

# Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

**St. Peter's**  
Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



*Welcome  
to our  
church*



**St. Leonard's**  
Warmingham

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

*Hebrews 13.2*

**June 2025**

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## Table Tennis

You can picture the scene, my opponent is falling away to his right, his playing partner is way out left. He reaches right and just about makes enough contact to float the ball back over the net. The ball gently rises into the air, my team mate steps back. I have all the time in the world, the whole table to aim for. This is going to be the smash of the century. I raise my arm, bat in hand. I connect with the ball sending it like a rocket about a foot over the end of the table and lose the point. It was going to be all glory and turned out to be more gory. A mistimed swipe that left everyone, including myself in polite giggles.



Why do I describe to you what is actually quite a regular occurrence in my table tennis exploits? Well, obviously to encourage you to join us at our friendly Thursday morning club, but also to reflect on pride. Proverbs has some helpful wisdom about pride and I love the way the Message translates Proverbs 16:18

*First pride, then the crash—  
the bigger the ego, the harder the fall.  
Proverbs 16:18 The Message*

There is so much media coverage about people who come across as driven by pride. It is alarming how it seems to be lauded by some. All of us are susceptible to it, but pride leads, as Proverbs words it, to the crash.

It is okay to be pleased with our achievements, it is okay to strive towards the best in all things, but it can be unhelpful when we forget that all we do, we do with God.

Micah tells us that God wants us to,

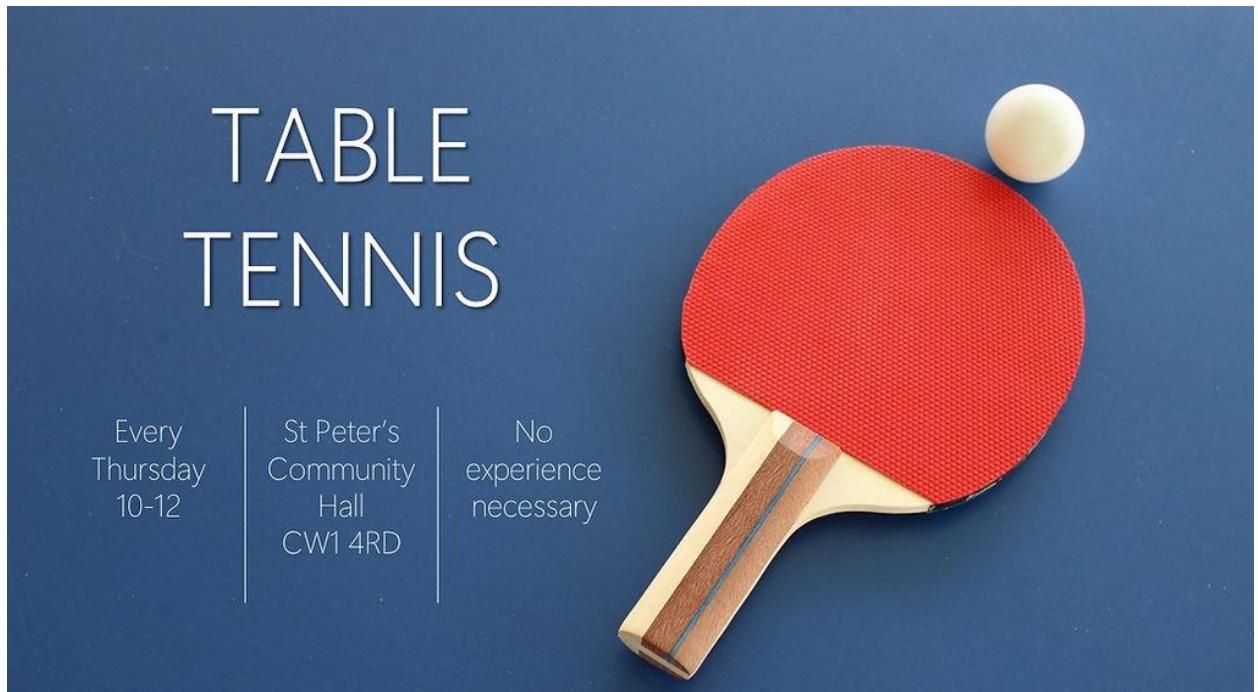
*To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8*

or as The Message translate it,

*Do what is fair and just to your neighbour - be compassionate and loyal in your love,  
And don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.*

And that is the key to overcoming pride, to living with humility, taking God seriously not ourselves. We might all benefit from that. The great thing

about my friends at table tennis is they have seen my play and help me not to take myself too seriously. They laugh with me when I mess the big shot up and when I accidentally hit the ball into the net but it goes over anyway and they encourage me when I do, on the rare occasion, play an excellent shot. Why not join us, it is great fun and who knows what you will learn - maybe how to smash the ball. I'm working on it!



## From our April Registers



### Baptisms

*We welcome you into the Lord's family*

St Peter's

6th            Rosie Bernice Cope



### Weddings

*Bless these thy servants*



### Funerals

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"*

St Peter's

15th            Bernard Michael Harris  
31st            Margaret Harding

# Forthcoming Events at St Leonard's

## Fund Raising Events for Warmingham Church Tower Fund

**Saturday 14th June: Warmingham Sings** in church at 7pm. We are repeating the successful summer concert that we held last June.

**Warmingham Sings**  
**Saturday 14th June at 7.00pm**  
in St Leonard's Church  
A summer concert with the Phoenix Singers  
and Warmingham School Choir  
Tickets £10 including refreshments  
Under 16s free  
Proceeds to Warmingham Church Tower Fund

**Sunday 24th August: A Summer Afternoon Tea** with entertainment at 2pm at Ryecroft Cottage, Moston. Watch out for further details.



### Warmingham Home Group

The next meeting of the St Leonard's Home Group is on **Monday 30th June** at 2pm at the home of Frances Noden.

Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

# Vacancies at St Leonard's Church Warmingham

At the APCM held on Monday 12th May both **Churchwardens** announced they would be stepping down from their role at the next APCM (2026).

The **Secretary** also announced that she would be stepping down from the secretarial role at the next APCM.

Also our current **Treasurer** at St Leonard's Church is stepping down due to her work and family commitments.

So we are looking for volunteers to join the PCC and prepare to take on these valuable roles. Do you think you have the interest and skills to take on these important jobs?

Please contact the Churchwardens to find out more.



Warmingham PCC  
**Monday 23rd June,**  
7.30pm in church











St Leonard's VE displays







## Warmingham Wakes

We had a super day with lovely weather and a great crowd.

*Thank  
you!*

to all who helped to make this a great day and all who came along to take part and to enjoy this community event.

We raised £10,300 for the church.



I would like to say a huge thank you to all who donated to Asthma + Lung.

It was a hot day, but I completed the Marathon with my daughter Sophie, and between us we have raised over £6,000.00. Thank You!

Peter Spencer

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VE Day Celebrations at  
St Peter's



The South Cheshire Concert Band 80th VE Celebration Concert held in St Peter's Community Hall on Wednesday 7th May.



# St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

*Please check times of services carefully*

Date	Times and services	Sides-persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 1st June The 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	11.30am Morning Prayer	Janet Furber	Bev Beech	Janet and team
Sunday 8th June Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	11.30am Family Service	Cecilia Royston	Bev Beech	
Sunday 15th June Trinity Sunday	11.30am Holy Communion 4.00pm Informal at 4	Helen Walker	Jenny Sant	
Sunday 22nd June The 1st Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Holy Communion	Lynne Case	Jenny Sant	
Sunday 29th June St Peter & St Paul/2nd Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion at St Peter's Minshull Vernon		Cecilia Royston	
Sunday 6th July The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Prayer	Janet Newton	Cecilia Royston	

Sunday 29th June  
 11.00am  
 Joint Service of Holy Communion at  
 St Peter's Minshull Vernon

# St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 1st June The 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Acts 16.16-34 <i>Chris Ward</i> John 17.20-26	No Evensong
Sunday 8th June Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism 7pm Evensong	Acts 2.1-21 <i>Ruth Edge</i> John 14.8-17	Exodus 33.7-20 <i>Chris Parkes</i> 2 Corinthians 3.4-18 <i>Sandra Parkes</i>
Sunday 15th June Trinity Sunday	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Romans 5.1-5 <i>Gilly Booth</i> John 16.12-15	No Evensong
Sunday 22nd June The 1st Sunday after Trinity	No 9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong followed by HC	Galatians 3.23-29 <i>Irene Booth</i> Luke 8.26-39	Genesis 24.1-27 <i>Ruth Edge</i> Mark 5.21-43 <i>Chris Ward</i>
Sunday 29th June St Peter & St Paul/2nd Sunday after Trinity	No 9am HC 11.00am Joint Service of HC at St Peter's No 7pm Evensong	Acts 12.1-11 Ben Entwistle Matthew 16.13-19	No Evensong
Sunday 6th July The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Galatians 6.7-16 <i>Ruby Humphrey</i> Luke 10.1-11,16-20	No Evensong

## St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 1st June The 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	Robert Hodson	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Val Simcock and Paul Harvey	Marilyn Scott
Sunday 8th June Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	Philip and Gail Barnes Sandra Parkes	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Audrey Bergin	Marilyn Scott
Sunday 15th June Trinity Sunday	Ben Entwistle	John Edge and Ann Hughes	John and Ruth Edge	Alison Bate
Sunday 22nd June The 1st Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes Sandra Parkes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Alison Bate
Sunday 29th June St Paul/2nd Sunday after Trinity	Ben Entwistle	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Andrew Hollinshead	Audrey Bergin
Sunday 6th July The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	Robert Hodson			Audrey Bergin

### Vacant Role at St Peter's:

#### Treasurer

We are still looking for a Treasurer for St Peter's. We are thankful to John who has kept the accounts in order while we look for a replacement. Please consider if you might be that person. If you would be interested in taking on the role of treasurer, please do talk with our Vicar Rev Paul. [revpaulnorth@outlook.com](mailto:revpaulnorth@outlook.com)

## St Peter's June Book of Remembrance

1st Wilfred Edge (1989)  
2nd Maurice Lea Sherwin (2004)  
6th Michael John Tams (1996)  
7th John William Maddock (1917), Florence Anne Fleet (1962),  
Arthur William Edge (1985), Eunice Wilson (2007),  
Valerie Mary Keen (2013)  
8th Lawrence Hough (1992), Elizabeth Mary Fleet (2001),  
Patricia (Pat) Evanson (2020)  
9th Robert James Douglas Keith Chalmers (Priest) (1923),  
Beryl Boliver (2014)  
10th Samuel Forster (1938)  
12th Doreen Patricia Chesters (2002)  
17th Ronald Bramall (1986), Philip Rossiter (1998),  
Ruth Stockton (2005)  
20th Edith Jones (1962)  
22nd John Newton (1910)  
23rd Thomas Lea Sherwin (1984), Olive Whitehead (2016)  
27th James Turnbull (1995), Patricia Birchall (1998),  
Reginald Geldart (2003)  
28th Phyllis Morrey (2004), Brenda Chipman (2014)  
29th Ronald Rimmer (1998), James Curzon Powell (2002)  
30th Sheila Mavis Horne (2018), Alexander MacGregor McDonald (2018)

### Peter John Stewart – Funeral at St Peter's on 5th March.

Peter, son of Harold and Marjorie, was born at High Farm, Minshull Vernon, brother to Michael and Gloria. He began his education at Bradfield Green School followed by Crewe County Grammar School where he enjoyed metalwork and technical drawing, which formed the basis of his career in agricultural engineering. He then moved to Rycotewood College in Oxford before coming home to the family farm and starting up his Agricultural Engineering business.

Peter was hard working, kind and generous to the farming community, always willing to mend and fix anything whether it be by welding a broken part of machinery or finding a new part from his well stocked store.

In his youth Peter was in St Peter's Church Choir and became the carrier of the cross, continuing to volunteer with church gymkhanas, millennium events and maintaining the car park, and latterly building the church gate with the security bar to stop large vehicles entering. He will be remembered for his generosity and service to the farming and church community with much gratitude.

# News from Warmingham CE Primary School

Last week, as a well-deserved reward for completing their SATs, our Year 6 children embarked on an unforgettable trip to London. For many, it was their very first-time riding on the tube - a thrilling introduction to one of the world's most iconic transport systems.

The day began with an exciting journey across London by underground; wide-eyed children marvelled at the hustle and bustle of the trains. Once on the surface, we boarded a boat for a scenic cruise along the River Thames. Departing from Westminster Pier, the children were captivated as the boat glided past some of London's most remarkable landmarks on its way to the Tower of London.

We walked across the famous Tower Bridge, enjoying breathtaking views of the river and the city skyline. At the Tower of London, while having lunch amidst history, they watched the world go by. It was here that they even caught sight of vibrant poppies cascading over the ancient walls and around Traitor's Gate - a moment that truly brought history to life.

Still buzzing with excitement, the adventure continued with a walk to St Paul's, before we crossed the Millennium Bridge (much to the children's disappointment when it didn't wobble as they had hoped) to see Shakespeare's Globe and the renowned Golden Hind. No London trip is complete without sampling local treats, and our Year 6's enjoyed a delicious stop at Borough Market where they savoured goat's milk ice-creams, smoothies, or waffles.

Their day rounded off with another Tube ride - from London Bridge to Euston - before settling in for dinner at Pizza Express. The journey home was just as special: as the train made its way back to Crewe, the children began singing some of the songs they had been learning with Mrs Henry. Their cheerful renditions brought rounds of applause from fellow passengers, and even the train conductor asked for another performance!

This trip was more than just an outing - it was a journey of discovery. The children not only saw wonders of history and modern London but also gained independence, confidence, and a deeper appreciation for the world around them. Their eyes were opened to the possibilities that lie beyond the classroom, making this a day they will remember for a lifetime.



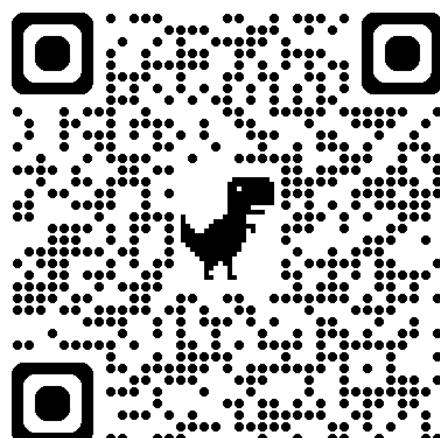
## Year 6 – Home Learning Project

As part of our latest home learning project, the children in Badgers' Class were given the exciting task of creating a flower on a stake, measuring between 30cm and 60cm high, to be placed in our school grounds.

To ensure their creations withstand the elements, the flowers had to be made from durable materials such as wood, plastic, or metal.

This was a fantastic opportunity for them to get creative, think practically, and contribute to a lasting display that will brighten up our outdoor space.

Their creations were amazing - they clearly enjoyed making them!



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This is me

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Les miserables

Chasing cars

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**Saturday 14th June 2025**

**7pm @ St Leonard's Church, Warmingham**

**£10 per ticket, refreshments included**

# Warmingham Village News

## June Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th	W.I. Meeting	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tuesday 10th	Walk `n Talk	9.30am	Mill Lodge
Saturday 14th	Summer Concert	7.00pm	Church

## Warmingham & District W.I.

The President, Sue Hill, welcomed members to a celebratory meeting on Wednesday 7th May when the committee provided a supper to mark the commemoration of V.E. Day. This was followed by an interesting guest speaker, Kevin Pratt, who gave a talk on “The Private Gardens of Cheshire.”

The competition table at WI. Subject: Flowers



The speaker at WI judging the competition.

At the June meeting on **Wednesday 4th June** the speaker is to be Sue Holden whose topic is “Bringing Law to Life with Laughter”.

The competition is “Court”.

The July meeting will be held on **2nd July** when there will be Wine Tasting with Richard Smith.

The next meeting of the **Book Group** is not until July as the book for the June event has been postponed. So the group plan to next meet on **Monday 14th July** when the discussion will be on any book by P.G. Wodehouse - reader to choose.

The **Craft** Group meet once a month on a Friday afternoon in Sandbach.

The **Darts** Group meet at the Market Tavern in Sandbach on Monday lunchtimes.

Warmingham & District W.I. usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the village hall at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome. For further information please contact Sue Hill by email: [wiwarmingham@gmail.com](mailto:wiwarmingham@gmail.com).

## Walk 'n Talk

It was a lovely day on Tuesday 13th May for the walk along the Whitegate Way at Winsford. The group are seen outside The Plough Inn where they enjoyed lunch.



The next walk will be on **Tuesday 10th June**. Please meet at 9.30am at Caroline's, Mill Lodge, Forge Mill Lane, Warmingham to travel into Staffordshire for a walk along the Caldon Canal with lunch at Hetty's Tea Shop at Froghall Wharf.

If you wish to join the walk please sign the list at W.I. or ring Caroline on 01270 526022. You do not need to be a W.I. member to join this activity.

**Summer Concert**  
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## **Prayer for June**

Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for the beauty of the world you created, so evident in this lovely month of June.

We bring before you, in prayer, those events going on in the world which are so difficult to understand. We pray for all your children who are suffering in any way, especially those affected by war. Please, Lord, comfort them, assure them of your presence – and deliver them from evil. May we appreciate each day which you have made. Help us to rejoice and be glad in the gift of each new day – and to trust you for all our tomorrows, knowing that in you alone is our security.

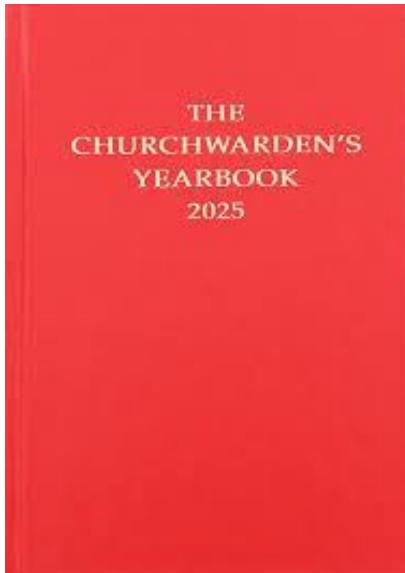
In Jesus' name. Amen

*By Daphne Kitching*

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We are looking for a new **Hall Booking Secretary**. If you feel that you have the time and skills necessary to take on this vital role please speak to our Vicar Rev Paul. [revpaulnorth@outlook.com](mailto:revpaulnorth@outlook.com)



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