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St. Leonard's NEWS

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Sunday 8 November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

The Weekly Newsletter for St. Leonard's Church

Marshall's Brow, Penwortham PR1 9JA

PENWORTHAM ST. LEONARD'S FAMILYCHURCH

A wonderful Patronal Lunch

Last week's Patronal Lunch was a joyful occasion, with a wonderful turnout and food that was both plentiful and delicious. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and serve the meal, and to all who came along and made it such a happy gathering.

Our celebration also gives us an opportunity to remember our patron saint, St Leonard of Noblac, whose feast day falls on 6 November. According to tradition, Leonard lived in sixth-century France, leaving behind a noble background for a life of prayer. He became known for helping prisoners secure their freedom and is remembered as the patron saint of prisoners and captives, as well as women in childbirth.

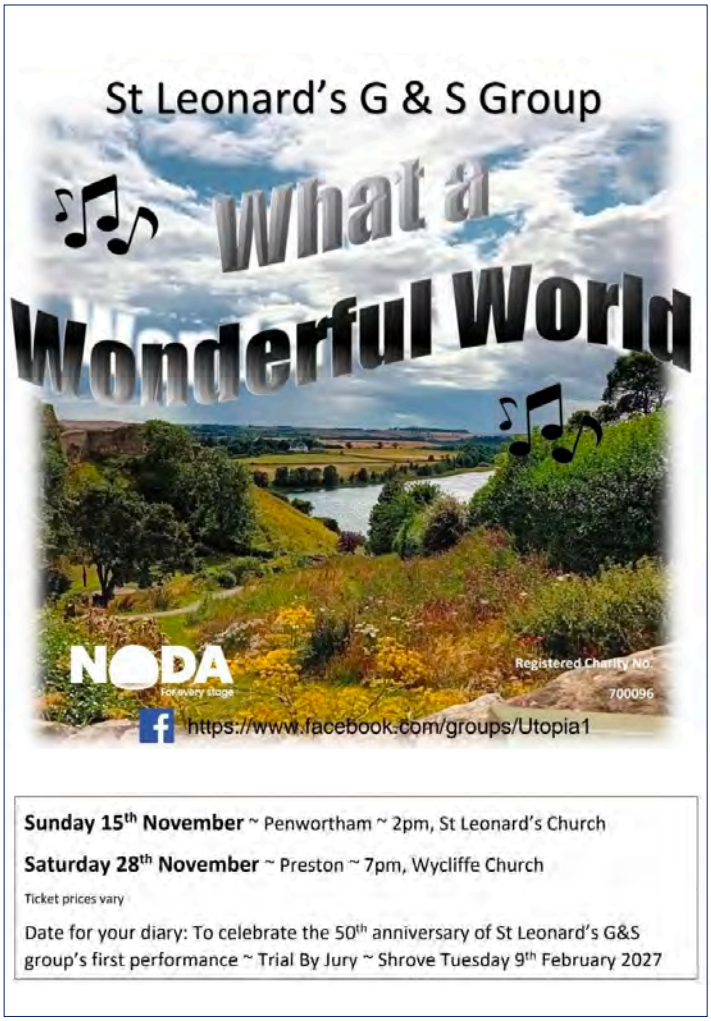




His concern for those in need offers us a reminder of our own calling to be a welcoming and caring church.

It is a real source of joy to spend time together as a church family, enjoying one another's company and sharing great food. May that friendship and care extend to all who come through our doors.





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





A special note of appreciation

Thank you to everyone who helped with Jackie Naylor's funeral: to Margaret and Jenny for the wonderful flowers, pictured left; to Annette for singing and playing so beautifully; to Rev Janet for leading the prayers; and to Philip Walsh for serving as verger and reading the poem.

Thank you also to all who attended. Jackie's family greatly appreciated all the support they received from our church family and found comfort in your presence on the day and throughout the service. It was a fitting tribute to a much loved and long standing member of our church family.

Our Diocesan Mission Prayer

God of Mission: Who alone brings growth to your church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, Joy to our worship And power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, And in service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen







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.

A busy season of baptisms at St Leonard's

Last Sunday, we were delighted to welcome Isabelle Ada Sumner for her baptism at St Leonard's, joined by her parents, Samantha and Paul. Later that day, we also celebrated the baptism of an adult, Kieran Tomlinson.

It continues to be a busy and joyful season of baptisms. Please keep Isabelle, Samantha, Paul and Kieran in your prayers as they take these important steps in their journey of faith.

Gift Aid Forms reminder

A gentle reminder to anyone who has yet to complete a Gift Aid form: forms are available in the red folder at the back of church. Once completed, please place them in the tray.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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Sidespersons, readers and coffee rota

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

Sun 29 November - Advent 1
Isaiah 64.1-9 Mark 13.24-end

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

10:00 – Laraine Southwell and Jenny Stanton *Reader:* Melvyn Gardner *Prayers:* Rev Janet *Coffee:* Laraine and Ann



PENWORTHAM
FARMERS MARKET
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.

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