

WHAT'S ON?

In the Parish of Upper Deal & Great Mongeham



Day of Pentecost – 8th June 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 without Holy Communion	<u>St Richard's</u> 10.00am Next service 15 th June 'Little Lights' Children's Service with breakfast
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MIDWEEK PARISH COMMUNION Tuesdays, 12 noon, at St Leonard's Church after the Coffee Morning. All welcome.



St Leonard's

139 Rejoice, the Lord is King
157 Breathe on me, breath of God
263 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Anthem: Ave Verum – Byrd
93 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
262 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

St Martin's

120 Come down, O love divine
580 O thou who camest from above
675 Spirit of the living God
20 All over the world, the spirit is moving

St Nicholas'

691 This is the day
67 Breathe on me breath of God
431 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
404 Let all the world

This

**week's
music...**

The Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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: Acts 2. 1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Psalm 104. 27-33

²⁷ All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

³⁰ When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works— ³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Second reading: Romans 8. 14-17

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba*,¹ Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Gospel: John 14. 8-17

⁸ Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

⁹ Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the

Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be^[a] in you.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY PRAYERS We pray that people will visit our open churches, hear the Good News for themselves and be able to find peace and prayer.

PARISH WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS We pray God's blessings on Therese & Robert who are to be married in our parish. We pray for God's blessings on Reuben, to be baptised in June and Elijah & Maxwell in July.

BIRTHDAYS We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays this week.

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: Baby Esmae, 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: 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!

THY KINGDOM COME PRAYER 29th May – 8th June. During this time our churches will open between 9.30am and 4.30pm. Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way. It is our hope & prayer, that those who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves. There will be resources in all our churches to aid this period of rest and prayer.

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 on the door and refreshments will be available for a donation. **Donations of cakes** for the evening gratefully received.

SUMMER SIZZLER CONCERT Saturday 21st June, 3-5pm, St Richard's Church. Tickets are now available from the usual places & the office.

SANDWICH AREA DEANERY SYNOD Weds 25th June, 7.15 for 7.30 pm at St Clement's Church, Sandwich CT13 9EH. The Revd Lindsay Yates, Diocesan Generous Giving Advisor will cover the Parish Giving Scheme, QR codes, contactless devices, fundraising, giving campaigns, Cornerstone (a new tool to help parishes which is being launched in the Diocese in June) and a couple of helpful acronyms to help parishes think about increasing giving. An agenda will be circulated nearer the time.

SUMMER FETE & DEAL BRASS ACADEMY, with music, craft for kids, stalls and teas will be held in St Martin's churchyard, Saturday 19th July, 2pm. Stalls are bookable at £5 via stleonardsoffice@btinternet.com

JOINT DEANERY ROADSHOW WITH DOVER Monday 21 July 2025, 7 to 9pm at St Mary's Church Centre, Church Street, Dover, CT16 1BY. More details to follow.

SPONSORED WALK Elizabeth Carroll will be walking in the Peak District on 9th August to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. Please see the flyer on our emails and in churches for ways to donate.

COMMUNITY GARDEN PARTY & BBQ Saturday 23rd August, 12 noon in the rectory garden. £10 for adults, children free. More details later.

REGULAR EVENTS

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

Community Cafe, 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, next meeting **27/6**
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, at home: Monthly, second Saturday, 10.00am

Next Week's Services – 15th June 2025

<u>St Leonard's</u> 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service without Holy Communion 5.30pm Choral Evensong	<u>St Martin's</u> Sunday 11.00am Family Service without Holy Communion	<u>St Nicholas'</u> Sunday 9.30am Family Service with Holy Communion	<u>St Richard's</u> Sunday 10.00am 'Little Lights' Children's service with breakfast
<u>Tuesday</u> 9.30-9.55 Morning Prayer 12 noon Holy Communion	<u>Wednesday</u> 9.30-9.55 Morning Prayer	<u>Thursday</u> 9.30 -9.55 Morning Prayer	<u>Monday</u> 9.30 -9.55 Morning Prayer

NOTICES

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

WHOLE PARISH BRUNCH ON 29TH JUNE will be of a thankful and celebratory nature. We would like to acknowledge special birthdays for Rev Wendy & Tony Jackson-Hill & Linda Jackson. We would also like to give thanks to Chris Taylor for her many years of willing service as Church Warden. If anyone would like to make a contribution toward a gift for Chris, please put in a marked envelope at a Sunday service.

PARISH TREASURER We need a new treasurer is now urgent. Please pray about this. Any ideas for a way forward, please speak to Rev Monica as soon as possible.

NEW CONTACTLESS MACHINE AT ST LEONARD'S The Diocese will help us with the cost of an extra card payment machine, which we want to fix at St Leonard's where there is wifi. We need to add an extra £200 to their grant. If anyone would like to donate towards this we would be very grateful. If we had this machine, we could be more flexible with the mobile unit.

ST LEONARD'S SOCIAL CENTRE'S trustees wish to appoint a **new manager** to look after the bookings and accounts for the hall. This is a paid, part time (10hrs per/mth), flexible, job, working from home, alongside the caretaker. Please share to anyone who might be interested. The job description is available from the Parish Office. Knowledge of Excel essential.

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 you are short of a partner, or don't know who to ask, 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.

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

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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

New 'Dwelling in the Word' passage Psalm 67

- ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—
² so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.
³ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.
⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.
⁵ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.
⁶ The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.
⁷ May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision for our planning
Wisdom to our actions
Joy to our worship
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

