



WHAT'S ON? In the Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham

Remembrance Sunday

9th November 2025



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<u>St Leonard's</u> 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am No service	<u>St Martin's</u> 11.00am No service	<u>St Nicholas'</u> 10am Whole Parish Remembrance Service with band & 2 minutes silence at 11am	<u>St Richard's</u> 10.45am No service
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WEEKLY PARISH COMMUNION Tuesdays, 12 noon, in the **Benefice Lounge at St Leonard's Social Centre** after the Coffee Morning.



This week's music...

St Nicholas'

Oh God, our help in ages past
Eternal Father, strong to save
Thine be the glory
I vow to thee my country

**This week's music, please see
service sheets.**

The Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRINCIPAL READINGS

First reading: Ecclesiasticus 44. 1-15

44 So let us now give praise to godly men, our ancestors of generations past,
² those whom the Lord honoured with great glory, in whom his greatness has been
seen from the beginning of time.
³ There were some who ruled kingdoms, and some who were known for their strength.
Some were wise advisers, and some spoke prophecies.
⁴ There were statesmen whose policies governed the people, rulers who issued
decrees, scholars who spoke wise words, and those who used pointed proverbs,
⁵ poets, and composers of music,⁶ rich and powerful men living peacefully at home.
⁷ All of these were famous in their own times, honoured by the people of their day.

⁸ Some of them left a reputation, and people still praise them today.

⁹ There are others who are not remembered, as if they had never lived, who died and were forgotten, they, and their children after them.

¹⁰ But we will praise these godly men, whose righteous deeds have never been forgotten.

¹¹ Their reputations will be passed on to their descendants, and this will be their inheritance.

¹² Their descendants continue to keep the covenant and always will, because of what their ancestors did.

¹³ Their family line will go on forever, and their fame will never fade.

¹⁴ Their bodies were laid to rest, but their reputations will live forever.

¹⁵ Nations will tell about their wisdom, and God's people will praise them.

Gospel: Luke 20. 27-38

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too. ³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴ Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **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 – 16th November 2025

<u>St Leonard's</u> 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service without Holy Communion	<u>St Martin's</u> 11.00am Family Service without Holy Communion 4.30pm Choral Evensong	<u>St Nicholas'</u> 10.00am Family Service with Holy Communion	<u>St Richard's</u> 10.00am 'Little Lights' children's breakfast service
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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!

UDGM PARISH PRAYERS Saturday 8th November, 10am, wherever you are. Please see list of prayer points in weekly email.

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 Social Centre.

- If you are able to **VOLUNTEER** some time on the day on a stall, Sue & Bernie need help with the refreshments, other jobs available also.
- A **DONATION** of two more bottles of spirits would be greatly appreciated.
- A huge **THANK YOU** very much for all the donations in the boxes so far.
- See list and Rev Sharon for more information of ways to help.

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

JAMAICA FUND Bishop Rose has asked us to pray and give what we can for Jamaica. If you would like to contribute to a Parish collection please give cash donations in marked envelopes or bank transfer donations with a clear reference to that effect. Thank you.

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 IS IN EFFECT

We have some outside organisations and many schools coming into St Leonard's for their Christmas services. We would be very grateful for donations towards the cost of keeping the heating on to get it warm enough. The PCC is very grateful for your help. 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.

COMPASS MAGAZINE for Jan/Feb 2026 is underway – any contributions gratefully received.

PARISH TREASURER The Parish is without a treasurer. **Please pray about this.**
All 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> This group is for informing the Parish of prayer needs and events. Specific prayer needs to Rev Monica or Church Wardens for sharing. If anyone would like to start a conversational WhatsApp group please see Wendy for advice.

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/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.**