

## This week at St Leonard's

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Informal Worship - 9.15am

Celebration of Holy Communion- 11.15am

Church@4 gathering at the YMCA Willow Trees Community Centre

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Prayer Group, 7pm - 8pm

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

Stitch Craft, 10.30am

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

BCP Holy Communion, 10am

Bell ringing practice, 7.30pm

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Informal Communion - 9.15am

Morning Worship- 11.15am

### **Monthly Joint Prayer Gathering**

Thank you to everyone who joined the first gathering. The next meeting is this Tuesday, 7.00-8.00pm, in the Tapestry Room. This is a gentle, welcoming space for St Leonard's and St Laurence to pray together. Come and join us, whether to pray, listen, or simply be present. All are welcome.

### **Churchwarden**

**John McWilliams**

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For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquires, or to ask anything about the life, ministry and mission of St Leonard's Church please contact

**Penny Walker**

**Ministry Support  
Administrator**

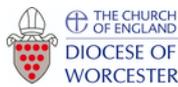
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The parish office is open

Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm



# ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

Serving the people of Beoley, Church Hill and Abbey Park

## **Pews News: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Here, everyone is welcome, valued, and loved by God and each other as we explore faith and prayer together

### **WELCOME TO ST LEONARD'S CHURCH**

Whether this be your first time or hundredth time at St Leonard's, you are very welcome.

We hope that in this time of worship you encounter and know the peace and love of God. If you would like further information about the worship, life and ministry of St Leonard's or anything else, any member of our congregation will be happy to chat with you.

## St Leonard's Church **Snowdrop Weekend**

### **Saturday 14th February**

10am - 4pm

### **Sunday 15th February**

United Worship

10.30am

Snowdrop Weekend Continues



Join St Leonard's at  
Willow Trees Community Centre,  
B98 9JL



## **Sunday 1st February, 4pm -5pm**

A relaxed, informal space hearing a bible story, singing songs and activities. Whether you have never been to church before or attend regularly, Church@4 is for you!

**Come and eat with us, a meal and cake for after's, followed by an option to create something or take part in a physical activity. Or if you prefer you can join in the conversation with our chatty questions!**

**All are welcome - there is no no charge for anything**



Church@4 is St Leonard's Church monthly gathering on Church Hill.

## Bible Readings:

### 1 Corinthians 1: 18-end

page 1144 in Pew Bible

### John 2: 1-11

page 1064 in Pew Bible

## The Collect Prayer

God of heaven,

you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Churchwarden's holiday

As some of you may be aware, John will be away from February 18<sup>th</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup>

During that time if you have any problems with covering your duty on the rota, can you please let Gail know and also copy in Penny.

Also if you have any requests to use the church or the Tapestry Room, please contact Penny in the office.

## World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March 2026

2.00pm, St Philip's Church,  
Church Road, Webheath,

7.30pm. St. John the Evangelist C of E  
Church. Greenland Avenue,

## 9.15am Preparing for Worship:

### Trying something new

From 9.00am, we'll be playing worship songs in church for anyone who would like to listen or sing along as they arrive. There's no need to come earlier than usual, simply arrive at your normal time and settle in. This gentle space is simply an invitation to help us enter church centred on God and prepared for worship. Our informal gathering will begin, as always, at 9.15am.

## Good Friday Passion Play: Volunteers Needed

This year we are planning a simple Passion Play for Good Friday, and we would love people to take part. There are a variety of roles available, and no previous experience is needed. A rehearsal schedule will be shared soon, but the play cannot go ahead without enough volunteers, so please consider whether you might be able to help. You will need to be available for both performances on Good Friday: 10.30am and 7.00pm, each taking place at St Laurence Church, Alvechurch. If you are interested or would like to know more, please speak to Revd Gail.

## Our New Website Is Now Live!

We're delighted to share that our new church website is now live. Do take a look and explore what's there – news, services, events, and ways to get involved are all easy to find. Visit: <https://www.stleonardsbeoley.org.uk/>  
We hope you find it helpful and welcoming.

## Help needed to prepare our new Welcome Packs

In the Tapestry Room you'll find everything needed to prepare the postcard gifts that will go inside our new welcome packs for the houses being built at Abbey Park.

### There are two types of packs ready to take home:

- Postcard Packs: Please take two plastic wallets, one containing the postcards and one with ribbon/string.
- Tag Packs: Inside the box you'll find tags with the message. These simply need a short handwritten message added.

If you take a pack home, please write your name on the sheet provided so we know who has what.

Thank you so much for your help and care in welcoming our new neighbours.

To donate to St Leonard's scan the QR code and follow the instructions on the link.  
All donations support the ministry of St Leonard's.

