

WHAT'S ON?

In the Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham



Sunday 13th October 2024 20th Sunday After Trinity

<u>St Leonard's</u> 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family with Holy Communion service	<u>St Martin's</u> 11.00am Family service with Holy Communion	<u>St Nicholas'</u> 9.30am Family service without Holy Communion	<u>St Richard's</u> 10.30am Next Service – Children's Service with breakfast on 20 th October.
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MIDWEEK PARISH COMMUNION Tuesdays, 12 noon, at St Leonard's Church after the Coffee Morning. All welcome.



St Leonard's

180 Thou, whose almighty word
 65 My God, I love thee; not because
 249 Take my life, and let it be (t MP 624)
 421 Strengthen for service, Lord
 Anthem: Pie Jesu - Faure
 192 Praise my soul, the King of heaven

St Martin's

223. Glorious things of thee are spoken
 66 Be thou my vision
 34 Amazing Grace
 36. And can it be.

St Nicholas'

691 This is the day
 51 Be thou my vision
 67 Breathe on me breath of God
 506 O Lord my God

This
 week's
 music...

The Collect

God, the giver of life,
 whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
 by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
 and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole
 creation the joys of eternal life;
 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: Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15**

⁶ Seek the LORD and live,

or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire;
 it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it.

⁷ There are those who turn justice into bitterness
 and cast righteousness to the ground.

There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court
 and detest the one who tells the truth.

¹¹ You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain.

Therefore, though you have built stone mansions,
 you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards,
 you will not drink their wine.

¹² For I know how many are your offences and how great your sins.

There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes
 and deprive the poor of justice in the courts.

¹³ Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil.

¹⁴ Seek good, not evil, that you may live.

Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is.

¹⁵ Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts.

Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90. 12-end

¹² Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

¹³ Relent, LORD! How long will it be?
Have compassion on your servants.

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
for as many years as we have seen trouble.

¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants,
your splendour to their children.

¹⁷ May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.

Second reading: Hebrews 4. 12-end

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Gospel: Mark 10. 17-31

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother.' "

²⁰ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” ²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” ²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of
ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY PRAYERS Please pray for our local schools as they use the churches regularly this term. Please pray that connections between families and the church will continue to be made.

BAPTISMS There is a baptism on 20th October, please pray for Emmie and her family as they prepare for the service and the commitment.

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: Kerry Creasy, Margaret Ablett, Jean Gear, Dave James, Dora Staples, Liz Greenwood, Joan Finney, Baby Amelia, Noel Thompson, Ian Instone & his family,

Annette Weaver, Malcolm Sewell, Michael Chambers. Peter Brennon, Adrian Morley, Wendy Turner, Lynne Farbrace, Ruth Doughty, Elizabeth McConnell, Caroline Richards, Steve Kerly, Steve Milne, Jacob Alger. Also, Father George & all those in Antananarivo, Madagascar.

(Please let Wendy in the office know when names may be removed.)

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!

BUILDING UP THE KINGDOM BIBLE STUDY with Rev Monica on Zoom, Mondays 7 to 730pm for a 30 minute session until Advent. NEXT MEETING 14TH OCTOBER. Next passage will be 1 Peter Ch. 3.

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86704679887?pwd=K5N34wwSCQbuFbVaf2GuybdniKZoLy.1> Meeting ID: 867 0467 9887 Passcode: MSW5sd

SHINE PARTY Thursday 31st October, 3.30 – 5.30pm at St Richard's Church. Families welcome and children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Come in shiny clothes if you can.

BOOK CLUB The next meeting will be 7th November, 3pm in the Farrier Pub. The new book is The Lost Bookshop by Evie Woods. All welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT St Leonard's Social Centre Friday 22nd Nov, 7 for 7.30pm. £10 per table of up to 8 people, bring your own drinks and refreshments. To book a table contact Karen McCarthy karenannemccarthy@hotmail.co.uk

CONFIRMATION SERVICE Sat 30th November at the Cathedral. There are two candidates attending, if anyone else who is baptised would like to consider confirmation please speak to Rev Monica **A.S.A.P.** Thanks.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER Join Rev Monica on zoom to say evening prayer, 7pm on Mondays and Tuesdays beginning 2nd Dec to 20th. Zoom details to follow.

PARISH AWAY DAY The PCC invites you to a parish afternoon at St Richard's to talk about our Mission Action Plan on Saturday 7th December 1-4pm.

REMEMBRANCE WHOLE PARISH SERVICE with the band will be on Sunday 10th Nov, 10am at St Nicholas' with two minute silence at 11am.

REGULAR EVENTS

Book Club: Monthly, check What's On? for details. Next meeting November

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

Children's Service, St Richard's: Monthly, third Sunday, 10.30am.

Coffee Morning, St Leonard's Centre: Weekly, Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am
Dwelling in the Word Group, The Manions': Alternate Fridays 7pm
English Lessons for Ukraine, St Richard's: Monthly, 2nd Thursday
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 Saturday, 8.30am
Mother's Union Holy Communion, St Leonard's: Monthly, first Thursday, 10am
Mother's Union Meetings St Leonard's Centre, Monthly, second Tues., 2.30pm
Sunday School, St Martin's: Available Weekly, 11.00am
UDGM Youth Club, St Richard's: Monthly, second Sunday 3-5pm
UDGM Games Hub, St Leonard's Soc. Centre: Monthly, 4th Sunday 3-5pm
UDGM Prayer Group, St Martin's: Monthly, second Saturday, 10.00am

Next Week's Services – 20th October

<u>St Leonard's</u>	<u>St Martin's</u>	<u>St Nicholas'</u>	<u>St Richard's</u>
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service without Holy Communion 4.30pm Choral Evensong	Sunday 11.00am Family Service without Holy Communion	Sunday 9.30am Family Service with Holy Communion	Sunday 10.30am Children's Service with breakfast.
Tuesday 9.30-9.55 Morning Prayer 12 noon Holy Communion	Wednesday 9.30-9.55 Morning Prayer	Thursday 9.30 -9.55 Morning Prayer	Monday 9.30 -9.55 Morning Prayer

NOTICES

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

COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER raised £310 split between Alzheimer's Research and Memory Café. Sally Barclay of Age Concern was very grateful for the funds for the Café. Thanks to all the team for a great result.

CHURCH CLEANING thanks to Janet and team (St L's) and Sue Morgan (St M's), who have been helping clean the two churches while Opal is off with a broken wrist. We'd be grateful for volunteers to help clean St L's, please let Janet know if you can help.

ALL SOULS In preparation for our service on 3rd Nov (5.30pm at St Leonard's) sheets will be in church this week to add names of people you would like to be remembered. Please also let Wendy in the office know THIS WEEK of any families you would like to be invited to the service.

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

PRAYER PARTNERS If anyone is interested in joining with a prayer partner, you are invited to form your own pair 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 **November/December Compass** to same address 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. The QR code below is a quick and safe way to donate to parish funds too. Thank you.



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 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

‘Dwelling in the Word’ Matthew 5. 1-16

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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.**

