Remembering Jackie with love and thanksgiving

Jackie Naylor, a much-loved and respected member of our St. Leonard's church family, sadly died after a short illness, at the beginning of October. Her quiet kindness, generosity and deep faith touched so many lives.

Music was one of Jackie's greatest joys, and she shared her gifts generously throughout her life. At St. Leonard's, she accompanied choirs, soloists and our Gilbert and Sullivan Group, and played an important part in the music festival, where a trophy was named in her honour. Many will also remember her with affection as their piano teacher, passing on her love of music with patience and dedication.

Her care for others extended well beyond the church. After retiring at the age of 75, Jackie volunteered at Royal Preston Hospital for ten years, offering patients refreshments, practical help and a friendly presence. Independent and active, she loved walking, gardening and watching the birds, while visitors to her home were often welcomed with delicious homemade baking—her lemon meringue pies were legendary.



Above all, Jackie treasured her family and friends, delighting in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Through the challenges of later life, her faith remained a source of strength and hope. We give thanks for all she brought to our community and hold her family and all who mourn her in our prayers.

You would be most welcome to attend Jackie's funeral, which will take place at St. Leonard's Church at 12 noon on Tuesday 3 November. It will be followed by a private family committal at Charnock Richard Crematorium.

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PENWORTHAM ST. LEONARD'S FAMILYCHURCH

It has been a joyful and busy time for baptisms recently at St. Leonard's, as we welcome children and their families to celebrate this very special beginning in their journey of faith.

FAMILY BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

Last week, we were delighted to welcome Layla May, pictured with her parents Steven and Kirsty, for her baptism. Joined by her sisters Evie and Matilda and her wider family, Layla was perfectly calm throughout—even as the vicar poured the water over her head!

It was a lovely occasion, full of joy as family and friends gathered to celebrate and surround her with love.

The celebrations continue this weekend as we welcome Isabella Ada along with her parents Paul and Samantha for her baptism at 11.30am. We look forward to sharing this special day with them and welcoming Isabella into our church family.

Please keep both children, their parents, godparents and families in your prayers. May Layla and Isabella grow in the knowledge of God's love, supported and encouraged by all of their church family.



A Wonderful World: G&S Group Concert

Our very own Gilbert and Sullivan Group return home to St. Leonard's on Sunday 15 November at 2pm, bringing a selection of well-known and uplifting songs to remind us that it is, after all, a wonderful world.

It promises to be a lovely opportunity to spend an afternoon together, enjoying familiar melodies and celebrating the joy that music brings. Whether you have supported the group for many years or will be hearing them for the first time, you can be sure of a warm welcome. Tickets are available from Philip Walsh or Lucy Bunce, and refreshments will be served during the interval, with time to catch up with friends and fellow concertgoers.

This will be one of the group's last concerts before their 50th anniversary next year, so please come along, enjoy an afternoon of music and give them a warm welcome home!



Sunday 15th November ~ Penwortham ~ 2pm, St Leonard's Church

Saturday 28th November ~ Preston ~ 7pm, Wycliffe Church

Ticket prices vary

Date for your diary: To celebrate the 50th anniversary of St Leonard's G&S group's first performance ~ Trial By Jury ~ Shrove Tuesday 9th February 2027



Remembrance Sunday at St. Leonard's

A reminder that next Sunday will be a little different as we join with our neighbours to commemorate Remembrance Sunday.

The Civic Memorial Service begins in church at 9.15am, followed by our annual walk to the War Memorial on Liverpool Road, accompanied by Lostock Hall Brass Band. Our usual 8.30am service of Holy Communion will therefore begin half an hour earlier, at 8am.

Please do come and pay your respects to the men and women whose service and sacrifice we remember with gratitude. Together, we will honour those who lost their lives, remember all whose lives have been affected by war, and pray for peace in our world.

Whether you join us regularly or are coming especially for this occasion, you will be very welcome as we gather with our community to remember.



Talking Tables and Chatting Chairs

from 1.30pm on Tuesday 3 October

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Always first Tuesday of the month.

Thanks from International Aid Charity

Thank you for your donations of clothing, cooking utensils and basic household needs for the people of Ukraine.

The donations are taken very regularly by Brian and Jean Bamber to the International Aid warehouse in Tarleton.

The volunteers at the warehouse have asked Brian and Jean to pass on their grateful thanks to the parishioners of St. Leonard's for their kindness and regular support.

9th Penwortham (St Leonard's) Scout Group need our help...

9th Penwortham (St Leonard's) Scout Group have been chosen to be part of the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund and they need our help!!! Are you a Co-op Member? If not, you can sign up here: https://www.coop.co.uk/membership

Once you're a member, you can choose 9th Penwortham (St Leonard's) Scout Group in one click on the Co-op App, under the wallet section.

9th Penwortham (St Leonard's) Scout Group is part of the Co-op Local Community Fund. Download the Co-op App, become a member and choose our cause, so we can receive a share of £3.5m. https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/102390

Once you have chosen our cause, please share with your friends, family and networks. Thank you.

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Sidespersons, readers and coffee rota

Sun 1 November - All Saints
Revelation 7.9-end Matt 5.1-12

8.30 — Irene Farrimond and Elizabeth Bunyan. *Reader:* Marian Woods

10.00 — Linda and Alistair Woollard *Reader:* Laraine Southwell *Prayers:* Angela Milner *Coffee:* Laraine and Ann

Sun 8 November - Remembrance Sunday
Solomon 6.12-16 Matt 25.1-13

8.00 — Phil and Susan Range. *Reader:* Phil Range

9:15 — Sylvia Johnson *Reader:* Susan Walsh *Prayers:* TBC

Sun 15 Nov - 2 before Advent
Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end: Matt 15.14-30

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

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

Sun 22 Nov - Christ the King
Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24: Matt 25.31-end

8.30 — Franklin Bello and Peter Milner. *Reader:* Rev Simon

10.00 — Joyce Helm *Reader:* TBC *Prayers:* Set Prayers *Coffee:* Barbara and Christine

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SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

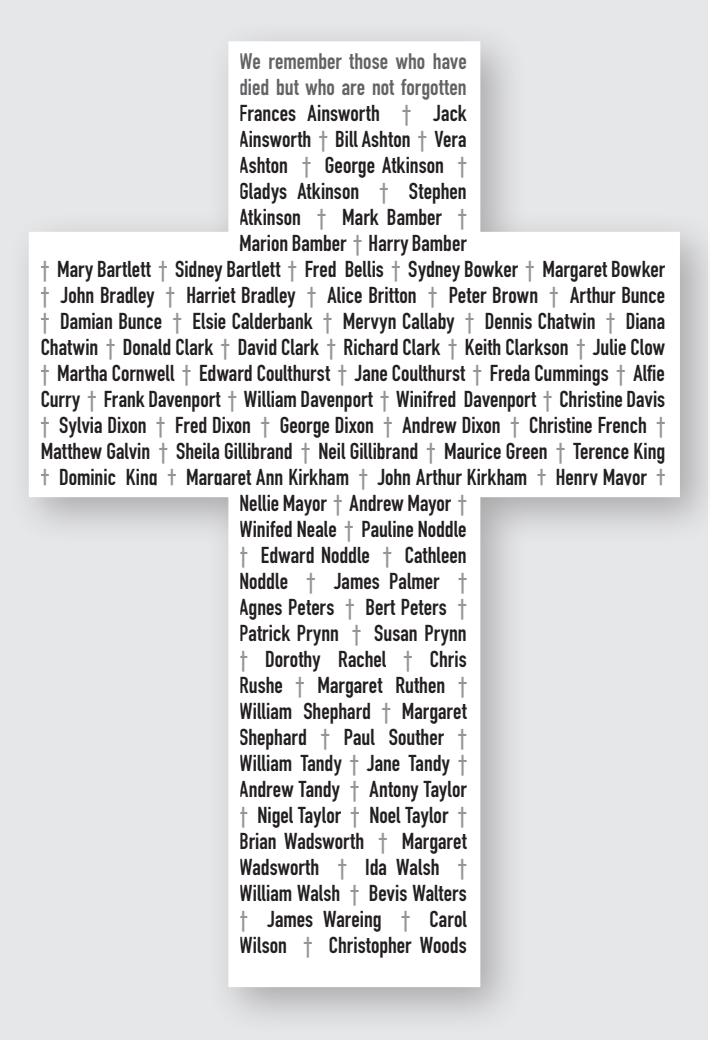
Join us on Saturday, 7th November from 9am to 1pm for a friendly community market packed with local produce, handmade goods and small independent businesses.

Fresh fruit and vegetables ~ Local meat and fish ~ Homemade cakes and sweet treats ~Crafts, gifts and artisan products ~ Tea, coffee and bacon butties available in our social area.

Whether you're shopping for fresh food, looking for unique gifts, or simply fancy a great morning out, Penwortham Farmers Market offers a warm welcome for everyone.

St Teresa's RC Church 34 Queensway Scout Hut and Car Park Penwortham, PR1 0DS

All Souls - a time to give thanks and to remember



This Sunday evening at 6pm, St Leonard's will be hosting our annual All Souls service. It offers a quiet space to remember loved ones who have died and to give thanks for their lives. The cross pictured above contains the names of some of those who will be remembered during the service.

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