

# WHAT'S ON?

*In the Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham*



*Trinity Sunday*

*4<sup>th</sup> June 2023*

<b><u>St Leonard's</u></b> 8.00am Holy Communion <b>10.00am</b> Morning Worship	<b><u>St Martin's</u></b> 11.00am Morning Worship	<b><u>St Nicholas</u></b> 09.30am Holy Communion	<b><u>St Richard's</u></b> 10.30am Holy Communion
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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)
237 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty 367 Jesus is Lord 560 Praise my soul, the King of heaven	310 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty 349 Immortal invisible, God only wise 506 May the mind of Christ my saviour 767 Thou whose almighty word	67 Breathe on me 200 Great is thy faithfulness 41 At the name of Jesus 162 From heaven you came

### The Collect

Holy God,

faithful and unchanging:

enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **PRINCIPAL READINGS. First reading: Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27- end**

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand,  
or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?

Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket,  
or weighed the mountains on the scales  
and the hills in a balance?

<sup>13</sup> Who can fathom the Spirit of the LORD,  
or instruct the LORD as his counsellor?

<sup>14</sup> Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him,  
and who taught him the right way?

Who was it that taught him knowledge,  
or showed him the path of understanding?

<sup>15</sup> Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket;  
they are regarded as dust on the scales;  
he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

<sup>16</sup> Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires,

nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.  
<sup>17</sup> Before him all the nations are as nothing;  
they are regarded by him as worthless  
and less than nothing.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you complain, Jacob?  
Why do you say, Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the LORD;  
my cause is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup> Do you not know?  
Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom.

<sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;

<sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

### **Psalm 8: 1-6**

<sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the angels  
and crowned them with glory and honour.

<sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands;  
you put everything under their feet.

**Second Reading: 2 Cor 13: 11-end**

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup> All God's people here send their greetings.

<sup>14</sup> May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

**Gospel: Matthew 28. 16- end**

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS** We pray that the parish away day will go well as we reflect on God's mission and presence in our community. We pray that through our living together in the love peace and unity of Christ, more people will be drawn into the Love and Peace of God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Guide.

**BAPTISMS IN JUNE** Please pray for the Eyre family – Arthur and Arlo are being baptised on the 4<sup>th</sup> at St Leonard's.

**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**

#### **PARISH AWAY DAY**



**Theme 'Nature of God' Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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.

### **Next Week's Services – 11<sup>th</sup> June**

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<b>Tuesday</b> <b>9.30-9.55</b> Morning Prayer <b>12 noon</b> Holy Communion	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>9.30-9.55</b> Morning Prayer	<b>Thursday</b> <b>9.30 -9.55</b> Morning Prayer	<b>Monday</b> <b>9.30 -9.55</b> Morning Prayer
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**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



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

**A MESSAGE FROM JIM SULLIVAN** Could I say an enormous thank you for all of the cards and well wishes I have received since the 29th March. I am pleased to report that following my laryngectomy surgery I am now at home recuperating. Obviously things have changed dramatically and my ministry, as it was, has come to an end both through leading services and my funeral ministry. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to serve the parish I was given both as treasurer and as a Reader and will now take time to recover and see what the future has in store.

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCHYARD** Sholden Parish Council has agreed to take on the maintenance work on the grounds at no cost to the Parish. Many thanks to Phil Marsh, Chairman, and all on the council for their help in this invaluable way. Many thanks also to Rob Coe for his continuing help and commitment in helping with the Churchyard.

**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](mailto: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...** from now on will be a monthly separate publication.

## DWELLING IN THE WORD

**The passage we will be thinking about for a while when we 'Dwell in the Word' together as a Parish. Ephesians 4. 1-16: Unity in the Body of Christ.**

**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.



