

# WHAT'S ON?

*In the Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham*

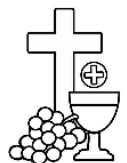


*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Bible Sunday*

<b><u>St Leonard's</u></b> 8.00am Holy Communion <b>10.00am</b> Family service <b>with</b> Holy Communion service	<b><u>St Martin's</u></b> 11.00am Family service <b>with</b> Holy Communion	<b><u>St Nicholas'</u></b> 9.30am Family service <b>without</b> Holy Communion	<b><u>St Richard's</u></b> 10.30am Next service Family Service with Holy Communion 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
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**'BUILDING UP THE KINGDOM' BIBLE STUDY** Mondays 7pm via Zoom  
– see inside for joining instructions. All welcome

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



**St Leonard's**

473 I come with joy to meet the Lord  
 509 Rise and hear, the Lord is speaking  
 423 Thanks to God whose word was spoken  
 Anthem: God be in my head – Aston  
 431 We have a gospel to proclaim

**St Martin's**

33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus  
 152 Dear Lord and Father of  
 mankind  
 499 Make me a channel of your  
 peace  
 498 Majesty, worship his majesty

**St Nicholas'**

699 Thou whose almighty word  
 446 Lord, they word abideth  
 465 Meekness and majesty  
 431 We have a gospel to proclaim

This  
 week's  
 music...

**The Collect**

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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: Isaiah 55. 1-11**

**55** "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

<sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

<sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

<sup>4</sup> See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendour."

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

<sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. <sup>8</sup> "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,"

declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

<sup>11</sup> so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

### **Psalm 19. 7-13**

<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

<sup>8</sup> The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

<sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

<sup>10</sup> They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

<sup>11</sup> By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup> But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

<sup>13</sup> Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

### **Second reading: 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5**

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**4** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup> Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

## **Gospel: John 5. 36-end**

<sup>36</sup> “I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me. <sup>37</sup> And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, <sup>38</sup> nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. <sup>39</sup> You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, <sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

<sup>41</sup> “I do not accept glory from human beings, <sup>42</sup> but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. <sup>43</sup> I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. <sup>44</sup> How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

<sup>45</sup> “But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. <sup>46</sup> If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. <sup>47</sup> But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?”

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly  
grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS** We pray for members of our parish who are on a journey of discernment of their call to ministry. We pray for John Wakeman as he progresses on his journey along the Dover Pathway towards ordination. We pray for those working with our churches from other parishes.

**BAPTISMS** The family of Emmie who was baptised last week were very grateful for the warmth of the welcome they felt at their service. We pray that this will be just the beginning of the involvement of all the families who have had Baptisms within the parish this year.

**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 & Richard Ablett, Howard Colgate, Jean Gear, Dave James, Dora Staples, Liz Greenwood. Joan Finney, Baby Amelia, Noel Thompson, Ian

Instone & his family, 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:** Eva Robinson. 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 28th OCTOBER. Next passage will be 1 Peter Ch. 5.

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

**SHINE PARTY** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**MILL HILL COMMUNITY FAIR** 31<sup>st</sup> October at Deal Welfare Club, Cowdray Square, our stand will be there from 10-1pm. Please come and help us at the fair and be a friendly face of the Parish. This is an ideal opportunity to speak to local people.

**BOOK CLUB** The next meeting will be 7<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 7 for 7.30pm. £4 per person in tables of up to 8 people (under 16s free), bring your own drinks and refreshments. To book tables, contact Karen McCarthy [karenannemccarthy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:karenannemccarthy@hotmail.co.uk) or Jane at [voysesjane1@gmail.com](mailto:voysesjane1@gmail.com)

There will be a raffle – donations of prizes welcome.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE** Sat 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm at the Cathedral. There are four candidates attending, Please pray for them and everyone is welcome to attend. Thanks.

**ADVENT EVENING PRAYER** Join Rev Monica on zoom to say evening prayer, 7pm on Mondays and/or Thursdays beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec to 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 1-4pm.

**REMEMBRANCE WHOLE PARISH SERVICE** with the band will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 3-5pm
- UDGM Prayer Group, St Martin's:** Monthly, second Saturday, 10.00am

### Next Week's Services – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

<u>St Leonard's</u>	<u>St Martin's</u>	<u>St Nicholas'</u>	<u>St Richard's</u>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion <b>10.00am</b> Family Service <b>without</b> Holy Communion <b>5.30pm All Souls Service</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>11.00am</b> Family Service <b>without</b> Holy Communion	<b>Sunday</b> <b>9.30am</b> Family Service <b>with</b> Holy Communion	<b>Sunday</b> <b>10.30am</b> Family Service <b>with</b> Holy Communion
<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



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

**PARISH TREASURER** We will be needing a new treasurer at some point in the New Year. Please prayerfully consider this. Any ideas of people who could be approached, please let Rev Monica know.

**ALL SOULS** In preparation for our service next Sunday (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.

**ACCOMMODATION OFFER** Trinity Church have flats in Mill Road for Christian ladies in need of a home. Three of the flats are currently empty. Contact [jhnlines@btinternet.com](mailto:jhnlines@btinternet.com) if you know of anyone suitable with church connections for mor information.

**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](mailto: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  
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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, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them. He said:

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

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

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

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

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

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

<sup>13</sup> “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. <sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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.**