

## This week at St Leonard's

### **Sunday 10th May**

Informal Communion - 9.15am

Morning Worship - 11.15am

### **Monday 11th May**

Craft and Chat, 10am - 12pm

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Mothers Union guest lunch in the Tapestry Room, 11am - 2pm

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Stitch Craft - 10.30am

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Ascension Day Communion - 10am

Bell ringing practice - 7.30pm

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Churchyard Working Party - 9.15am - 12pm

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Breakfast in The Tapestry Room from 9.30am

ADCM Worship - 10.30am

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### **Bible Readings:**

Acts 17: 22-31  
page 1113 in Pew Bible

Ephesians 4: 1-7; 10-16  
page 1175 in Pew Bible

### **The Collect Prayer**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the  
water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of  
goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

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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 contact :

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# ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

Serving the people of Beoley, Church Hill and Abbey Park

## **Pews News: Sunday 10th May**

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.

### **Psalm 66: 7-end**

**Refrain: All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.**

7 Bless our God, O you peoples; ♦  
make the voice of his praise to be heard,

8 Who holds our souls in life ♦  
and suffers not our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; ♦  
you have tried us as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; ♦  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; ♦

but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

**Refrain: All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.**

12 I will come into your house with burnt offerings  
and will pay you my vows, ♦

which my lips uttered  
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices  
with the smoke of rams; ♦

I will sacrifice oxen and goats.

**Refrain: All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.**

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, ♦  
and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.

15 I called out to him with my mouth ♦  
and his praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had nursed evil in my heart, ♦  
the Lord would not have heard me,

17 But in truth God has heard me; ♦  
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, ♦  
nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

**Refrain: All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.**

St Leonard's Church

Thursday 14th May, 10am

# Ascension Day

Holy Communion

## All Together for Pentecost

### Come, Holy Spirit. A Fresh Wind for All

A Holy Communion service bringing together the richness of our worship traditions. Come all who would like to come and explore, reflect, and belong as we worship, All Together.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 10.30am  
at St Leonard's Church**

St Laurence Church, Alvechurch and St Leonard's Church, Beoley worshipping God together.



## Trinity Sunday

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 10.30am**

Join us as we gather as one church family to celebrate Trinity Sunday, a moment to reflect on the mystery and beauty of God as Creator, Christ, and Spirit, drawing us into relationship and community.

This will be a united service, bringing together all our congregations for worship, prayer, and fellowship. Everyone is warmly welcome, whether you come regularly or are simply curious.

Come and be part of something shared, joyful, and deeply rooted in the life of God.



### Help needed!

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we are filling our welcome packs ready for distribution. Are you able to come and help for an hour from 10am. Once these are completed we can start sharing them straight away.

### St Leonard's Church Annual Meeting Worship

*Please read, consider, and pray.*

Our Annual Church Meeting (ADCM) is a key moment to reflect, give thanks, and look ahead together.

### Nominations Now Open

We are seeking people to serve in the following roles:

- Churchwarden (1 vacancy) – to serve alongside John, supported by a Churchwarden Team
- DCC Secretary
- DCC Members (4 vacancies)
- PCC Members (3 vacancies)

Please consider prayerfully whether you might be called to serve. Details are in the Preparing for the Annual Meeting Booklet.

Nomination forms are now available.

### Annual Reports

Printed copies are available in church. For an electronic version, please contact Penny.

### Breakfast

Join us from 9.30am for breakfast and refreshments before the meeting (no refreshments afterwards).

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### FETE MEETING UPDATE

The preparations for our Summer Fête 2026 are coming together nicely, and a second organisation meeting was held on Wednesday evening, with Michael Morris presiding. Michael would like to extend his thanks to all those who attended and contributed; it's looking like we have a great event in the making and the community is coming together to support us. Members of the community are invited to come forward to help organise individual events or to help out on the big day. In the coming weeks, we'll be asking for donations of books, bottles, cakes, plants, draw prizes and items for the White Elephant and your generosity is what makes our community. Here's looking forward to the next steps...

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### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTIES

With the good weather comes the growing season. To maintain our churchyard we will be working on the following dates. **16th May; 30th May; 13th June; 27th June; and Monday and Tuesday the 29th June** and 30th June leading up to the Fete. We usually start at 9.30am finishing at 12.00noon. Anyone can join us, for the whole time or just an hour, or what is appropriate. We welcome new members, so come and join us and enjoy the fellowship.

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