

WHAT'S ON?

In the Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

23rd April 2023

<u>St Leonard's</u> 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am No service	<u>St Martin's</u> 11.00am No service	<u>St Nicholas</u> 09.30am No service	<u>St Richard's</u> 10.30am Whole Parish Holy Communion
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This week's music

126 The king of love my shepherd is
509 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking
247 I heard the voice of Jesus say
266 We hail thy presence glorious
262 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

MIDWEEK PARISH COMMUNION Tuesdays, 12 noon, at St Leonard's Church after the Coffee Morning. All welcome.

The Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

PRINCIPAL READINGS

First reading: Acts 2: 42-end

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 19-end

¹⁹ For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. ²⁰ But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. ²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

²² “He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” ²⁵ For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

10 “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know

his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Rev Monica would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all the Easter and birthday card, gifts and wishes, they made me feel very spoilt and very privileged to be in this parish. Thanks to all who helped to take services with such success during my annual leave. I pray that God's love and presence will continue to be with us.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS This week we pray for our parish and community and the whole church for the spirit of unity, love and generosity to help us and guide us through all our sufferings and concerns at this time.

INTERCESSIONS Please refer any pastoral concerns for members of the congregation or the local community to any

member of the Pastoral and Ministry teams. If you have any special prayer requests, please contact one of the Pastoral Team or the parish office.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ESPECIALLY FOR: Jim Sullivan, Heather Hodgson, Lynda Borley, Lynne Farbrace, Ruth Doughty, Elizabeth McConnell, Caroline Richards, baby Amelia and her family. Also, Joan and Ben Finney, Richard Ablett, Jacob Alger, Steve Milne, Steve Kerly, Father George and all those in Antananarivo, Madagascar

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED Lord, hold them in your arms, bless and care for them. We ask that you also give peace and comfort to their families and friends and keep them in your loving strength as they come to terms with their loss.

SAVE THE DATE!

APCM OF THE PARISH OF UPPER DEAL AND GT MONGEHAM will be held on Sunday 7th May at 11.30am at St Richard's (Following a whole parish service at St Nicholas at 9.30am.) Thanks to all those who have sent in reports. A booklet of reports will accompany this mailing – please read before the meeting.

FAMILY CORONATION CELEBRATION DAY Come along and join the family fun on Monday 8th May - 10am to 12pm at St Richards Church. See poster on page 10. This event takes the place of our May **Messy Church** – that will be back in June. We are also inviting our **Chill Out Zone** members – there will only be one Chill Out in May on the 28th.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Coffee morning fundraiser on the 16th May – see page 10 for info about the Deal Christian Aid Quiz on the 5th– see Sue H-C if you'd like to join a team.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS The MLC group at the Manions' will begin again on Friday 12th May, 7pm. All welcome, please join us.

PARISH AWAY DAY on the 'Nature of God' – Saturday 10th June, Church Hall, East Studdal - 9.30am coffee for a 10am start. Finishing at 2.30pm. Bring lunch with you, other refreshments will be provided. Open to Ministry and Pastoral teams, PCC and any who are interested. The day will be led by Jean Kerr.

Next Week's Services – 7th May

<u>St Leonard's</u> 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am No service	<u>St Martin's</u> Sunday 11.00am No service	<u>St Nicholas</u> Sunday 9.30am Whole Parish Holy Comm.	<u>St Richard's</u> Sunday 11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Tuesday 9.30-9.55 12 noon Morning Holy Prayer Communion	Wednesday 9.30-9.55 Morning Prayer	Thursday 9.30 -9.55 Morning Prayer	Monday 9.30 -9.55 Morning Prayer

REGULAR EVENTS

- Chill Out Zone, St Richard's:** Second and fourth Sundays 3-5pm
- Cafe/Ukraine Hub, St Richard's:** Mondays 9.00 – 1pm
- Coffee Morning, St Leonard's Centre:** Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am
- Dwelling in the Word Group, The Manions:** Friday's fortnightly, 7pm
- English for Ukrainians, St Richard's:** Wkly Thurs, not the first. 10-1pm
- Friendship Lunch, St Richard's:** Mthly, 1st Thursday 12 noon
- Froglets, St Richard's:** Term time, weekly, Fridays, 10-12noon
- Knit Knacks, St Leonard's Centre:** Mthly, first Tuesday 2-4pm
- Memory Support Café, St Richard's:** Mthly, last Tuesday, 4-6pm
- Messy Church St Richard's:** Monthly, second Saturday, 4-6pm,
- Men's Breakfast, Sir Norman Wisdom:** Mthly, 1st Sat., 8.30am
- Mother's Union Holy Communion, St Leonard's:** Mthly, 1st Thurs, 10am
- Mother's Union Meetings St Leonard's Centre,** second Tues., 2.30pm
- Parish Prayer Group, St Martins:** Monthly, second Saturday, 10.00am

NOTICES

SAFEGUARDING Any safeguarding concerns should be raised immediately with our Safeguarding Officer, Mandy Forrest 01304 372521 or 07999 910197

FROGLETS IS MOVING! Froglets is taking a short break and will be opening on Wednesdays very soon. We need more volunteers to help with taking registers, tea and coffee making and being a welcoming representative of the parish etc.

HELP NEEDED! Whilst Jim recovers we are in urgent need of the services of someone who could assist with Treasurer duties, please pray about this need. If this is something you could do, or you know of someone who could help, please let the PCC Secretary, Wendy Manion, know, or Monica when she is back from leave. If you'd like more information please email udgmpccsec@gmail.com

APCM 7th May The election of various wardens and officers will take place, if you are interested in any of these please speak to Monica.

WHAT'S ON & CHURCH EMAILS if you would like to receive an online version of this newsletter please contact Wendy at stleonardsoffice@btinternet.com. If you think you are on the list but are not receiving a copy please get in touch – we are aware of some glitches...

MAY'S COMPASS MAGAZINE will be issued on the 4th May. Contact Wendy at stleonardsoffice@btinternet.com please.

HELP FOR TURKEY/UKRAINE/LOCAL FAMILY SUPPORT
Please ask Wendy for an up to date list and drop off details. Remember Sharon has offered to collect from you.

CHURCH BANK DETAILS: If you would like to pay offerings, tithes and pledges electronically, the details you need to know are below. We would also be delighted if you would be happy to complete the Gift Aid forms so that your monetary gifts would benefit from tax relief.

Account Name: *Upper Deal and Gt. Mongeham PCC*

Sort Code: 40-19-10 **Account Number:** 31141228

A new and easy way to give to Parish Funds, if you have a smart phone, please scan this QR code and give an amount of your choice. Thank you.



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PASTORAL VISITING TEAM

Any pastoral concerns, please contact one of the following;

Linda Dixon, Liz Lerner,

Rev. Patrick Kavanagh,

Deacon Pat Wright, Steve Goodsell

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

<p>Sunday 30th THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Communion Readings Acts 2: 42-end Ps 23 1 Pet 2: 19-end John 10: 1-10</p>	<p>Ps 106 Neh 9: 6-15 1 Cor 10: 1-13</p>	<p>Ps 29: 1-10 Ezra 3: 1-13 Eph 2: 11-end <i>Gospel 19: 37-end</i> <i>Luke</i></p>
<p>Monday 1st May PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES</p>	<p>Ps 139;146 Prov 4: 10-18 James 1: 1-12</p>	<p>Ps 149 Job 23: 1-12 John 1: 43-end</p>
<p>Tuesday 2nd Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 373</p>	<p>Ps 139 Deut 9: 23-10:5 Eph 4: 17-end</p>	<p>Ps 115, 116 Exod 32: 15-34 Luke 3: 1-14</p>
<p>Wednesday 3rd</p>	<p>Ps 135 Deut 10: 12-end Eph 5: 1-14</p>	<p>Ps 47,48 Exod ch 33 Luke 3: 15-22</p>
<p>Thursday 4th English Saints & Martyrs of the Reformation Era</p>	<p>Ps 118 Deut 11: 8-end Eph 5: 15-end</p>	<p>Ps 81,85 Exod 34: 1-10, 27-end Luke 4: 1-13</p>
<p>Friday 5th</p>	<p>Ps 33 Deut 12: 1-14 Eph 6: 1-9</p>	<p>Ps 36,40 Exod 35: 20-36:7 Luke 4: 14-30</p>
<p>Saturday 6th</p>	<p>Ps 34 Deut 15: 1-18 Eph 6: 10-end</p>	<p>Ps 84,86 Exod 40: 17-end Luke 4: 31-37</p>
<p><i>Sunday 7th</i> THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Communion Readings</i> <i>Acts 7: 55-end</i> <i>Ps 31: 1-5</i> <i>1 Peter 2: 2-10</i> <i>John 14: 1-14</i></p>	<p>Ps 30 Ezek 37: 1-12 John 5: 19-29</p>	<p><i>Ps 147: 1-12</i> <i>Zech 4: 1-10</i> <i>Rev 21: 1-14</i> <i>Gospel Luke 2: 25-32</i> <i>(33-38)</i></p>



The Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham
Invite You to join them

To Celebrate
The Coronation of their Majesties



King Charles III
and
Queen Camilla



Free Event For All The Family
All Ages Welcome

CRAFTS

MUSIC

ROYAL
FAMILY
QUIZ

ROYAL
FAMILY
BINGO

Location:
St Richard's Church, Mill Hill, Deal

Date:
Monday 8th May 2023

Time:
10:00AM TO 12:00PM

Please note this is not
a drop off event.

PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS

For more information email:
Revmonicacameron@gmail.com



HELP SUPPORT THE VITAL WORK OF THIS IMPORTANT LOCAL CHARITY WHICH PROVIDES ROUND THE CLOCK CARE FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH PROFOUND DISABILITIES

GARY & MADDIE CORDES INVITE YOU TO HELP REACH THEIR GOAL OF RAISING £2000 FOR MARTHA TRUST BY SEPTEMBER, WHEN THEY WILL BE DRIVING AS PART OF A CONVOY TO BARCELONA IN A VEHICLE COSTING NO MORE THAN £500.

HOW TO SUPPORT US

BY DONATION - VIA OUR JUST GIVING PAGE USING THE QR CODE HERE:

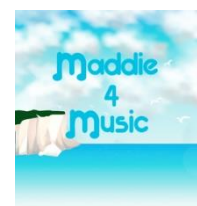


BY ATTENDING EVENTS WE ARE HOLDING:

- **SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023 FROM 6.30PM UNTIL LATE IN DEAL – EUROVISION SONG CONTEST PARTY.** BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK AND ENJOY A PARTY ATMOSPHERE AS WE WATCH THIS ICONIC CONTEST TOGETHER. WEAR YOUR MOST OUTRAGEOUS EUROVISION OUTFIT! TEXT GARY ON 07858 370590 TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE AND FOR VENUE INFORMATION. A SUGGESTED DONATION OF £10 PER PERSON IS REQUESTED FOR THIS EVENT.
- **SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023 FROM 6PM-8PM AT THE ASTOR THEATRE, DEAL – PUTTIN’ ON THE GLITZ – LATIN THEME.** Come and watch a wide variety of local talent as we sing and dance our way through some great tunes. Tickets £13 (£9 for under 16’s) on sale at the Astor Theatre Box Office in Stanhope Road, Deal.

On behalf of Martha Trust, thanks for your kind support.

Gary & Maddie Cordes
07858 370590; gmcordes@gmail.com



DWELLING IN THE WORD

This is the passage we will be thinking about for a while when we 'Dwell in the Word' together as a Parish. Ephesians 4. 1-16

4 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. **2** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. **8** This is why it says:

“When he ascended on high,
he took many captives
and gave gifts to his people.”

9 (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? **10** He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) **11** So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **12** to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up **13** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. **15** Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. **16** From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Please help us in the work we do in this parish and our churches. Please use this QR code to easily give the amount of your choice in the method of your choice. The link is managed by PayPal but you do not need a PayPal account to give. Easy and safe. Thank you for your help in our work.



Please have a look at our website to see the things we are doing. We have a need for volunteers too and you are always welcome if you would just like to join in.

<https://upperdealandgtmongehamparish.com/>

