



St. Leonard's NEWS

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Sunday 20 September 2026

Trinity 16

The Weekly Newsletter
for St. Leonard's Church

Marshall's Brow, Penwortham PR1 9JA



Parish Mission Weekend

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Parish Mission Weekend possible. So much work went on behind the scenes, from planning and publicity to preparing food, organising activities, setting up and clearing away. I am very grateful to everyone for their stamina and all their contributions.

The quiz night brought people together for an enjoyable evening of food, company and friendly competition—even if a few questions had everyone scratching their heads! The jacket potato supper went down a treat. Watch out Spud Bros! Saturday's fun day offered games, activities and a barbecue, and it was lovely to hear how much the children who came enjoyed themselves.

The Polic Cadets were a tremendous help, looking after games, welcoming people at the door and spending time chatting with visitors. Thank you also to St Catherine's, the Eco Group and the foodbank for their displays and participation.



Above: Stumped! A full house face some tough questions!

More pics from the weekend inside...



The quiz winners share a prize beyond worth...

It would have been lovely to welcome more families, and there are useful lessons to take into future events. But numbers

alone cannot tell the whole story of a weekend like this. A conversation, a

warm welcome or a happy experience of church may mean far more to someone than is apparent at the time.

It will be hard to measure the full difference the Mission Weekend has made, here in the parish and across the diocese. Some of its fruit may become apparent slowly; some may never be visible to those who helped sow the seeds. I believe these opportunities to offer friendship, hospitality and a glimpse of God's love matter.

To everyone who organised, volunteered, contributed or came along: thank you. Your generosity made the weekend possible, and I am very grateful.

Rev Simon.



Celebrating the hard work, warm welcomes and seeds sown during our Parish Mission Weekend







Sidespersons, readers and coffee rota

Sun 20 September - Trinity 16

Exodus 16.2-15 – Matt 20.1-16

8.30 – Susan and Phil Range.

Reader: Rev Janet

10.00 – Barbara Palmer

Reader: Rev Janet *Prayers:*

Set Prayers *Coffee:* Linda and Alistair

Sun 27 September - Trinity 17

Exodus 17.1-7 – Matt 21.23-32

8.30 – Peter and Angela Milner.

Reader: Peter Milner

10.00 – Brian Bamber *Reader:*

Melvin Gardner *Prayers:* Rev.

Simon *Coffee:* Barbara and Christine

Small stamps, big difference

David and Julie's son, Matthew, is collecting used postage stamps to raise funds for Derian House, the charity that cares for seriously ill babies, children and young people.

The charity recycles donated stamps to help fund its work,

so those used envelopes could make a difference! If you have any stamps to add to Matthew's collection, please speak to Rev Simon, Julie or David.

Thank you for helping Matthew support this wonderful cause.



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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