

WHAT'S ON?

In the Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham



Easter Day
Sunday 20th
April
2025

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <u>St Leonard's</u> 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service with Holy Communion | <u>St Martin's</u> 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion | <u>St Nicholas'</u> 9.30am Family Service with Holy Communion | <u>St Richard's</u> 10.30am Family Service with Holy Communion |
|---|--|---|--|

MIDWEEK PARISH COMMUNION Tuesdays, 12 noon, at St Leonard's Church after the Coffee Morning. All welcome.
There will be no service on 22nd April.



This week's music...

St Leonard's

77 Jesus Christ is risen today
80 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven &
voices raise
263 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
83 Love's redeeming work is done
Anthem 'This joyful Eastertide'
428 Thine be the glory

St Martin's

381 Jesus Christ is risen today
733 The strife is o'er, the battle done
533 Now the green blade riseth
751 Thine be the glory

St Nicholas'

691 Jesus Christ is risen today
78 The strife is o'er, the battle done
82 Jesus lives, thy terrors now
428 Thine be the glory

St Richard's

691 Jesus Christ is risen today
78 The strife is o'er, the battle done
82 Jesus lives, thy terrors now
428 Thine be the glory

The Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order
of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being
dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and
might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

PRINCIPAL READINGS

First reading: Acts 10. 34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalm 118. 14-17, 21

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my defence; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!

¹⁶ The LORD’s right hand is lifted high; the LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!”

¹⁷ I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians, 15. 19-26

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, **2** To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: **3** Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. **5** For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— **6** God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. **7** Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. **8** He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9** God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. **11** My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe’s household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. **12** What I mean is this: One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.”

13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? **14** I thank God that I did not baptise any of you except Crispus and Gaius, **15** so no one can say that you were baptised in my name. **16** (Yes, I also baptised the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don’t remember if I baptised anyone else.) **17** For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Gospel: John 20. 1-18

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" ³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. ¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). ¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may

evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY PRAYERS We pray that our joy at Easter-tide will shine through to the community. We pray for a renewing in our efforts to serve You and our neighbours.

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: Mason Woodley, Tanneke Berwick, Margaret Thurgood, Andrew Russell, Heather Brennon, Barbara Sharman, Jean Gear, Dave James, Dora Staples, Liz Greenwood. Joan Finney, Ian Instone & his family, Michael Chambers. Adrian Morley, Wendy Turner, 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: including John Ford. 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!

DONATIONS OF CAKES, BISCUITS have been requested, please, for the Sholden 'Easter Egg Hunt' at their Village Hall on Sat 19th April. Donations to the Rectory Porch at any time. Thank you

PEACE GARDEN CELEBRATION in St Martin's churchyard Saturday 10th May from 2.00 pm, 'Bells, Blessings and Buns'. Bishop Rose will be with us from 2pm, to bless the garden at 2.30pm.

INSTALLATION OF REV MONICA AS RECTOR of this Parish will take place during the Whole Parish Holy Communion service on Sunday 11th May, 10.30am at St Richard's. The Archdeacon, Rev Darren Miller and Area Dean, Rev Paul Kerr will take the service. The service will be followed by the **APCM**.

THANET JUBILEE SINGERS (formerly known as the Thanet Gospel Choir) will be giving another of their great concerts at St Martin's, Friday 13th June, 7.30pm. Tickets will cost £8 and refreshments will be available for a donation.

SUMMER SIZZLER CONCERT Saturday 21st June, 3-5pm, St Richard's Church. More details later, please put the date in your diary.

SUMMER FETE & DEAL BRASS BAND, with music, craft for kids, stalls and teas will be held in St Martin's churchyard, Saturday 19th July, 2pm

Next Week's Services – 27th April 2025

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p>St Leonard's 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service with Holy Communion</p> | <p>St Martin's Sunday 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion</p> | <p>St Nicholas' Sunday 9.30am Family Service without Holy Communion</p> | <p>St Richard's Sunday 10.30am Next service Sunday 3rd May Family Service with Holy Communion</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 9.30-9.55 Morning Prayer 12 noon Holy Communion</p> | <p>Weds 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> |

REGULAR EVENTS

Book Club: Monthly, please see Jane Slater for details.

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

Children's Service, St Richard's: Monthly, third Sunday, 10.00am.

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

Dwelling in the Word, The Manions', Fortnightly, **Suspended during Lent**

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

NOTICES

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

ST LEONARD'S WAR MEMORIAL GARDEN Can you help please? Tracey and Linda are working on the memorial garden and need plants to renovate the space. If you are able to donate any please deliver to the

Tuesday Coffee Morning or to Linda's or Tracey's – addresses available on request.

PARISH TREASURER In June, on his ordination, John Wakeman **must stand down as treasurer for the Parish of Upper Deal & Gt Mongeham.** Please prayerfully consider someone to come forward as a new treasurer for the parish. Ideas of people who could be approached, please let Rev Monica know.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION 2025 will end on 27th April. Have you returned your form? Everyone on the parish electoral roll needs to complete a new form this year. We have had some 74 forms back so far – if you would like to be able to vote at the 2025 Annual Parochial Church Meeting you must return your form. If you haven't seen yours, ask Sue HC or Wendy M in the office.

APCM 2025 will be after the service on Sunday 11th May. If you run a group or activity in the Parish and/or write an annual report, please let Wendy Manion, PCC Secretary have it **as soon as possible.** Thank you.

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP Given all the hacking problems Rev Monica and the Church Wardens have decided that we will close this group soon and continue contact via email.

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'd like to keep in touch online contact Wendy at the office on stleonardsoffice@btinternet.com.

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

Paying tithes and pledges electronically is easy, the details you need to know are below. We would also be delighted if you would complete the Gift Aid form 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 No:** 31141228

Parish Giving Scheme URL:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/upper-deal-w-great-mongeham-deal/>



Treasurer's email: treasurerudgm@outlook.com

CONTACT DETAILS

Revd Mthr Monica Cameron: 07938 360395

(revmonicacameron@gmail.com)

Parish Office hours Tuesday – Thursday 9-12noon

Parish Baptism, Wedding, St Richard's Church Hall Hire and Office

enquiries: Wendy Manion 01304 369919 stleonardsoffice@btinternet.com

St Leonard's Social Centre hall/room hire enquiries: Laura Chambers at

stleonardshalldeal@gmail.com

Children and Youth Work enquiries:

Tracey Nesbit, Youth and Families Project Worker

udgm.kids@gmail.com

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



‘Dwelling in the Word’ passage 2 Corinthians 9.1-14

Now it is not necessary for me to write to you about the ministry to the saints, ²for I know your eagerness, which is the subject of my boasting about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year; and your zeal has stirred up most of them. ³But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you may not prove to have been empty in this case, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be; ⁴otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—in this undertaking. ⁵So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you, and arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have promised, so that it may be ready as a voluntary gift and not as an extortion.

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, ‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.’

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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.**