

This week at St Leonard's

Sunday 12th April

Informal Communion - 9.15am

Morning Worship - 11.15am

Monday 13th April

Craft and Chat, 10am

Summer Fete Meeting, 7pm - in the Tapestry Room

Wednesday 15th April

Stitch Craft - 10.30am

Thursday 16th April

Bell ringing practice - 7.30pm

Sunday 19th April

Informal Worship - 9.15am

Healing Eucharist - 11.15am



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

Serving the people of Beoley, Church Hill and Abbey Park

Pews News: Sunday 12th April

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.

Summer Fete – Saturday 4th July

We're delighted to share that plans are beginning for this year's Summer Fete on **Saturday 4th July**, and this year marks an exciting new chapter.

Following the very generous donation given to support our missional outreach events, we have a real opportunity to re-imagine the fete: holding onto everything we love about it, while making it an even more fun, welcoming, and sustainable event for our community.

Sustainability has been an important concern in recent years, and this donation will help us make the practical side of the fete much easier to manage. We'll be investing in items such as pop-up gazebos, lighter tables and chairs, and other resources that will reduce the physical burden of setting up and enable us to focus more on creating a joyful, engaging day for all.

For this to happen, we need a team of people to help shape and plan the event. The fete will co-ordinated by Michael Morris, but a committee is needed to help share the load.

The first planning meeting will take place on: Monday 13th April at 7:00pm

If you'd like to be part of re-imagining this much-loved event, whether you have lots of ideas or simply want to help, you would be very welcome.

Let's work together to make this year's fete something truly special.

BOOLEY'S BLADESMITH

The story of Robert Mole,
sword and machete maker



A talk by historian
Dr Felicity McWilliams

Friday 24 April | 7 PM
St Leonard's Church

Tickets £5, to include
cheese and wine
following the talk.

Tickets available in church
or phone/email:
0121 447 7955
church-beoleyandalvechurch
@outlook.com

The late John Merrell

The family would like to inform you that the funeral of the late John Merrell will take place on Friday 24th April at 12.30pm at St Leonard's followed by a burial in the churchyard.

All are welcome to attend the service.

Psalm 16

Refrain: The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

1 *Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'*

2 *All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble in heart.*

3 *Though the idols are legion that many run after, their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips.*

4 *The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; in your hands alone is my fortune.*

5 *My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.*

Refrain: The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

6 *I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, and in the night watches he instructs my heart.*

7 *I have set the Lord always before me; he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.*

8 *Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my flesh also shall rest secure.*

9 *For you will not abandon my soul to Death, nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.*

10 *You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.*

Refrain: The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquires, or to ask anything about the life, ministry and mission of St Leonard's Church contact :

Penny Walker

Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm
Phone: 0121 447 7955 Email: church-beoleyandavechurch@outlook.com

Bible Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
page 1093 in Pew Bible

John 20: 19-end
page 1089 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no
entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice
and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Amen.

THE ARK SPRING LUNCH

TUESDAY 28TH APRIL

MENU

STARTER

Spring Vegetable Soup
Bread Roll, Butter



MAIN COURSE

Sage and Onion Stuffed Chicken Breast
Vegetarian Option: Stuff Mushroom
Hasselback Potatoes
Mixed Spring Vegetables
Gravy

DESSERT

Apricot Crumble with Ice Cream
Fruit Salad

DRINKS

A glass of Red or White Wine
or a non alcoholic alternative
Tea and Coffee

£14
PER PERSON

Arrive from 12.30pm with food served at 1pm
Tickets must be paid for in advance and meat or vegetarian ordered.
For tickets see Charlotte in The Ark office -
admin@thearkalvechurch.co.uk / 0121 447 7955

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.

