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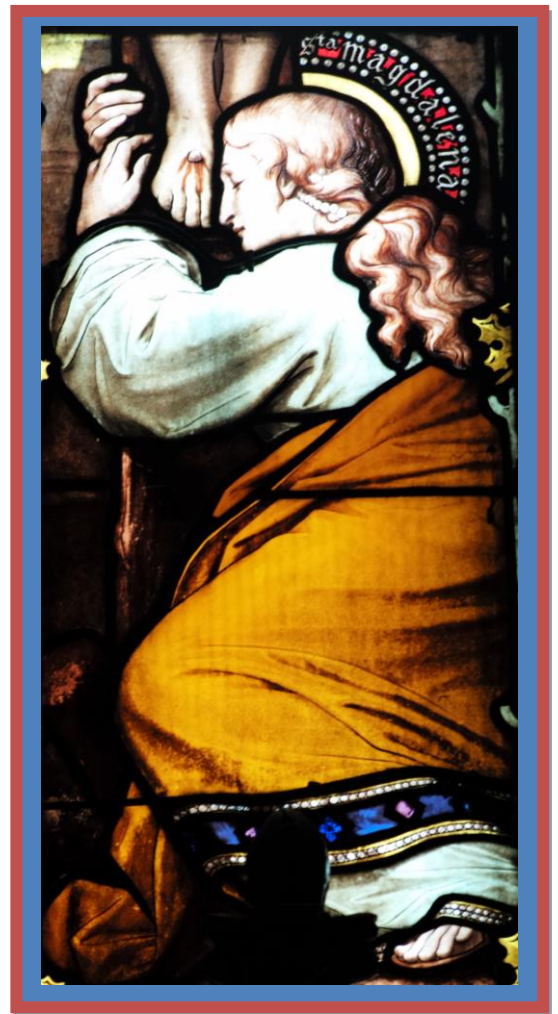
The magazine for the parishes of

**St. Peter's**

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



&



**St. Leonard's**

Warmingham

The Lord watches over you – the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

**July 2025**

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## People Watching – July 2025

Have you ever spent any time people watching? Sitting in a coffee shop looking at all the different people who are there. All the different ages and races, all the different fashion choices and conversations, all those who make eye contact and smile, or avoid eye contact and hide. Life goes in waves and you can often see those who are under pressure and those who are celebrating. Those who are enjoying a break and those who are grabbing the moments that are in front of them with all their might.



When we observe those around us it can be helpful for us to remember that the Bible tells us, in Genesis 1, that we are all created in the image of God. Each and every one of us.

We can easily fall into an unhelpful pattern of judging others by what they look like, what they wear, even by their drinks choices. We choose who is in or out, who has 'it' and who doesn't, but every person is made in the image of God. I am reminded of Samuel who God charged with anointing a new king of Israel. Samuel thought he had found the new king because the man in front of him was tall and handsome. God said

*"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."  
1 Samuel 16:7*

Let us remember that the Lord looks at the heart. Perhaps when we are observing all the busyness of life we might ask God to show us the image of him in the people we see. In doing so we may well be encouraged to pray for those around us and certainly we see everyone in a new light.

*Heavenly Father, we pray for all people, that they may experience your love and guidance in their lives. May they find peace, joy, and purpose in your presence.*



## From our May Registers



### Baptisms

*We welcome you into the Lord's family*

St Leonard's

18th      Noah Colclough  
18th      Iris Colclough  
18th      Arabella Kennedy



### Weddings

*Bless these thy servants*

St Peter's

2nd      Jordan Broadhurst & Alexandra Allen

St Leonard's

31st      William Hughes & Bridie Gilligan



### Funerals

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



**We are hiring!**  
**Could you be our new**  
**PT Operations Coordinator?**

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## Forthcoming Events at St Leonard's

Sunday 3rd August  
**Lammas Service**  
in St Leonard's at 11.30am  
All welcome



**Fundraising Event for  
Warmingham Church  
Tower Fund**

Sunday 24th August  
**A Summer Afternoon Tea  
with entertainment**  
at Ryecroft Cottage, Moston  
at 2pm.



### **Warmingham Home Group**

The next meeting of the St Leonard's Home Group is on  
**Monday 28th July** at 2pm at a venue to be confirmed.

Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.





**St Leonard's Church Warmingham**  
invite you to

**A Summer Afternoon Tea  
with entertainment**

**Sunday 24th August at 2pm**

**Venue: Ryecroft Cottage, Green Lane, Moston  
CW11 3QG**

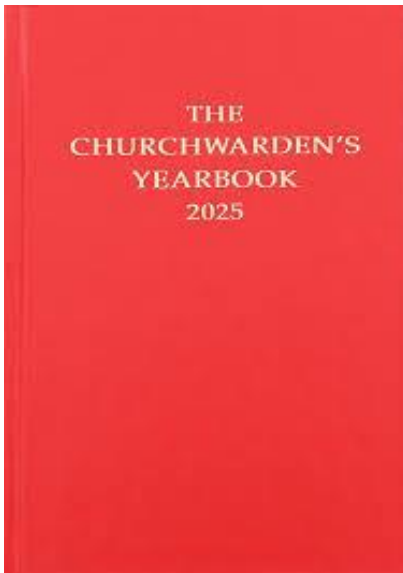
**Adults £12      Child (11 and under) £6  
in aid of the Church Tower Fund**

**Tickets from church or ring Helan on 01606 841711**



## Vacancies - St Leonard's Church

Our current **Treasurer** is stepping down due to her work and family commitments. We are looking for a volunteer to join the PCC and take on this valuable role.



Our current **Churchwardens** will be stepping down from their role at the 2026 APCM. If you feel you may be interested, please speak to them for more information.

Our **Secretary** has announced that she will be stepping down from the secretarial role at the 2026 APCM. Please consider if you could take on this role.



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 about any of the above roles.

## A Prayer for July

Loving Father,

July brings long days and summer pleasures, for many, but not for all. Lord, we pray for those who are finding life to be a struggle; for families with no hope of a holiday this year; for parents who don't know how they will feed their children during the upcoming long school break; for those who are lonely, or discouraged, or isolated, or afraid.

Lord, we pray for justice and compassion from those in positions of power and responsibility.

And please Lord, show us how to help, how to be part of the solution. May we, as your children, reflect your loving kindness wherever we can. May your Kingdom come on earth, through us.

In Jesus' name.

Amen

*By Daphne Kitching*



**Warmingham Sings** was a lovely Summer Concert, enjoyed by the many who came along. The children from Warmingham School blended in beautifully with the Phoenix Singers making their conductor Claire Henry very proud of both. Warmingham School choir sang also on their own as did the Phoenix Singers. The whole programme was a joy to hear. Thanks to Claire and all involved in organising this event that raised £805 for the Tower Fund.

Thank you to Sue Moss for the lovely flowers at the concert.







Wakes Queen Michelle and attendants visiting Byley Fete.

Wellies were required on this very wet visit.

A visit to Hassall Green church for the crowning of their Queen and afternoon tea.





Phyllis Darlington won the Cheshire County Farms Competition for the best Farm Garden. There was an open night on 9th June for folks to walk round and enjoy the garden, followed by tea and cake.

Well done Phyllis.



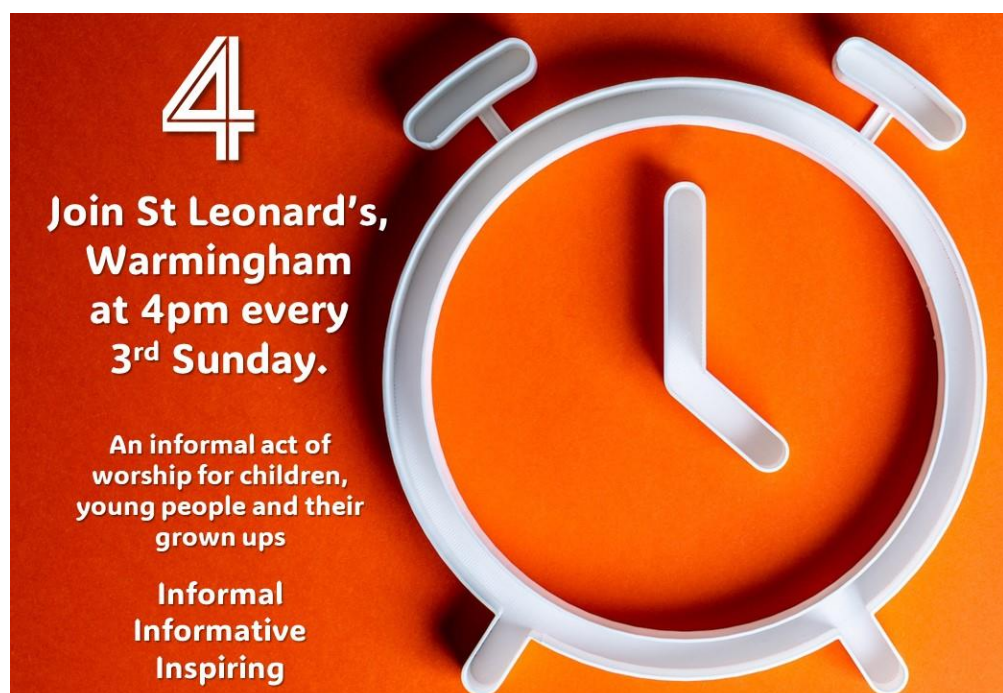




# St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

*Please check times of services carefully*

Date	Times and services	Sides-persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 6th July The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Prayer	Janet Newton	Cecilia Royston	Helen and team
Sunday 13th July The 4th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Service	Ken Newton	Janet Newton	
Sunday 20th July The 5th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Holy Communion 4.00pm Informal at 4	Nicole Archer	Janet Newton	
Sunday 27th July The 6th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Holy Communion	Lesley Crank	Elizabeth Richardson	
Sunday 3rd August The 7th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Lammas Service	Simon Moss	Elizabeth Richardson	



## St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
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
Sunday 13th July The 4th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Colossians 1.1-14 <i>Jane Dunseath</i>  Luke 10.25-37	Genesis 32.9-30 <i>Alison Bate</i> Mark 7.1-23 <i>Andrew Hollinshead</i>
Saturday 19th July	2pm Wedding		
Sunday 20th July The 5th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Colossians 1.15-28 <i>Ben Entwistle</i>  Luke 10.38-42	No Evensong
Sunday 27th July The 6th Sunday after Trinity	No 9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong followed by HC	Colossians 2.6-15 <i>Irene Booth</i>  Luke 11.1-13	Genesis 42.1-25 <i>Ruth Edge</i> 1 Corinthians 10.1-24 <i>Chris Ward</i>
Sunday 3rd August The 7th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No 7pm Evensong	Colossians 3.1-11 <i>Gilly Booth</i>  Luke 12.13-21	No Evensong

## St Peter's Rotas

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidespersons</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>
Sunday 6th July The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	Robert Hodson	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Val Simcock & Paul Harvey	Audrey Bergin
Sunday 13th July The 4th Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes  Sandra Parkes	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Audrey Bergin	Gilly Booth
Sunday 20th July The 5th Sunday after Trinity	Albert and Jane Dunseath	John Edge and Ann Hughes	John and Ruth Edge	Gilly Booth
Sunday 27th July The 6th Sunday after Trinity	Ben Entwistle  Sandra Parkes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Joan Christenson
Sunday 3rd August The 7th Sunday after Trinity	Robert Hodson	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Andrew Hollinshead	Joan Christenson

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of our volunteers. We ask that you would strengthen them with your Holy Spirit, guide them in their service, and fill them with your love and joy. May they find fulfilment in their work and be a blessing to our church and community. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.



# St Peter's July Book of Remembrance

- 1st Moses Reid (Priest) (1880), Annie Siddall (2009)
- 2nd Winifred Buckley (1993), Dean Fulker (2005)
- 3rd Amy Ellen (Nellie) Bickerton (1997)
- 5th Margaret Vivian Swindail (1992), Joseph Handley (2001)
- 6th Barbara Williams (2006)
- 7th Thomas Richard Darlington (2009), Gladys Grocott (2002),  
Rosemary Hickson (2023)
- 10th Harry Leslie Wood (1990), Sadie Cooper (2010),  
Edna May Crawford (1996)
- 11th John Stone Hickson (1994), Evelyn Maria Celgy (2015)
- 12th Joseph Samuel Jinks (1984), Kathleen Mary Curtis (2002)
- 14th Edith May Taylor (2002)
- 15th May Morris (2012)
- 16th Albert John Wilson (1988)
- 17th Pamela Mary Adamson (2003)
- 18th Sandra Sandland (2012), Lesley Patton (2024)
- 19th Shirley Ann Hodnett (1978)
- 23rd Frank Winstanley (1974), Walter Fleet (2007)
- 24th Kevin Sinclair de-la-Haye (2024)
- 25th Edward Gordon Harold Bennett (2005),  
Anthony Stephen Murray (2010),  
Caroline Mary Twiss (2012), Kathleen Gertrude Egerton (1995)
- 28th Charles Anthony Chapman (2013)
- 30th Michael James Steele (2009), Trevor John Moores (2018)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Ella Rosina Goldthorpe (2003)



# Operations Coordinator - P/T

## **St Peter's, Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon**

St Peter's Church is a small church on the North West edge of Crewe. Historically a rural community, the parish of St Peter's has changed over the years, with the church looking to reach out to the ever growing community in new housing developments around Leighton Hospital.

Line managed by our vicar, the Operations Coordinator role has been created to enable the church to fulfil its calling within this community. We are seeking to appoint someone with a passion for Jesus and an understanding of administrative ministry, who will provide confident leadership for the operational running of the church.

This exciting new role is multifaceted, and we seek someone who can oversee administrative tasks, establish and supervise processes to manage buildings, volunteers, governance and finance as well as supporting community engagement.

This part-time post is designed to release the clergy and the church to fulfil their primary calling. For a full job description and application details please see our [website](#)

We would encourage you to contact Rev. Paul North on 01270 522213 for a conversation or if you have any questions. An occupational requirement exists for the post holder to be a practising Christian in accordance with the Equality Act, 2010. An enhanced DBS Disclosure is required.

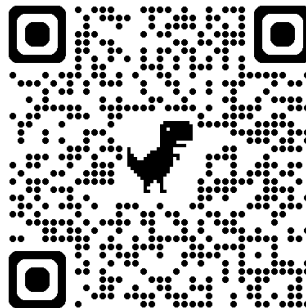
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# News from Warmingham CE Primary School

June is always packed with amazing events, and this year was no exception. Sports Day - a celebration of excitement, teamwork, and personal triumphs - was once again a standout in our school calendar. Special congratulations go to Willows, who emerged as overall winners. That said, every child should feel proud of their own successes, no matter how big or small!

On Saturday 14th June, our children had the incredible opportunity to perform alongside Phoenix Voices, showcasing the wonderful work they've been doing in class and with the school choir under the guidance of Mrs Henry. It was a truly inspiring evening, made all the more special by the chance to sing with an adult choir. Watching our young performers take to the stage with such confidence and enthusiasm was a moment of immense pride for me as their principal - and I know Mrs Henry's heart was full too.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making the event such a success. All proceeds from the evening will support the St Leonard's Tower Fund, a cause close to all our hearts.



Our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils had a once-in-a-lifetime experience at Bridgewater Hall in Manchester, performing alongside the world-renowned Hallé Orchestra. This extraordinary event exposed our young musicians to the magic of live orchestral music and allowed them to learn from some of the finest musicians in the world. I'm certain it will be a lasting and inspiring memory.

It was also truly wonderful to see the children's learning come to life. Hedgehogs' Class explored the history of Chester Zoo and, for their fantastic finish, spent the day at the zoo itself. While seeing the animals was a definite highlight, the real magic happened when they discovered George Mottershead's house - they raced towards it, utterly enthralled, peeking through windows and eager to have their photo taken in the very doorway where George once stood. They noticed one of the cafés was



named after his daughter, June. Some were a little horrified to discover the house had become a pub, but were reassured to find it named '*The Oakfield*', a respectful nod to its original name, Oakfield Manor.







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**Let Your Light Shine: Become a Foundation Governor**

*“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

Do you believe in the power of education and faith to shape young lives? Are you ready to let your light shine and make a lasting difference in the lives of children? We are seeking a Foundation Governor to help guide and inspire our school community in its mission to provide an education which is rooted in our Christian values.

**Why Join Us?** As a Foundation Governor, you will:

- **Shape Futures:** Contribute to the academic, spiritual, and personal growth of our children.
- **Strengthen Values:** Help ensure the school remains a beacon of faith, hope, and love.
- **Gain Experience:** Develop your governance skills while working alongside a dedicated team of staff and governors.

**Your Role Includes:**

- Upholding and promoting the school's Christian ethos and its mission to "Let Your Light Shine."
- Supporting the principal and staff to achieve excellence across all aspects of school life.
- Overseeing strategic decisions, financial planning, and school performance, supporting the principal and staff while also holding them to account.

**Who We are Looking For:**

- Someone with a heart for service and a commitment to Christian education and faith.
- Someone who attends church regularly.
- Someone with a willingness to attend meetings, training sessions, and work collaboratively as part of a team.
- No prior experience is necessary - passion and dedication are! Training and support will be provided.

**Ready to Shine?** If you feel called to serve and inspire as part of our school's mission, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the school for more information or to express your interest.

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# Warmingham Village News

## July Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd	W.I. Meeting	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tuesday 8th	Walk `n Talk	10.30am	Shakerley Mere
Friday 18th	School Leavers' Service	10.00am	Church

## August Diary Dates

Sunday 3rd Lammas Service in church at 11.30am

Sunday 24th Summer Afternoon Tea at Ryecroft Cottage at 2pm



## Warmingham & District W.I.

The President, Sue Hill, welcomed members to the meeting on Wednesday 4th June. The speaker was Sue Holden who gave an entertaining talk on "Bringing Law to Life with Laughter".

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 2nd July** when there will be Wine Tasting with Sue and Caroline. The competition is "Glass".

The next meeting of the **Book Group** is 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** are not meeting at present.

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

The walk on Tuesday 10th June turned out to be more challenging than expected. After parking at the RSPB Visitor Centre at Consall Woods, the group walked through lovely woodland and crossed the river before reaching the Caldon Canal.



After a short walk along the canal and crossing at some lock gates, a route was taken that led uphill via steps through dense undergrowth. After



emerging into more spacious woodland the steps continued up and up. After a walk along the escarpment there were many steps down!



The walk continued through the pretty woodland before returning to the car park. A late lunch was taken at the Queen's Head in Congleton.

The next walk is planned for **Tuesday 8th July**. Please meet at Shakerley Mere car park, Northwich Road, Cranage (B5082) at 10.30am. More of a gentle stroll this month.

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

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