

## This week at St Leonard's

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Informal Worship - 9.15am

Celebration of Holy Communion - 11.15am

Baptism Preparation Meeting - 3pm followed by Church@4 both held at Willow Trees Community Centre

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Craft and Chat - 10am to 12 noon

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Stitch Craft - 10.30am - 12.30pm

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Bell ringing practice - 7.30pm

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Churchyard Working Party - 9.30am - 12pm

Summer Fun programme meeting- 10.30am

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Informal Communion - 9.15am

Morning Worship - 11.15am

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### **Could You Be Our DCC Secretary?**

At our Annual Meeting, we were unable to appoint a DCC Secretary, and we are still seeking someone to take on this important role.

The Secretary helps ensure the smooth running of the DCC by preparing agendas, taking minutes, and supporting communication between meetings. It is a key role in the life and governance of St Leonard's Church.

If you would like to find out more, with no obligation, please speak to Revd Gail or John.

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For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquires, or to ask anything about the life, ministry and mission of

St Leonard's Church contact :

Penny Walker

Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm

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# ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

## Pews News: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

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

### 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.

### Bible Readings:

**Romans 4: 13-end** page 1131 in Pew Bible

**Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26** page 973 in Pew Bible

### The Collect Prayer

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen.

### Summer FUN Programme Volunteers Needed

This summer, St Laurence Church and St Leonard's Church will be offering a free summer programme for all ages, with movie afternoons, messy crafts, games sessions, and shared food together.

We are looking for volunteers to help offer hospitality, serve refreshments, support craft activities, help with games, and assist with setting up and clearing away.

**If you would be interested in helping in any way, there will be a volunteer meeting at St Leonard's Church on Saturday 13th June at 10am.**

This will be an opportunity to hear more about the programme, explore ways to get involved, and find out what volunteer support will be needed across both churches.

More details about the summer activities will be shared in the coming weeks.

### Could You Help Care for St Leonard's Church?

We are looking for 3-4 new volunteers to join the St Leonard's cleaning team. At present, the team is very small, and the workload is becoming difficult to sustain.

If a few more people were able to help, it would mean being on the rota just once a month, helping to keep our church clean, welcoming, and ready for worship and community use.

If you would like to find out more or join the team, please speak to John. Thank you

# SUMMER FETE

Saturday 4 July 2026

12 Noon to 4pm

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

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JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FAMILY FUN!

Pony Rides, Dog Show  
Hot Food & Bar  
Ice Creams, Coconut Shy  
Childrens' Activities  
White Elephant  
Live Music  
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# COMMUNITY SUMMER FETE

Saturday 4 July 2026

12 Noon to 4pm

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

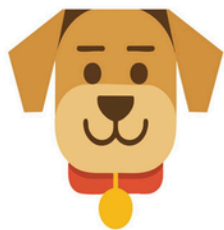
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## FUN DOG SHOW

Starts @ 12:30

Classes:

Gorgeous Girl  
Handsome Hound  
Best Trick  
Big & BOLD  
Little & LOUD  
Best Jnr Handler (U16)  
Waggiest Tail  
Judges' Favourite



REGISTER HERE:



church@4

StLeonard's@ChurchHill

Sunday 7th June, 4pm -5pm

## Moons Moat Family Fun Day

Saturday 13th June - 10:30am - 3:00pm

At the Moons Moat Scheduled Ancient Monument site off Arley Close, Church Hill South, Redditch, B98 9JB

This year is extra special for the Moons Moat Conservation Group as we celebrate 25 years of caring for, restoring and promoting one of Redditch's most historic and treasured sites. Members of St. Leonard's have been involved with the Group since its inception and would be pleased to welcome other members of the church community. Come along and celebrate with us at a fantastic family fun day of activities, entertainment, history and nature and enjoy the community spirit! The Moons Moat Conservation Group would love you to join us. Bring the whole family and enjoy a day at this fantastic site.

## TERRY'S ORDINATION & PILGRIMAGE WALK

On Sunday 28th June at 10.30am at Worcester Cathedral, Terry Palmer will be ordained Deacon as part of this year's Petertide Ordinations before joining St Laurence Church and St Leonard's Church as Assistant Curate. Terry and his wife Jodie will also be moving to Beoley.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend the ordination service. There will also be one united service at St Leonard's Church at 10.30am that morning, where we will hold Terry in our prayers as the ordinations take place.

Following the service, Terry will begin a 36-mile pilgrimage walk from the Cathedral to his new parishes along the canal route, continuing on Monday morning. Anyone wishing to join part of the walk will be very welcome, with timings and joining points shared soon.

The pilgrimage will conclude in Alvechurch with a short service of prayer and simple buffet as we formally welcome Terry. Please keep Terry and Jodie in your prayers as they prepare for this new season of ministry amongst us.

## CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTIES

With the good weather comes the growing season. To maintain our churchyard we will be working on the following dates. **13th June; 27th June; and Monday and Tuesday the 29th June and 30th June** leading up to the Fete. We usually start at 9.30am finishing at 12.00 noon. Anyone can join us, for the whole time or just an hour, or what is appropriate. We welcome new members, so come and join us and enjoy the fellowship.

## Memory Mission Walkers

On 7th June a sponsored "walk for a cure" will be taking place in Arrow Valley Park with all funds raised going directly to support important research work being undertaken by The Alzheimer's Society.

John McWilliams will be walking with members of the Redditch Mission Area team and if anyone is interested in sponsoring him please SMS text or email him directly and he will reply to you with a link to his profile on the official website.

Text on 07907 069434

Or Email on [jdmcw.home@gmail.com](mailto:jdmcw.home@gmail.com)

## A FEAST IN THE VILLAGE

The Social Committee invites you to join us for a meal at Beoley Spice and Grill, the new restaurant at The Village Inn, on Wednesday 24th June at 6.30pm.

Drinks will be available from The Village Inn and paid for separately. A sign-up sheet and menu are available in church over the next few weeks. Early booking would be appreciated so we can reserve a table. Rose and Philippa