

This week at St Leonard's

Sunday 3rd May

Informal Worship - 9.15am

Celebration of Holy Communion - 11.15am

Holy Baptism - 1pm

Baptism Preparation - 2pm

Church@4 at YMCA Willow Trees

Community Centre at 4pm

Tuesday 5th May

Prayer Group - 7pm - 8pm

Wednesday 6th May

Stitch Craft - 10.30am

Summer Fete Meeting - 7pm

Thursday 7th May

BCP Holy Communion - 10am

Wedding Bookings and Preparation - 6pm - 7.30pm

Holy Trinity PCC Meeting - 7pm

Bell ringing practice - 7.30pm

Sunday 10th May

Informal Communion - 9.15am

Morning Worship - 11.15am



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

Serving the people of Beoley, Church Hill and Abbey Park

Pews News: Sunday 3rd May

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.

Bible Readings:

Acts 7:55-end
page 1100 in Pew Bible

John 14:1-14
page 1082 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.



church@4
St Leonard's @ Church Hill

Sunday 3rd May 4pm

A relaxed, informal space hearing a bible story, songs and activities. Whether you have never been to church before or attend regularly, Church@4 is for you!

Come and eat with us, a meal and cake for after's, followed by an option to create something or take part a physical activity. Or if you prefer you can join in the conversation with our chatty questions!

All are welcome - there is no charge for anything



Church@4 is St Leonard's Church monthly gathering on Church Hill.
Join us at Willow Trees Community Centre, B98 9JL at 4pm

For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquires, or to ask anything about the life, ministry and mission of St Laurence Church contact :
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All Together for Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit. A Fresh Wind for All
A Holy Communion service bringing together the richness of our worship traditions. Come all who would like to come and explore, reflect, and belong as we worship, All Together.

**Sunday 24th May 2026, 10.30am
at St Leonard's Church**

St Laurence Church, Alvechurch and St Leonard's Church, Beoley worshipping God together.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTIES

With the good weather comes the growing season. To maintain our churchyard we will be working on the following dates. **16th May; 30th May; 13th June; 27th June; and Monday and Tuesday the 29th June** and 30th June leading up to the Fete. We usually start at 9.30am finishing at 12.00noon. Anyone can join us, for the whole time or just an hour, or what is appropriate. We welcome new members, so come and join us and enjoy the fellowship.

St Leonard's Summer Fete 2026

The theme this year is "Celebrating Our Community", bringing the Parish together, and will be held on Saturday 4th July, 12pm - 4pm.

The next fete meeting will be on Wednesday 6th May at 7pm in The Tapestry Room.

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact Michael Morris on 07712 830 710.

Worship Times in May

During May, our usual worship pattern will look a little different, so please do check the weekly notices for service times.

- 3rd May – 9:15am & 11:15am
- 10th May – 9:15am & 11:15am
- 17th May – United Worship at 10:30am (ADCM)
- 24th May - Pentecost – All Together Worship at St Leonard's, 10:30am
- 31st May –BCP 8am and United Worship at 10:30am (5th Sunday)

Thank you for your flexibility as we gather in different ways across the month.

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.



Important Notice about the life of St Leonard's Church.

Please read, consider and pray.

Our Annual Church Meeting (ADCM) is an important opportunity to come together as a church community, to reflect on the past year, give thanks for all that has been, and look ahead to the future of St Leonard's.

Nominations Now Open

We are now receiving nominations for several important roles within the life of St Leonard's. These roles help support, guide, and sustain the mission and ministry of the church:

- **Churchwarden** (1 vacancy)

We currently have one Churchwarden and are seeking another person to serve alongside John. This is a vital role in the life of the church, offering leadership, support, and care for the church community. We also now have a Churchwarden Support Team, meaning this role is being reshaped and reimagined so that no one carries it alone.

- **Secretary** (vacancy from APCM)

A key role in helping the smooth running and organisation of church life and meetings.

- **Deanery Synod Representatives** (2 vacancies)

An opportunity to represent St Leonard's in the wider church and be part of conversations that shape the Church beyond our parish.

- **DCC Members** (4 vacancies)

- **PCC Members** (3 vacancies)

If you care about St Leonard's, its community, and its future, please do consider prayerfully whether you might be called to serve in one of these roles. If you haven't picked one up already do pick up the 'Preparing for the Annual Meeting Booklet' which explains all the roles in detail.

Nomination forms for all positions are now available.

Breakfast is served!

We are encouraging people to come from 9.30am for breakfast and refreshments. Please note that there will be no refreshments after the annual meeting worship, so please come beforehand for conversation and fellowship.

Help needed!

On Saturday 23rd May we are filling our welcome packs ready for distribution. Are you able to come and help for an hour from 10am. Once these are completed we can start sharing them straight away.