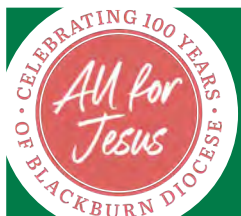


With FREE Admission and Refreshments

MESSY CHURCH

Come and join us on Saturday 6th June from 10am to 12 noon at St Leonard's Family Church on Marshall's Brow for a fun, hands-on session, when we will be making, playing and listening to stories.



St. Leonard's NEWS

www.stleonardspenwortham.org.uk

Sunday 7 June 2026

Trinity 1

The Weekly Newsletter for St. Leonard's Church

Marshall's Brow, Penwortham PR1 9JA



Following on from the recent announcement, we are pleased to say that St Leonard's is now fully set up with the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), which makes it easier to support the life and ministry of our church through regular giving.

The Parish Giving Scheme is a simple, secure and efficient way to make one-off or regular donations. If you would like to join, you can do so online by scanning the QR code (below) or



by visiting parishgiving.org.uk and entering our church code: 030603128

Alternatively, you can join by telephone by calling 0333 002

New Parish Giving Scheme now available

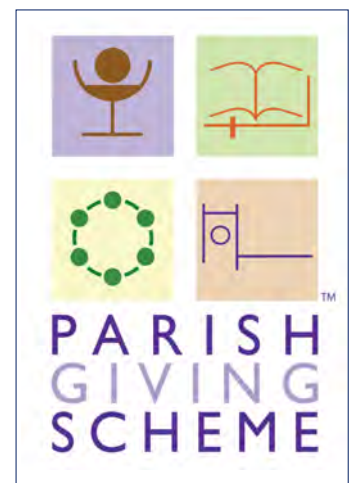


1271, or by post by requesting a form to complete and return directly to the Parish Giving Scheme.

The ministry and mission of St Leonard's are sustained by the generous gifts of individuals. Every service, community activity, children's event, pastoral

visit and act of worship is made possible through the faithful support of our congregation and friends.

If you are not currently giving, please consider making a one-off donation or, better still, setting up a regular gift through the Parish Giving Scheme. Every



contribution, however large or small, helps us continue sharing God's love and serving our community. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Penwortham in Bloom

Please can you help?



Members of St. Leonard's ECO Group and Gardening Team have made a start this week in preparation for Penwortham in Bloom judging in early July.

Anyone who can spare a few hours tidying and weeding during the next 4 weeks, please have a word with Ian Dawson or Philip Walsh. You will be made most welcome.

Hall users will notice that we have stepped up on our recycling. There are now bins in the halls for:

- **Bottles and Cans**
- **Soft Plastics**
- **Paper and Cardboard.**

Paper cups can go straight on the compost heap. There is now a bin for Food Waste in the kitchen although we would encourage users to put fruit and raw veg also on the compost heap.



Help needed for Penwortham Gala

Read the intercessions?

As many of you will know, the annual Ecumenical Gala Service will take place on Sunday 14th June. This is always a wonderful opportunity for Christians from across Penwortham to gather together in worship and witness, celebrating our shared faith and serving our local community.

We are looking for one or two volunteers from St Leonard's who would be willing to help lead part of the service by reading the intercessions and introducing the Lord's Prayer. You don't need any special ex-

perience—just a willingness to take part in this important community event.

If you think you might be able to help, please speak to Rev. Simon or Laraine Southwell as soon as possible.

Please note that there will be no 10.00am service at St Leonard's on Sunday 14th June, as we will be joining with the Gala Service. The 8.30am Holy Communion service will take place as usual.

Thank you for considering how you might support this special occasion.

Can you help collecting various craft items for the Gala Messy Church table?

Reverend Janet is busy planning some fun and creative environmentally themed activities for the craft table at Penwortham Gala, and we are looking for a few recyclable items that might otherwise end up in the recycling bin.

With help from Jeanette and Michelle they are planning to make biodegradable plant pots from old newspapers and planting sunflower seeds ready for a special sunflower growing competition later in the year.

We hope families and children will enjoy measuring and photographing their sunflowers as they grow over the summer!

We are also planning to make bug hotels to encourage wildlife and pollinators into our gardens and outdoor spaces.

To help with these activities, we would be very grateful for donations of:

- Old newspapers
- Empty plastic milk cartons
- Empty pop bottles

If you are able to help, please bring items along to church this Sunday.

Thank you for helping us care for God's creation in practical, creative and fun ways.

Penwortham Gala
Sunday Worship



Churches Together in Penwortham

11am Sunday 14th June
Hurst Grange Park

with

Banks Brass Band

all welcome

POC
PRESTON ORPHEUS CHOIR

EXPERIENCE

VIVALDI'S GLORIA

<p>COME AND SING EVENT 2pm-6pm</p> <p>All voices welcome, Familiarity with the music useful, but not essential</p> <p>£15/£8 (students)</p>	<p>CASUAL PERFORMANCE 7pm</p> <p>All welcome Introductions included for anyone new to the music</p> <p>£10 (audience)</p>
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Saturday 6th June 2026

Music Director: Dan Adams

Pianist: Paul Greenhalgh

St Leonard's, Marshalls Brow,
Penwortham, PR1 9JA

prestonorpheuschoir.org
Registered charity No. 512041




A blooming good day out?

As many of you will know, Blackburn Cathedral will be hosting its Flower Festival from Friday 21st August to Monday 24th August 2026. The festival theme is "Celebrating the Uniqueness of Your Parish", and we are delighted that St Leonard's will be represented with its very own floral display.

We are exploring the possibility of hiring a coach for a day trip to visit the festival and

would like to gauge the level of interest before making any arrangements.

A coach journey would provide an enjoyable opportunity to visit the Cathedral, admire the many displays, and support the hard work that has gone into showcasing our parish alongside others from across the Diocese.

There is still a collection box at the back of church for anyone

who would like to contribute towards the cost of creating St Leonard's display. Every donation, however small, is greatly appreciated.

If you think you might be interested in joining a coach trip to the Flower Festival, please speak to Rev Simon or let him know as soon as possible.

At this stage we are simply trying to establish whether there would be sufficient interest to make a booking worthwhile.

Sidespersons, readers and coffee rota

Sun 7 June - Trinity 1

Genesis 12.1-9 / Matt 9.9-13 / 18-26

8.30 — Franklin Bello and Phil Range. *Reader:* Philip Walsh.

10.00 — Linda and Alistair Woollard *Reader:* Ann Butterworth *Prayers:* Rev Simon *Coffee:* Barbara and Christine.

Sun 14 June - Trinity 2

Genesis 12.1-9 / Matt 9.9-13 / 18-26

8.30am Irene Farrimond and Elizabeth Bunyan. *Reader:* Rev Simon.

11.00 — Ecumenical Gala Service on Hurst Grange Park.

Sun 21 June - Trinity 3

Genesis 21.8-21 / Matt 10.24-39

8.30 — Phil and Susan Range. *Reader:* Rev Janet.

10.00 — Barbara Palmer *Reader:* Brian Bamber *Prayers:* Rev Janet *Coffee:* Brian and Melvyn

Sun 28 June - Trinity 4

TBC

8.30 — Peter and Angela Milner. *Reader:* Andrea Waine.

10.00 — Barbara Palmer *Reader:* Andrea Waine *Prayers:* Diane Raynor *Coffee:* Linda and Alistair

Saturday 6 June

10am Messy Church
1pm Preston Orpheus -
come and sing

Sunday 7 June

08:30 Said Communion
10:00 Sung Communion

Monday 8 June

09:15 Skylarks Community
Choir
10:00 Pre-School Phonics
Classes
15:30 BOOSH after school
club
18:15 Yoga
19:30 Primary Visitation

CHURCH AND HALL DIARY

Tuesday 9 June

09:30 Magic Moments
Memory Choir
15:30 BOOSH Club After
School Club
17:00 Brownies &
Rainbows

Wednesday 10 June

09:00 Early Years Music
Sessions
10:00 Said Communion
15:30 BOOSH after school
club
19:15 Rawstorne Singers

Thursday 11 June

18:15 Ling Shi Tai Chi Club
18:45 Choir Practice

Friday 12 June

08:00 Friday morning
prayers

Saturday 13 June

Penwortham Gala
Trooping the Colour

Sunday 14 June

Scout parade - Gala
08:30 Said Communion
11:00 Pen Gala Sunday
Service

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

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