

St. Leonard's NEWS

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Sunday 8 March 2026

Lent 3

The Weekly Newsletter
for St. Leonard's Church
Marshall's Brow, Penwortham PR1 9JA



A very special delivery!



Thanks to your kindness there has been a new arrival in the church vestry.

After a short period of mourning for our old, dearly departed photocopier, we are delighted to announce a new arrival in the church office. Yes — a brand new copier has now been safely delivered and is already settling into its new home.

The old machine had served us faithfully for many years, but eventually reached the end of its natural life and quietly gave up the ghost. For a little while we had to manage without it, relying on patience, ingenuity and the kindness of others while arrangements were made for a replacement.

We are very grateful to everyone who contributed so generously towards the cost of the new copier. Your donations have made it possible for us to replace an essential piece of equipment that supports so much of the church's life and communication.

Thanks to your help, our new copier is now up and running — printing, copying and scanning with great enthusiasm! So thank you again to everyone who helped make this possible. Your support is very much appreciated. Normal printing service has now been joyfully restored.



ST LEONARD'S

Mothering Sunday Lunch

This year, Mothering Sunday falls on 15th March - would you like to join us for lunch at 12.30pm?

There is a choice of melon or pate followed by chicken in a mushroom sauce with all the trimmings. Dessert, cheese and biscuits, tea or coffee.

Price £15 per person.

If you would like to join us please sign the sheet at the back of church and give your preference for the starter.

All welcome



This Saturday — 7th March, from 10am to 12 noon,
we would love to welcome you, and your family, to

ST LEONARD'S

MESSY CHURCH

This Saturday, come and join us at St Leonard's for a fun, hands-on session, especially for families with young children, where we will be making, playing and listening to stories — based on Lent, Easter and Mothering Sunday.

With Free admission and refreshments



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**IMPORTANT
PLEASE NOTE**

If you have any news, prayer requests or a particular anniversaries you would like to share in this newsletter, please email them to revsimonking@gmail.com

THE PRESTON GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY
PRESENTS
THE MIKADO
BY W.S. GILBERT AND ARTHUR SULLIVAN



At The Preston Playhouse
Market St West. PR1 2HB

Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th March at 7.30pm
Saturday 14th March matinee only at 2.30pm

Box Office 07779 738607 or www.prestongass.co.uk

"All aboard for a topsy-turvy ride of song, dance and comedy"

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Tickets can be bought online or speak to Philip who will get tickets for you. Mobile 07486687879.



Lostock Hall Memorial Band

Spring CONCERT

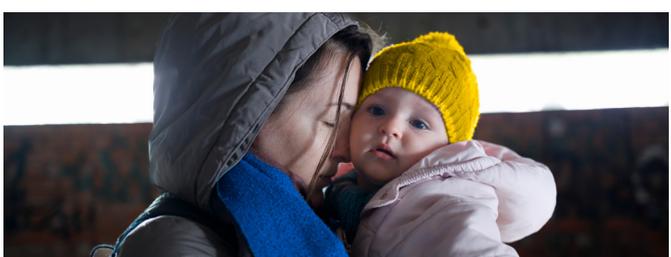
MARCH
SUNDAY **29** 2PM
2026

St Leonards Church, Marshalls Brow, Penwortham

Featuring our Senior and Training Bands

£8 PER ADULT, ACCOMPANIED
CHILDREN GO FREE

Proceeds for St. Leonard's and the Band.



UKRAINE APPEAL

Contributions of clothing from St. Leonard's parishioners haven't gone unnoticed by volunteer helpers at the International Aid base in Tarleton.

They say A BIG THANK YOU to you all. Please keep up the good work. As always leave clothing in bags under the table in the church porch. There are magazines about the work of International Aid in the porch.

In ternational Aid Trust



CHURCHES TOGETHER

At Penwortham Community Centre, Kingsfold Drive PR1 9EQ
Fridays 9.30am to 12 noon.

Donations of Food are welcome. Please leave them at the back of church, thank you.

FOOD BANK

Penwortham Foodbank would welcome enquiries from potential new volunteers. We are particularly keen to hear from car owners with mid-week availability who might be willing to use their vehicles (and their muscles) to assist with some of the vital regular stock collections from local stores.

Initial enquiries via email please to penworthamfoodbank@gmail.com



PENWORTHAM FARMERS MARKET

St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS
Sat 7th March 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.

Friday Morning Prayers for growth and renewal

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. Why not join us and see what a difference it can make?

Friday 6 March

8am Morning Prayers for growth and renewal

Saturday 7 March

10am Messy Church

Sunday 8 March Lent 3 (Scouts Parade)

8.30am Said Holy Communion
10am All Age Family Service

Tuesday 10 March

7pm Standing Committee

Wednesday 11 March

10am. Holy Communion.

Friday 13 March

8am Morning Prayers for growth and renewal

Sunday 15 March Mothering Sunday

8.30am Said Holy Communion
10am Sung Holy Communion
12:30 Mothering Sunday Lunch

Tuesday 17 March

LYCiG Follow up Whalley Abbey

Wednesday 18 March

10am. Holy Communion.

Friday 20 March

8am Morning Prayers for growth and renewal

Sunday 22 March Lent 5

8.30am Said Holy Communion
10am Sung Holy Communion

Sidespersons, Readers and Coffee Rota

Sun 8 March - Lent 3

Exodus 17.1-7 | John 4.5-42

8.30am Peter and Angela Milner.
Reader: Philip Walsh.

10.00am Brian Bamber. *Reader:* Brian Bamber
Prayers: Rev Simon Coffee: Brian and Melvyn.

Sun 15 March - Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10 | Luke 2.33-35

8.30am Irene Farrimond and Elizabeth Bunyan. *Reader:* Angela Milner.

10.00am Barbara Palmer. *Reader:* Ann Butterworth
Prayers: Set prayers
Coffee: Barabra and Christine.

Sun 22 March - Lent 5

Ezekial 13.1-14 | John 11.1 - 45

8.30am Franklin Bello and Phil Range.
Reader: Andrea Waine.

10.00am Lorraine and Jenny. *Reader:* Larrane Southwell
Prayers: Rev Janet Coffee: Lorraine and Ann.

Sun 29 March - Palm Sunday

Psalms 118.19-24 | Matthew 21.1-11

8.30am Susan and Phil Range.
Reader: Philip Walsh.

10.00am Brian Bamber. *Reader:* Brian Bamber
Prayers: Rev Simon Coffee: Brian and Melvyn.

New Service Rota

Our new sidesperson, readers and coffee rota is imminent. If you would like to be included on it please let Rev Simon know as soon as possible.

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