

## **This week at St Leonard's**

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Informal Worship - 9.15am  
Healing Eucharist- 11.15am

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Mothers Union meeting - 7pm in the  
Tapestry Room

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Stitch Craft - 10.30am - 12.30pm

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Bell ringing practice - 7.30pm

### **Sunday 26<sup>h</sup> July**

Informal Worship - 9.15am  
Morning Worship- 11.15am

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## **St Leonard's Christmas Market**

Following the incredible success of our re-imagined Summer Fête, we are looking ahead to our next big community event – the **St Leonard's Christmas Market**.

We would love to see it continue, but we need someone with the vision, enthusiasm and organisational skills to coordinate it. The role is about bringing people together, encouraging others to get involved, and helping create another event that blesses both our church and the wider community.

If you think God might be nudging you to explore this role, or would simply like to find out more, please speak to Revd Gail or our churchwarden John.

If we are unable to find a co-ordinator the decision will be made this week to cancel this event.

## **Bible Readings:**

**Romans 8: 12-25**

**page 1134 in Pew Bible**

**Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43**

**page 979 in Pew Bible**



# **ST LEONARD'S CHURCH**

## **Pews News: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

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 review of charitable giving**

Do you know how many charities St Leonard's supports financially? ?

Would you know which they are??

From 19th July, we're running a survey to find out what people know about which charities we support from our "voluntary income". (This excludes Love Christmas, The Children's society and the Foodbank). We will then ask the question "which charities should we support in the future?" I think it has been some time since that has been asked.

The first part will run from 19th July to 1st August. In this part, if you are in church, you will be given voting cards for charities. If you think we already support them, put a card in the GREEN postbox on the table. If you don't think we support them, put a card in the GOLD postbox. If you aren't able to be in church and want to take part do contact me.

I will then publish the results

From 2nd August we will have a second chance to vote and ask people which charities they wish to support in the future.

There are notices about this in the tapestry room and near the main church door.

Revd Martin



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### Summer Fun – Donations Needed!

Our Summer Fun programme is nearly here, and we're looking for a few clean, recycled items to use for crafts and activities.

We would be grateful for donations of:

- Odd socks
- Cardboard tubes
- Cereal boxes
- Bottle tops
- Yoghurt pots
- Small boxes
- Foil
- Paper straws
- Buttons
- Clean packaging trays



If you can help, please bring donations to church over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for helping us turn everyday items into creative fun for local children and families!

### Summer Fête Volunteers' Thank You Evening

As a small way of saying thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Summer Fête such a wonderful success, we would love to invite all our volunteers to a relaxed evening together.

Friday 31st July

7.00–10.00 pm

The Rectory, School Lane,  
Alvechurch, B48 7SB

Alongside good company and refreshments, there will be an opportunity to share your thoughts and feedback on this year's Fête. We'd love to hear what went well and any ideas you have as we begin thinking about next year.

To help us with catering, please let us know if you are able to come by signing the sheet in church or by emailing or messaging Michael Morris or Revd Gail.

We hope you can join us as we gather together to celebrate, give thanks for an amazing community event, and thank everyone who helped make it possible.

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.

