 07999 910197

YOUTH CHOIR continues on the first Sunday of the month, 10-11.30am at St Richard's for all children 7yrs & upwards. Snacks will be served

WINTER PLAN FOR COLD WEATHER ST LEONARD'S CHURCH There is a plan for where St Leonard's services will be during cold weather this year. Please see flyer in email & in the church. We would be very grateful for donations towards the cost for the times when we will have to heat the church. Thank you.

MEMORY CAFÉ With effect from November the Memory Café will be running on the same weeks but at the new time of 3-5pm.

***PARISH TREASURER** The need for a treasurer for the Parish is past being urgent, now critical. With effect from 31/10 this Parish will be without a treasurer. **Please pray about this.** Any ideas for a way forward, please speak to Rev Monica.*

WHATSAPP GROUP Please use the link to join the new parish **WhatsApp** group.

https://chat.whatsapp.com/IYnoITbxt0eB0mzylEbmRE?mode=ac_t

ST RICHARD'S HIRE has a new email for bookings strichardshire@gmail.com

VOCATIONAL TRAINING Please continue to pray for Stephen Manion & Julie Murrow. Stephen is enjoying his placement in Walmer parish which continues until November.

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

Paying tithes and pledges electronically is easy. The details you need to know are below. We would also be delighted if you would complete the Gift Aid form if you pay tax, so that your monetary gifts would benefit from tax relief. The QR code below is a quick and safe way to donate to parish funds too. Thank you.

Account Name: Upper Deal and Gt. Mongeham PCC

Sort Code: 40-19-10 **Account No:** 31141228

Parish Giving Scheme URL:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/upper-deal-w-great-mongeham-deal/>

Treasurer's email: treasurerudgm@outlook.com



God of Mission,

Who alone brings growth to your Church.

Send your Holy Spirit to give,

Vision for our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

Joy to our worship and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,

in spiritual commitment to you

And in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

