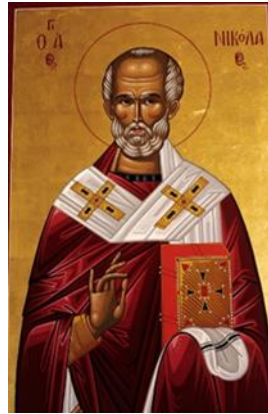


WHAT'S ON?

In the Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham



7th July 2024

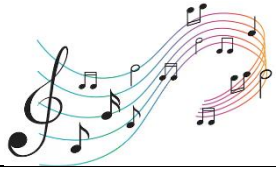
6th Sunday After Trinity

<p>St Leonard's 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service with Baptism and reserved sacrament.</p>	<p>St Martin's 11.00am Family service without Holy Communion</p>	<p>St Nicholas' 9.30am Family Service with Holy Communion</p>	<p>St Richard's 10.30am No service today</p>
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MIDWEEK PARISH COMMUNION Tuesdays, 12noon, at St Leonard's Church after the Coffee Morning. All welcome.



This week's music...



St Leonard's

201 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
132 Father, hear the prayer we offer
30 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks
178 Go forth and tell

St Martin's

321 How sweet the name of
Jesus sounds
66 Be thou my vision
169 Father hear the prayer we
offer
416 King of glory, King of peace
506 May the mind of Christ my
Saviour

St Nicholas'

237 Take up thy cross the Saviour said
113 Father, hear the prayer we offer
464 God is here; as we His people
207 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

The Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRINCIPAL READINGS

First reading: Ezekiel 2. 1-5

2 He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." **2** As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

3 He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. **4** The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.' **5** And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Psalm 123

¹ I lift up my eyes to you,
to you who sit enthroned in heaven.

² As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
till he shows us his mercy.

³ Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy on us,
for we have endured no end of contempt.

⁴ We have endured no end
of ridicule from the arrogant,
of contempt from the proud.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10

² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. ³ And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— ⁴ was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. ⁵ I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. ⁶ Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, ⁷ or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel: Mark 6. 1-13

6 Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is

performing? ³ Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

⁴ Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY PRAYERS This week we pray for the families and ministry team preparing for baptisms in the coming weeks. We look forward to welcoming them into God's family. This week we pray for Faith & Theo.

INTERCESSIONS Please refer any pastoral concerns for members of the congregation or the local community to any member of the Pastoral and Ministry teams.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ESPECIALLY FOR: Riley Murphy (3mths) and his parents Alice and James, Julie Murrow's friend, Aless, Baby Lennon and his mum and dad (Linda and Carl Wilde), Gerald and Anne Mulrooney, Tony Hill, Richard Greenwood, Caroline Elliott, Dave James, Dora Staples, Liz Greenwood, Joan Finney, Baby Amelia, Noel Thompson, Ian Instone and his family, Annette Weaver, Malcolm Sewell, Shirley

Atkins, Michael Chambers, Peter Brennon, Adrian Morley, Wendy Turner, Lynne Farbrace, Ruth Doughty, Elizabeth McConnell, Caroline Richards, Steve Kerly, Steve Milne, and Jacob Alger, Tina Weaver, Tracey Ann Norris. Also, Father George & 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

DEAL PRIDE – Saturday 13th July. March through town and along seafront from 11am. Stalls and Entertainment on Walmer Green in the afternoon. The Diocesan LGBTQI+ chaplains will be providing free tea and coffee in St Saviour's Church on Walmer Green 12 noon to 4pm. Come and show your support: clap the marchers; watch the entertainment; meet the chaplains.

VARIETY SHOW – Saturday 24th August, between 2 and 4pm. An afternoon of joyful entertainment at St Richard's Church. More details to follow.

COMMUNITY GARDEN PARTY IN THE RECTORY GARDEN, ADDELAM ROAD – Sat 31st August from 12:30pm to 5pm. BBQ food from about 1:30pm. There will be a raffle, donation of prizes welcome. Tickets £5 (Under 13s free) available now – from churches and coffee mornings.

HARVEST TALENT CALLOUT! We are planning a Harvest Supper with entertainment on the evening of Saturday 5th October 2024 at St Richard's to raise funds for the parish. Put your hands up if you can offer a short entertainment! Please contact Wendy M with any creative offerings.

REGULAR EVENTS

Community Café/Ukraine Hub, St Richard's: Mondays 9am – 1pm

Children's Service, St Richard's: 3rd Sunday, 10.30. Check What's On? for details.

Coffee Morning, St Leonard's Centre: Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am

Dwelling in the Word Group, The Manions': Alternate Fridays

Friendship Lunch, St Richard's, Monthly, first Thurs, 12 noon

Froglets, St Richard's: Term time, Weekly, Fridays, 10-12 noon

Knit Knacks, St Leonard's Centre: Monthly, first Tuesday 2-4pm

Memory Support Café, St Richard's: Monthly, second and last Tuesdays 4-6pm

Men's Breakfast, Sir Norman Wisdom: Monthly, first Sat., 8.30am

Mother's Union Holy Communion, St Leonard's: Monthly, 1st Thurs, 10am

Mother's Union Meetings St Leonard's Centre, second Tues., 2.30pm

Sunday School, St Martin's: Weekly, 11.00am

UDGM Youth Club (COZ) St Richard's: 2nd and 4th Sundays 3-5pm

UDGM Prayer Group, St Martin's: Monthly, second Saturday, 10.00am

Next Week's Services – 14th July

<p><u>St Leonard's</u> Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service with Holy Communion</p>	<p><u>St Martin's</u> Sunday 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion</p>	<p><u>St Nicholas'</u> Sunday 9.30am Family Service without Holy Communion</p>	<p><u>St Richard's</u> Sunday 10.30am Next service is the Children's Service on 21st July to which the parish is invited.</p>
<p>Tuesday 9.30-9.55 Morning Prayer 12 noon Holy Communion</p>	<p>Wednesday 9.30-9.55 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Thursday 9.30 -9.55 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Monday 9.30 -9.55 Morning Prayer</p>

SAFEGUARDING Please raise safeguarding concerns immediately with our Safeguarding Officer, Mandy Forrest 01304 372521 or 07999 910197

SAFETY WARNING The balcony and cordoned off pews at St Leonard's are out of bounds for your safety, especially since the last plaster fall.

Please speak to a church warden if you think you need access.

TUESDAY'S COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER in aid of the Air Ambulance made a fantastic £488.80 which will be rounded up to £500. Thanks to everyone for their time, talent and presence...and lovely cake. We could not do this without Sue and her fantastic team – thank you.

ENGLISH CLASSES FOR UKRAINE look like they will be returning monthly in September. Huge thanks to Rev Sharon for heading up this mission and thanks to the team who have agreed to continue to help. It continues to be a very worthwhile and appreciated outreach.

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP There is a Parish WhatsApp group that is very useful for getting information and prayer needs very quickly to members of the parish. If you would like to join, please give Wendy M in the office your mobile number.

PRAYER PARTNERS If anyone is interested in joining a prayer triplet, you are invited to form your own group or if you would like to be connected with someone, please let Rev Monica know.

WHAT'S ON, COMPASS & CHURCH EMAILS if you would like to receive an online version of these newsletters please contact Wendy at the office on stleonardsoffice@btinternet.com. Contributions for **September/October Compass** to same address please.

YOUTH CLUB THEMES IN JULY: 14th O-Bon Festival – Japan, 28th International Tiger Day

CONFIRMATION CLASSES if you are interested in these classes starting in the Autumn, please speak to Rev Monica or email the office. Thanks

BOOK CLUB A parish book club, with a monthly meeting, has been suggested – interested people with ideas to speak to Jane Slater or Christine Taylor please.

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

Treasurer's e-mail: treasurerudgm@outlook.com



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Visit our website: <https://upperdealandgtmongehamparish.com>

PASTORAL VISITING TEAM

Any pastoral concerns, please contact one of the following:

Rev Monica; Rev Lynn Overington; Rev. Patrick Kavanagh; Rev.

Peter Hambrook; Rev. Deacon Pat Wright; Steve Goodsell.



SACRISTANS

Carol McCaughan, Julie Chambers, Karen Fairclough,
Karen McCarthy, Sue Cooke. John Wakeman

**The NEW passage we will be thinking about for a while when we
'Dwell in the Word' together as a Parish. John 1. 1-14**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was with God in the beginning. **3** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **4** In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. **6** There was a man sent from God whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. **8** He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. **11** He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. **12** Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— **13** children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. **14** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Loving God,

Though our destination is not yet clear, may we trust in Your graceful promises; though we are uncertain of ourselves, may we be rooted in Your loving regard, though our attention is inclined to wander, may we hear the things You are saying; though we often neglect Your influence, may we be convicted of Your power to change,
In Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**