

This week at St Leonard's

Sunday 9th August

Informal Worship - 9.15am
Morning Worship - 11.15am

Monday 10th August

Craft & Chat 10am - 12pm
Visiting Bell Ringers 5.30pm

Wednesday 12th August

Stitch Craft - 10.30am - 12.30pm
Summer Fun - 1pm - 4pm

Thursday 13th August

Funeral - 12.15pm

Saturday 15th August

Visiting Bell Ringers - 10am - 11.30am

Sunday 16th August

Informal Communion - 9.15am
Holy Communion - 11.15am

Dear friends

Rev Terry and Jodie Palmer invite the congregations of our parish to "Shrub & Grub" at the curates house.

Bring a garden plant and choose a where to plant it.

Enjoy the BBQ food as a thank you



Sunday 30th and Monday 31st August. 6 Shirebrook Drive, Redditch B98 9FY. See the sign up sheet to RSVP

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.



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

Pews News: Sunday 9th August

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.

We're only halfway through Summer Fun!
Still to come:

- WALL-E
- ISingPop
- Messy Crafts
- Paddington 2

Everything is free and everyone is welcome.
Bring the children, or invite another family along.

Summer Fun Program

at St Laurence Church, Alvechurch and
St Leonard's Church, Beoley

St Laurence Church

Monday 27th July
10am - 2pm

Movie, Crafts and Lunch

Join us for Encanto, a joyful family film about belonging, family, and discovering that every person matters. After the film there'll be lunch, crafts, and activities inspired by the movie.

Monday 3rd August
11am - 1pm

Board Games and Snacks

Roll the dice, grab a snack, and join the fun! Enjoy a couple of hours of games, laughter, refreshments, and time together. With games for all ages and abilities, there's something for everyone.

Monday 10th August
10am - 1pm

Movie, Crafts and Lunch

Join us for WALL-E, a heartwarming family adventure about friendship, hope, and caring for our world. After the movie, stay for lunch, creative eco-crafts, and family activities for all ages.

Wednesday 19th August
10am - 1pm

Messy Crafts with ISingPop

Join us for messy crafts and snacks. We will also be teaching some ISingPop songs and dances too!

Monday 24th August
11am - 1pm

Movies, Crafts and Lunch

Join us for a wonderful family time watching Paddington 2, a heartwarming story full of laughter, kindness, friendship, and marmalade! After the film, stay for lunch, crafts, and activities for all ages.



School Lane
Alvechurch
B48 7SB

Every event is completely free, with a warm welcome, food refreshments, and activities for all.

St Leonard's Church

Thursday 30th July
10am - 2pm

Movie, Crafts and Lunch

Join us this summer for Encanto, a joyful family film about belonging, family, and discovering that every person matters. After the film there'll be lunch, crafts, and activities inspired by the movie.

Thursday 6th August
11am - 1pm

Board Games and Snacks

Roll the dice, grab a snack, and join the fun! Enjoy a couple of hours of games, laughter, refreshments, and time together. With games for all ages and abilities, there's something for everyone.

Wednesday 12th August
1pm - 4pm

Movie, Crafts and Food

Join us for WALL-E, a heartwarming family adventure about friendship, hope, and caring for our world. After the movie, stay for lunch, creative eco-crafts, and family activities for all ages.

Thursday 20th August
11am - 2pm

Messy Crafts with ISingPop

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Thursday 27th August
10am - 1pm

Movies, Crafts and Lunch

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St Leonard's Church

Church Hill
Beoley
B98 9AR



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Bible Readings:

Romans 10: 5-15 page 1137 in Pew Bible

Matthew 14: 22-33 page 981 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Psalm 105: 1-6; 16-22; 45b

Refrain: Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises,
and tell of all his marvellous works.
- 3 Rejoice in the praise of his holy name;
let the hearts of them rejoice who seek the Lord.
- 4 Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his face continually.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done,
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,
- 6 O seed of Abraham his servant,
O children of Jacob his chosen.

Refrain: Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

- 16 Then he called down famine over the land
and broke every staff of bread.
 - 17 But he had sent a man before them,
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.
 - 18 They shackled his feet with fetters;
his neck was ringed with iron.
 - 19 Until all he foretold came to pass,
the word of the Lord tested him.
 - 20 The king sent and released him;
the ruler of peoples set him free.
 - 21 He appointed him lord of his household
and ruler of all he possessed,
 - 22 To instruct his princes as he willed
and to teach his counsellors wisdom.
- 45b Alleluia.

Refrain: Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

Quiz and Chips Sept 4 at 7pm in the Tapestry Room at St Leonard's

4 people per team with space for 8 teams.
Bring a team or join one on the evening.
Please sign up for the food you would like on the sign up list in the church.

We would appreciate payment in advance to Rose Akeroyd or John McWilliams before the end of August so what we can order the food.

Bring your own drink. Tea or coffee will be available.

Prices are as follows: Fish and chips £10
Chicken and Mushroom pie and chips £8.70
Steak and Kidney pie and chips £8.70
Sausage and chips £7

Quiz only, no food £3

We look forward to seeing you.

Pantomime Visit

We are hoping to organise a trip to the Palace Theatre pantomime this Christmas but need an indication of level of interest and preferred date. If you think you might be interested in coming to this, please could you fill in your details on the sheet on the table by the door in church? This is just an expression of interest at this time.

Rose, Philippa, Ros and Trish

St Leonard's review of charitable giving

Charitable Disbursement survey -results and next steps

The results are in!

In terms of the charities which people think we support, the results were:

- Tear Fund and Christian Aid = joint first place
- Acorns and Primrose Hospices were joint second.
- Tools with a Mission and Homestart = joint third place

Which is pretty good, since those were the ones we do support!

People mostly identified those we DON'T support: Open Table, Arocha and Farming Community Network.

There is a more detailed report which is available in church.

The next phase is to:

- Vote for those charities you want to continue to support
- Vote on how many charities you want to support
- Let us know if there are any others you wish to include

The letter has a return form for you to register your votes. This can go in the GREEN post box. As ever, if you have any questions or queries, do let me know.

Thanks

Revd Martin