

## Summer Fête - Saturday July 1st

We are looking forward to our Summer Fête and hopefully a lovely summer's day.

Whatever the weather, though, nothing will spoil what we hope will be a successful event. To this end, as in other years, we are looking for the support of all of our congregation, whether it be running a stall on the day, donating to the stalls, helping to put up the various tents and gazebos and taking them down at the end of the day - and of course coming along on the day with family, friends and neighbours.

Donations for the following stalls would be welcomed:-

- + Bottle Stall
- + Books and DVDs
- + Cakes - both small and large
- + Nearly new (a new stall this year)
- + Produce stall (again a new stall this year - pies, garden produce, pickles, chutneys, jam)
- + Plants
- + Tombola - new items
- + Toy stall - good quality and clean
- + White elephant

As in other years, the Tapestry Room will be open the week before the Fête on 26-30 June from 5:00-7:00pm for you to bring along any donated items.

Please bring cakes on the day.

The success of our Fête depends on you! Please do support our Church in any way you can, and kindly buy tickets for the Grand Draw, which provides such an important part of our Fête.

Thanking you all in advance.

**Valerie Boyle 01564 822341 and  
Tricia Hull 01527 758113**

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

## St Leonard's Church Fashion Show Saturday 20 May 2017

The Fundraising Committee would like to express its thanks to all those church members who contributed to the success of the Fashion Show last weekend, whether as a fashion model, attendee or helper.

A great evening was had by everyone, raising an amazing sum of just over £400 for St Leonard's Church. The committee would also like to thank those people who were unable to attend the event, but generously gave a donation of cash, or gifts for the raffle.

**Thank you, everyone!**

## Messy Church

**Saturday June 10th**

**10:30am to 12:30pm**

**Venue: St Andrew's Church, Church Hill**

**Theme: Messy Holidays**

### PASTORAL CARE AT ST LEONARD'S

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

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|---------|--------------------|----------------|
| 8:00am  | Birgitta Blackburn | (01527 69238)  |
| 9:30am  | Rosalind Prentice  | (01527 62429)  |
| 11:00am | Rachel Simpson     | (01527 550571) |
| 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**

**Easter 7  
28 May 2017**



### Our Worship today:

**9:30am Informal Worship.**

**11:00am Sung Eucharist.**

**3:00pm Holy Baptism.**

### HALF TERM WEEK

**SPRING BANK HOLIDAY.**

Monday 29

7:30pm Guild of Servers Service.

Tuesday 30

2:00pm WI Craft: Tapestry Room.

7:30pm Mothers' Union: Tapestry Room.

Wednesday 31

10:00am Holy Communion: St Andrew's.

10:00am Beoley Stitchcraft: Tapestry Room.

Thursday 1

10-12 Town Centre Messy Church: St

June

Stephen's.

6:00pm Wedding bookings: St Stephen's.

7:30pm Bellringing Practice.

7:30pm General Election Hustings: Oasis

Christian Centre.

Friday 2

Saturday 3

Sunday

**8:00am Holy Communion (BCP).**

4 June

**9:30am Informal Eucharist & Junior**

Pentecost

**Church.**

**11:00am Morning Prayer.**

**5:30pm Healing Eucharist.**

### Team Vicar:

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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.

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## **Our Collect and Bible Readings for the Sunday after Ascension Day**

### **Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**

### **Reading                    1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.

Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel    John 17:1-11**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

'I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

- ❖ What do these Bible passages say to you? Take some time to reflect on them and consider how God might be speaking to you through them today.