

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

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## Parish Office Opening Hours

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## Happenings in the Parishes

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Café Church	Sunday 28 April	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Eggington Village Hall
APCM for St. Leonard's with Eggington	Sunday 28 April	7.00pm	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Elevenses in the church	Wednesday 1 May	11.00am to Noon	St. Michael's Church, Eggington
Coffee Morning	Thursday 9 May	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Cream Teas	Saturday 11 May	2.00pm to 5.00pm	St. Nicholas's Church
APCM for St. Nicholas's	Sunday 12 May	3.00pm	St. Nicholas's Church
Little Fishes Group	Thursday 16 May	10.00am to Noon	St. Leonard's Church Hall
Plant Sale	Saturday 18 May	10.30am to 12.30pm	St. Michael's Churchyard
May Fayre and Fun Dog Show	Saturday 18 May	1.00pm to 4.00pm	St. Leonard's Church Hall

### Zoom Link for all Services

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88357471337> Meeting ID: 883 5747 1337

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Ouzel Valley  Team Ministry

## 28 April 2024: 5th Sunday of Easter

*St. Nicholas's Parish Communion 9.30am*

*St. Leonard's Parish Communion 11.00am (on Zoom)*

*All Welcome*

### **Collect:**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **For your prayers:**

- Those who are unwell:  
St Leonard's: Steve Baldwin; Christopher Fenwick; Alan and Ann Gaulton; Nicky Luff; Kate Morris; Rebecca Page; Audrey Payne; Mary White; Julie
- Members of the Coffee Rota  
Brickhill Road, Heath and Reach; Birch's Close, Hockliffe; Orchard Estate, Eggington
- LGL: Making new disciples: *All who work as Street Evangelists*
- St. Leonard's Parish Prayer.

The funeral of Eileen Burtonshaw is on Monday 13 May at 11.00am at St. Leonard's Church, followed by a burial at Old Linslade Cemetery.

The funeral of Audrey Chandler is on Tuesday 14 May at 1.00pm at St. Leonard's Church, followed by a burial in the churchyard.

The funeral of Margaret Field is on Thursday 16 May at 10.30am at St. Nicholas's Church, followed by a private cremation.

### **Bible Readings for 28 April:**


Acts 8.26-end  
1 John 4.7-end  
John 15.1-8

### **Bible Readings for 5 May:**

Acts 10.44-end  
1 John 5.1-6  
John 15.9-17



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<p><b>For Reflection:</b></p>	<p><b>APCM</b> The APCM for St Leonard's with Eggington is on Sunday 28 April at St. Leonard's Church Hall at 7.00pm. Cheese and wine will be served from 6.30pm. Copies of the accounts and reports are available in church and also on the website. To save paper, please could you bring your copies to the meeting.</p>
	<p><b>Standing Committees</b> The postponed Standing Committees' meeting from around the Team has been rescheduled for Saturday 11 May at 10.00am to noon at All Saints Church.</p>
<p><b>Hymns for St. Leonard's Service (Mission Praise)</b> 647 The head that once was 755 When I survey 133 Father I place into your hands 414 Let us break bread 230 Here O my Lord 697 Thou didst leave thy throne</p>	<p><b>APCM</b> The APCM for St Nicholas's will be on Sunday 12 May at St. Nicholas's Church at 3.00pm. Everyone is very welcome.</p>
<p><b>Services in the Churches</b></p>	
<p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Monday-Friday 9.00am via Zoom (recurring link) <b>Tuesday Evening Service:</b> St Leonard's 7.00pm Holy Communion [on Zoom too]. <b>Sunday Services:</b> St Leonard's 8.00am* Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sunday) St. Leonard's 11.00am Family Service (1st Sunday) [on Zoom too] St Leonard's 11.00am Parish Communion (2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday) [on Zoom too] St. Michael's 9.30am Parish Communion (1st and 3rd Sunday) St. Nicholas' 9.30am Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sunday)</p>	
<p>*8.00am Holy Communion at St. Leonard's: Sunday 5 and 19 May.</p>	
<p><b>For further information please go to <a href="http://www.saintleonardschurch.com">www.saintleonardschurch.com</a></b></p>	
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<p><b>St. Leonard's Coffee Mornings</b> The next one is on Thursday 9 May at 10.00am to noon in St. Leonard's Church Hall.</p>	<p><b>Little Fishes</b> This is for pre-school aged children. It runs in term-time on Thursdays (except the second Thursday) from 10.00am to noon in St. Leonard's Church Hall.</p>
<p><b>Café Church</b> A family service for all those who have had children baptised in the past three years is on Sunday 28 April at 3.00pm to 4.00pm at Eggington Parish Hall. For more details, please contact Roger Spalding at: <a href="mailto:spaldingr96@gmail.com">spaldingr96@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Help to set up the May Fayre</b> Please could people help to put up the marquees on Friday 17 May from 7.00pm (for about an hour), and to arrange the stalls, chairs and tables on Saturday 18 May from 10.00am?</p>
<p><b>Elevenes in the Church</b> The next one is on Wednesday 1 May from 11.00am at St. Michael's Church, Eggington.</p>	<p><b>St. Leonard's May Fayre</b> This is on Saturday 18 May from 1.00pm at St. Leonard's Church Hall. Entry is free. There will be: a Fun Dog Show; a Grand Raffle; a Teddy Tower; Dancers; and many stalls. Please collect prizes for the raffle and the tombola as well as plants for the plant stall. Volunteers will also be needed on the day.</p>
<p><b>St. Nicholas's Cream Teas</b> They are taking place at St. Nicholas's Church, Hockliffe from 2.00pm to 5.00pm on the following Saturdays: 11 May; 1 June; 20 July; and 10 August.</p>	<p><b>Plant Sale</b> St. Michael's Eggington will be holding a plant sale on Saturday 18 May from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Refreshments will be served in Eggington Village Hall.</p>
<p><b>Leighton Linslade Helpers Food Parcel Donation Bin</b> This is in St. Leonard's porch. Dried and tinned items are needed. Please do not donate any fresh food items.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.saintnicholashockliffe.com">www.saintnicholashockliffe.com</a></p>