

The Parish Churches of St Leonard, St Michael & St Nicholas

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Parish Office Opening Hours

The office is open from 10.00am to noon on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. It will be open on Monday 30 May until 11.00am and will be closed on Thursday 2 June for the Jubilee Bank Holiday.

Happenings in the Parishes

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Little Fishes Parent and Toddler Group	Thursday 26 May	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Holiday Club's Visit to the Pig Sanctuary	Monday 30 May	10.00am to 1.00pm	Meet St. Leonard's Church Hall
Elevenses in the church	Wednesday 1 June	11.00am to Noon	St. Michael's Church
Picnic for the Queen's Jubilee	Sunday 5 June	12.30pm	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Picnic for the Queen's Jubilee	Sunday 5 June	1.00pm	St. Michael's Church
Service on the Green for the Queen's Jubilee	Sunday 5 June	2.00pm	St. Nicholas', Hockliffe
Coffee Morning	Thursday 9 June	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Quiz Evening	Saturday 11 June	7.00pm	Eggington Village Hall
Little Fishes Parent and Toddler Group	Thursday 16 June	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Little Fishes Parent and Toddler Group	Thursday 23 June	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Quiet Afternoon	Sunday 26 June	1.30pm to 4.00pm	St. Leonard's Church
Little Fishes Parent and Toddler Group	Thursday 30 June	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Music for a Summer's Afternoon	Sunday 3 July	3.00pm	St. Leonard's Church

The Ouzel Valley Team News is available to view in full on the church notice boards

Ouzel Valley  **Team Ministry**

22 May 2022: 6th Sunday of Easter
St. Nicholas' Parish Communion 9.30am
St. Leonard's Holy Communion 11.00am (on Zoom too)
All welcome

Collect:

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Monica Major would like to thank everyone for their sympathy and get well cards that she received and the care and kindness shown to her during her recent bereavements and illness. It was greatly appreciated.

Jam Jar collection for Dementia UK

This continues until Pentecost Sunday.

Bible Readings: Ascension Day:

26 May 2022

Acts 1.1-11*

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1.15-end

Luke 24.44-end

For your prayers:

- Those who are unwell:
St Leonard's: Christopher Deeley;
Alan Gaulton; the Godfrey Family;
Yvonne Hu; Monica Major; Bob Osborn; Rebecca Page; Audrey Payne;
Geoff Urie; Rose Vines
St Michael's: Constance Short
- SLOBS
- Red Lion Court, Heath and Reach;
Hockley Court, Hockliffe; Leighton Road, Eggington
- LGL: Transforming Communities: *All who support the frail and vulnerable*
- St Leonard's Parish Prayer.

Bible Readings: 6th Sunday of

Easter: 22 May 2022

Acts 16.9-15*

Psalm 67

Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

John 5:1-9

Next Week's Bible Readings: 7th

Sunday of Easter: 29 May 2022

Acts 16.16-34*

Psalm 97

Revelation 22.12-14, 16, 17, 20-end

John 17.20 - end

*This must be used as the 1st or 2nd Reading.



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For Reflection: On Prayer

If you wish to know how these things come about,
ask [for] grace, not instruction,
desire not understanding,
the groaning of prayer not diligent reading,
the spouse not the teacher,
God not man,
darkness not clarity,
not light but the fire
that totally inflames and carries us into God.....

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reflections and prayers

Services in the Churches

Morning Prayer:

Monday-Saturday 9.00am via Zoom (recurring link)

Evening Prayer:

Sunday-Saturday 4.30pm via Zoom (recurring link)

Thursday 26 May - Ascension Day

St Leonard's 7.00pm Holy Communion [on Zoom too]

Please note: there will be not be an evening service on Tuesday 24 May.

Sunday Services:

St Leonard's 8.00am* Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sunday)
St. Leonard's 11.00am Family Service (1st Sunday)
St Leonard's 11.00am Parish Communion (2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday)
St. Michael's 9.30am Parish Communion (1st and 3rd Sunday)
St Nicholas' 9.30am Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sunday)
Joint Service 10.00am (5th Sunday)

*8.00am Holy Communion at St. Leonard's: 5 and 19 June.

For further information please go to www.saintleonardschurch.com

www.achurchnearyou.com/eggington-st-michael

Money Raised by the Plant Sale at St. Michael's Eggington

St. Michael's Eggington raised over £600.00 from their sale of plants and refreshments last Saturday. A big thank-you to all the growers and helpers who made it such a success.

Holiday Club's Outing

The Holiday Club will be visiting the Curly Tails Pig Sanctuary on Monday 30 May. Please meet at the Church Hall at 10.00am. For more information, please contact Vera Paul (01525 375095) or Rosemary Young (01525 237345).

Quiz Evening in Eggington

This is being held in Eggington Village Hall on Saturday 11 June from 7.00pm. A ploughman's supper will be provided. Please bring your own drinks. There is a maximum of six people per team. Tickets are £6.50 per person. Please contact Carol Hart (01525 384634) for tickets and bookings.

Quiet afternoon

This will be on Sunday 26 June from 1.30pm to 4.00pm in St. Leonard's Church.

Music for a Summer's Afternoon

This is on Sunday 3 July at 3.00pm in St. Leonard's Church. Entrance is free. Donations are very welcome. Performers include: local choirs; piano duet; soprano, organ, piano and violin soloists.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be held in the parishes on Sunday 5 June:

- a picnic at St. Leonard's, Heath and Reach at 12.30pm
- a picnic St. Michael's, Eggington at 1.00pm
- a service on the green at St. Nicholas', Hockliffe at 2.00pm.

St Leonard's Coffee Morning

The next one will be on Thursday 9 June from 10.00am to noon in St. Leonard's Church Hall.

Seasonal Lunch

St. Leonard's is holding a Summer Lunch on Thursday 21 July from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in St. Leonard's Church Hall. A two-course meal will be served and there will also be some entertainment. Transport can be provided for those who require it. If you know of anyone who lives alone and would like to come, please book them in. Please make any bookings for the lunch by 7 July with the Parish Office by calling: 07502 320025 or emailing: stleonardheath@gmail.com

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