

WHAT'S ON?

In the Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham



The Day of Pentecost

28th May 2023

<u>St Leonard's</u> 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion	<u>St Martin's</u> 11.00am Holy Communion	<u>St Nicholas</u> 09.30am Morning Worship	<u>St Richard's</u> 10.30am Next Service 4 th June
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MIDWEEK PARISH COMMUNION Tuesdays, 12 noon, at St Leonard's Church after the Coffee Morning. All welcome.

This week's music...

ST LEONARD'S	ST MARTIN'S	ST NICHOLAS' (MP)
156 Come down, O Love divine (t i) 471 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us 247 I heard the voice of Jesus say (t ii) 93 Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire 431 We have a gospel to proclaim	87 Breathe on me breath of God 114 Colours of day 507 Meekness and Majesty 20 All over the world	25 All to Jesus I surrender, 613 Spirit of the living God, 162 From heaven you came

The Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
 ignite in us your holy fire;
 strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
 revive your Church with the breath of love,
 and renew the face of the earth,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRINCIPAL READINGS. First reading: Acts 2: 1-21

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near

Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

Psalm 104: 27-31

²⁷ All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.

²⁸ When you give it to them,
they gather it up;

when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face,
they are terrified;

when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.

³⁰ When you send your Spirit,

they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3-13

³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter

by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY PRAYERS We pray for the coming of the holy Spirit upon our church and community and the world. 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your love.'

BAPTISMS During May we had one Baptism at St Leonard's – please pray for Darcie and her family.

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: Wendy Turner, James Burke and family, Jim Sullivan, Heather Hodgson, Lynda Borley, Lynne Farbrace, Ruth Doughty, Elizabeth McConnell, Caroline Richards, baby Amelia and her family. Also, 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

THY KINGDOM COME Day of Prayer Monday 29th May Monica will be opening churches for prayer on Monday at St Richard's 10.30-11.30, St Martin's 12 – 1pm, St Nicholas 1.30-2.30pm and St Leonard's 2.30-3.30. Please join her or pray where you are, that the Holy Spirit will fill us anew.

ORDINATION Lynn Overington is to be ordained in Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday 1st July and there will be a celebration afterwards in St Leonard's Centre starting at 2.30pm. This will be a bring and share event and Lynn hopes that as many of us that can make it will

help her to celebrate. Please email Lynn to let her know what you are able to bring. Thank you.

PARISH AWAY DAY



Theme '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 – 4th June – Trinity Sunday

St Leonard's 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion	St Martin's Sunday 11.00am Morning Worship	St Nicholas Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion	St Richard's Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion
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

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR 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

CHRISTIAN AID Final total from coffee mornings and envelopes brought our total Christian Aid donation to £720.

WHAT'S ON, COMPASS & CHURCH EMAILS if you would like to receive an online version of this newsletter please contact Wendy at stleonardsoffice@btinternet.com. Contributions for Compass always welcome.

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



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PASTORAL VISITING TEAM Any pastoral concerns, please contact one of the following; Rev Monica, Rev. Patrick Kavanagh, Rev. Deacon Pat Wright, Steve Goodsell

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<p><i>Sunday 28th DAY OF PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)</i> <i>Communion Readings</i> Acts 2: 1-21 Ps 104: 26-end 1 Cor 12: 3b-13 John 20: 19-23</p>	<p>Ps 87 Gen 11: 1-9 Acts 10: 34-end</p>	<p>Ps 67, 133 Joel 2: 21-end Acts 2: 14-21 (22-28) Gospel Luke 24</p>
<p>Monday 29th Ordinary Time resumes today</p>	<p>Ps 123,124,125,126 2 Chron 17: 1-12 Rom 1: 1-17</p>	<p>Ps 127, 128, 129 Josh ch 1 Luke 9:18-27</p>
<p>Tuesday 30th Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906 Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431. Apolo Kivebulaya, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933</p>	<p>Ps 132, 133 2 Chron 18: 1-27 Rom 1: 18-end</p>	<p>Ps (134) 135 Josh ch 2 Luke 9: 28-36</p>
<p>Wednesday 31st THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH</p>	<p>Ps 85, 150 1 Sam 2: 1-10 Mark 3: 31-end</p>	<p>Ps 122, 127, 128 Zech 2: 10-end John 3: 25-30</p>
<p>Thursday 1st June Justin, Martyr at Rome c 165</p>	<p>Ps 143, 146 2 Chron 20: 1-23 Rom 2: 17-end</p>	<p>Ps 138, 140, 141 Josh 4: 1-5:1 Luke 9: 51-end</p>
<p>Friday 2nd</p>	<p>Ps 142, 144 2 Chron 22: 10-23: end Rom 3: 1-20</p>	<p>Ps 145 Josh 5: 2-end Luke 10: 1-16</p>
<p>Saturday 3rd The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-87 and 1977</p>	<p>Ps 147 2 Chron 24: 1-22 Rom 3: 21-end</p>	<p>Ps 97,98 Exod 34: 1-10 Mark 1: 1-13</p>
<p><i>Sunday 4th TRINITY SUNDAY</i> <i>Communion Readings</i> <i>Isa 40: 12-17, 27-end</i> <i>Ps 8</i> <i>2 Cor 13: 11-end</i> <i>Matt 28: 16-end</i></p>	<p>Ps 86: 8-13 Exod 3: 1-6, 13-15 John 17: 1-11</p>	<p>Ps 93, 150 Isa 6: 1-8 John 16: 5-15</p>

From June the readings will be published monthly but separately to the What's On?

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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.