ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

Pews News: Sunday 15th November
Safeguarding Sunday

Here, everyone is welcome, valued, and loved by God and each other as we explore faith and prayer together

This week at St Leonard's

Sunday 15th November
Safeguarding Sunday
Informal Worship - 9.15am
Holy Communion - 11.15am

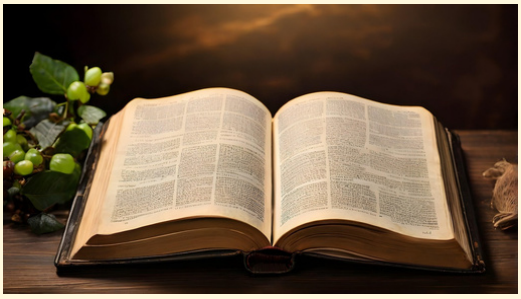
Tuesday 17th November
Daytime Prayer Group at The Ark - 11.30am
WI Group meet in the Tapestry Room, 2pm - 4pm
Prayer Group in the Tapestry Room, 7pm - 8pm

Wednesday 18th November
BCP Holy Communion in the Ark - 10am
Stitch Craft - 10.30am - 12.30pm

Thursday 19th November
Bell ringing practice - 7.30pm

Sunday 22nd November
Informal Worship - 9.15am
Morning Worship - 11.15am

Reading Together:
The Gospel of Mark,
28 Nov, 4pm – 6.30pm
Venue – Tapestry Room,
St Leonard's church



From Advent Sunday, we will start using the Gospel of Mark in church, so we would like to invite any of you who are interested to join us as we read through the Gospel. Yes all 16 chapters!
We would like to have a shared meal afterwards so any small offerings of savoury or sweet food, would be very welcome.
Please let us know by signing up on the sheet in church if you are likely to be able to join us.

Rose Akeroyd

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.



Volunteers and Donations required for St Leonard's Christmas market, 5th Dec 2026. 11am to 3pm.

Donations required
- Grand Draw prizes.
- Hamper items
- Cakes (home baked) for the cake stall.
- Tombola Prizes
- Chocolate bars for the Chocolate Treasure Chest.
- Bottles of Alcohol for the scratch card prize stall.
- Toys for Santa's sack

Volunteers required
- to help set up the day before, Friday the 4th, 2pm to pm. And to dismantle on Sat 5th 3pm to 5pm.

Email or call Terry - 07834 098300.

Bible Readings:

1 Corinthians 13:1–13
page 1153 in Pew Bible

Mark 10: 13-16
page 1014 in Pew Bible

Loving God,
you have created each of us in your image.
Every person is precious to you.
Every life matters.
Every voice deserves to be heard.
As we worship today,
open our hearts to your love,
open our eyes to the needs of others,
and open our ears to voices we might otherwise miss.
Help us to become a community
where your love is not simply spoken about,
but lived out in all that we do.
Amen.

Preparing for Advent and Christmas at St Leonard's Can You Help?

As we prepare for the wonderful season of Advent and Christmas, there is lots happening at St Leonard's, and we need your help to make it all possible!
There are plenty of opportunities to get involved, including:

- **Sing Along to Christmas at the Village Inn** – helping with our festive evenings on Fridays 4th, 11th and 18th December, and Christmas Eve.
- **Christingle Preparation** – coordinating and making Christingles on Saturday 19th December.
- **Nativity Party** – helping with food, welcoming, costumes, games, prizes and coordinating the afternoon on Saturday 19th December.
- **Carols and Christingle Service** – welcoming, serving refreshments and taking part in readings on Sunday 20th December.

Whether you can offer a little time or a lot, every contribution makes a difference and helps us share the joy of Christmas with our wider community.
Please look at the sign-up sheets in church and add your name next to the activities you can help with.

Weekday, Morning and Evening Prayer.

St Leonards Church is open for morning prayer at 8am and evening prayer at 5pm on weekdays – led by Revd Terry Palmer.

The service follows the daily prayer services in Common Worship and is a "said" service including psalms, bible readings and intercessional prayers. All are welcome.

If you would like more information or wish to join the daily prayer WhatsApp group for this service, please contact; Revd Terry Palmer on 07384 098300.

Love Christmas 2026

How to donate

If you would like to give a donation to this year's Love Christmas campaign here are the different ways to do it:

1.Put your donation in one of the pink envelopes in the pews marked as "Love Christmas", tick if you are a tax payer and can gift aid, and put in the plate collection. Cheques should be made payable to St Leonards Church.
2.Use the bank details below to transfer money via online banking using "Love Christmas" as the reference.
Account Name: St Leonards Parish Church
Sort Code: 30-96-97
Account Number: 00510440
3.Use the QR codeto link to the Give A Little Campaign account and donate online
4.If all else fails talk to Adrian Iszatt our Treasurer.

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.