

## Making the most of Easyfundraising

**Breaking News:** Never miss an EasyFundraising donation again! EasyFundraising has just made their Donation Reminder available for Microsoft's **Edge web browser**, the default browser in Windows 10.

It's really easy to install – just go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk), click on Donation Reminder at the top of the page and follow the instructions.

If you want to know more, just ask the Treasurer or a Churchwarden.

**Get the Donation Reminder at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/>**

**NEW: Raise funds every time you search the internet.**

By using [Easysearch.org.uk](http://Easysearch.org.uk) instead of Google or any other search engine, you can make a real difference to St Leonard's funds. **Easysearch is completely FREE** and by making just 10 searches a day, you could raise around £20 a year for St. Leonard's.

Items for inclusion in Pews News should be sent by 5:00pm on Tuesday to Rosalind Couchman: 60680 [twyneham@hotmail.com](mailto:twyneham@hotmail.com)

## SUMMER FÊTE REMINDER Saturday 7 July 2018

If there is anyone who would be willing to run a stall this year, please do let us know. **At the beginning of June we will hold a Stallholders' Meeting** to give a general update about our Summer Fête.

**Many thanks, Valerie Boyle.**

**The church's Electoral Roll** is due to be revised, so if your name is not on the Roll and you would like it to be, please fill in an application form and give it to the Vicar, Churchwardens, or Rosalind Couchman (Electoral Roll Officer). Forms will be available in church and the current Electoral Roll will be available for inspection. **The closing date for applications is 1 April, Easter Day.**

## TRAIDCRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale in church on the following dates before Easter:

**\* TODAY! \* 25th March.**

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR THE 'REAL EASTER EGGS'. David Lloyd.**

## PASTORAL CARE AT ST LEONARD'S

Please let one of the following people know of any concerns which affect you or someone you know:

8:00am	Birgitta Blackburn	01527 69238
9:30am	Rosalind Prentice	01527 62429
11:00am	Chris Prevett	01527 402296
11:00am	Ann Simmons	01527 584399
5:30pm	Barbara Jackson	01527 69122

And let **NORMA WALTERS** know (01527 454492). Norma heads up the Pastoral Care Group and will be able to organise appropriate care.

## Welcome to

**St Leonard's Church,  
Beoley, Church Hill &  
Abbey Park**



**Mothering Sunday  
11 March 2018**

**Our Worship today:**

**10:30am Combined Mothering Sunday Service.**

Monday 12	7:30pm Exploring Baptism
Tuesday 13	10:30am Coffee Morning at 12 Naseby Close. 7:30pm Lent Course at St Stephen's.
Wednesday 14	10:00am Holy Communion: St Andrew's. 10:00am Beoley Stitchcraft: Tapestry Room. 10:00am Lent Course at St Philip's.
Thursday 15	6:00pm Wedding bookings: St Stephen's. 7:30pm Bellingring Practice.
Friday 16	<b>10:00am Lent Course at St Leonard's.</b> 7:00pm GSS Service at St Leonard's.
Saturday 17	
<b>Sunday 18 March</b>	<b>8:00am Holy Communion (BCP).</b> <b>9:30am Informal Worship &amp; Junior Ch.</b> <b>Lent 5 11:00am Morning Worship.</b>

## Team Vicar:

Paul Irving 435683 [revpaulirving@outlook.com](mailto:revpaulirving@outlook.com)

## Churchwardens:

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Ann Simmons 584399 [annsimmionscw@gmail.com](mailto:annsimmionscw@gmail.com)

If you are here for the first time, or a visitor to St Leonard's, please make yourself known to the people around you, who will be pleased to make you feel welcome.

[www.stleonardsbeoley.org.uk](http://www.stleonardsbeoley.org.uk)

## Our Collect and Bible Readings for the fourth Sunday of Lent

### Collect

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Reading

**1 Samuel 1:20-28**

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the Lord establish his word.'

So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young.

Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel

**John 19:25-27**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Summer Fête – Saturday 7 July 2018

Our Summer Fête will be taking place on Saturday, 7 July, and we do hope that as many of our congregation as possible will be able to come along as Stallholders and/or with family and friends on the day.

This year we will not be holding a Stallholders' meeting as we have in previous years. Instead Tricia Hull and I will be approaching Stallholders personally to see if they are willing to help again.

If there are any members of our congregation who would be willing to run a stall this year, perhaps for the first time, please do let us know.

**At the beginning of June we will hold a Stallholders' Meeting to give a general update about our Summer Fête.**

We do thank you all for the support you have given in the past, and we hope that this year's Fête will be as successful as last year's.

**Many thanks, Valerie Boyle**