

Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



St. Leonard's

Warmingham



Peace and Contentment:

"Father, grant me peace and contentment in all circumstances, whether I am facing uphill struggles or enjoying the ease of a downhill path. Help me to find joy in your presence."

August 2025

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Lakeland 100 – Keep Going!

The other day I was in Coniston and by coincidence it was the start of the Lakeland 100 and Lakeland 50 long distance trail races. These are remarkable. The 100 “miler” is actually 105 miles long and has 6300m of uphill, the 50 “miler” has 3000m of up. They are quite spectacular. The winners take around 19 hours for the 100 and around 7 for the 50. 100 miles on trails, through the night in 19 hours! Just sensational. The cut off is 40 hours!



I honestly don't know how people take on that kind of event. It takes an incredible mindset to keep going. I am in awe of all those who take on such a feat, navigating in the dark, running uphill, running for up to 40 hours straight!

As I was reflecting on the achievements of the amazing competitors I was reminded of a verse in Philipians

I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Phil 4:13

Most of us will never start the Lakeland 50 never mind the 100 but many will know how difficult life can be, how hard it is sometimes just to keep going. Many face uphill struggles each day, whether that is in challenging work places, dealing with grief, family crisis, our ill health or that of those we love. The list goes on and so, it seems, does the battle.

The words of St Paul to the Philipians were written against a background of struggle. Paul was explaining that he had found the key to keeping going, through every situation. Paul's ability to keep going through struggles was found in Jesus, who gave him strength.

If you are struggling, have you thought about reaching out to Jesus in prayer? It may be that your life feels like a 100 miles uphill race through the dark right now, but take heart, as Isaiah reminds us

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

We can keep going, we can find strength in God to do so. Oh, and if you are one of those people who has completed the Lakeland 50 or 100, WELL DONE!

From our June Registers



Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family

St Peter's

8th Theodore James McHugh



Weddings

Bless these thy servants



Funerals

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

Prayer for School Holidays

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the past school year. We are grateful for the learning, growth, and experiences we've had. We ask for your blessings upon our summer holidays. Keep us safe from harm and danger, and grant us rest and refreshment. May we enjoy time with family and friends, and return refreshed and ready for the new school year. Amen.

Prayer for Wisdom and Guidance

Heavenly Father, we pray for our teachers, that you would grant them wisdom in their teaching and guidance in their interactions with students. May they be a source of inspiration and encouragement, helping their students to learn and grow. Bless them with patience, understanding, and a renewed sense of purpose. In your name we pray. Amen.

For Teachers and School Staff

We also pray for our teachers and all those who work in our school. May they also have a restful and enjoyable break, and return refreshed as well.

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

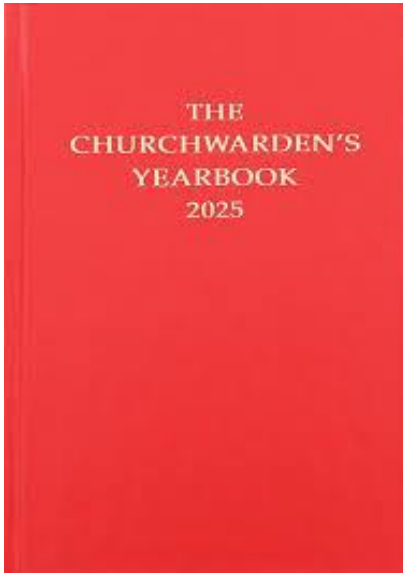
There is no meeting in August.

The next meeting of the St Leonard's Home Group is on
Monday 22nd September at 2pm at the home of Cecilia
Royston.

Please contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

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.

Church Magazine

The monthly magazine is an excellent way for church members to keep in touch with their local church. If you live in the parish you can collect it from the church each month.

If you have any interesting articles for the magazine, or would like to advertise in it please contact Rev Paul North revpaulnorth@outlook.com

• LET'S CELEBRATE •
Harvest Festival

at St Peter's & St Leonard's



St Peter's Harvest Service

Friday 26th September

7pm in St Peter's Church followed by
Harvest Supper in the Community Hall

St Leonard's Harvest Service

Friday 3rd October

6.30pm in St Leonard's Church followed by
Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

Harvest Thanksgiving

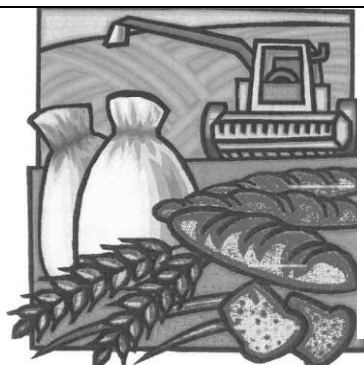
Sunday 5th October

11.30am in St Leonard's Church

St Leonard's Calendar of Services / Rotas

Please check times of services carefully

Date	Times and services	Sides-persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 3rd August The 7th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Lammas Service	Simon Moss	Elizabeth Richardson	Janet and team
Sunday 10th August The 8th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Prayer	Jo Price	Amanda Richardson	
Sunday 17th August The 9th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Holy Communion	Judi Baxter	Amanda Richardson	
Friday 22nd August	1pm Wedding			
Sunday 24th August The 10th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Holy Communion	Janet Furber	Nicole Archer	
Sunday 31st August The 11th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Joint Holy Communion at St Leonard's	Jo Price	Nicole Archer	
Sunday 7th September The 12th Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Morning Prayer	Helen Walker	Sue Moss	



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

St Peter's Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 3rd August The 7th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No Evensong	Colossians 3.1-11 <i>Gilly Booth</i> Luke 12.13-21	No Evensong
Friday 8th August	2pm Wedding		
Sunday 10th August The 8th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 <i>Ruby Humphrey</i> Luke 12.32-40	Isaiah 11.10-12.end <i>Alison Bate</i> 2 Corinthians 1.1-22 <i>Andrew Hollinshead</i>
Sunday 17th August The 9th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC No Evensong	Hebrews 11.29-12.2 <i>Ben Entwistle</i> Luke 12.49-56	No Evensong
Sunday 24th August The 10th Sunday after Trinity	No 9am HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong followed by HC	Hebrews 12.18-29 <i>Alison Bate</i> Luke 13.10-17	Isaiah 30.8-21 <i>Ruth Edge</i> 2 Corinthians ch 9 <i>Chris Ward</i>
Sunday 31st August The 11th Sunday after Trinity	No 9am HC 11.00am Joint Holy Communion at St Leonard's No Evensong		No Evensong
Sunday 7th September The 12th Sunday after Trinity	9am HC 10.45am HC 12.30pm Baptism No Evensong	Philemon 1-21 <i>Jane Dunseath</i> Luke 14.25-33	No Evensong

St Peter's Rotas

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 3rd August The 7th Sunday after Trinity	Robert Hodson	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	Andrew Hollinshead	Joan Christenson
Sunday 10th August The 8th Sunday after Trinity	Philip and Gail Barnes Sandra Parkes	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Val Simcock & Paul Harvey	Nicola Darlington
Sunday 17th August The 9th Sunday after Trinity	Albert and Jane Dunseath	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Audrey Bergin	Nicola Darlington
Sunday 24th August The 10th Sunday after Trinity	Ben Entwistle Sandra Parkes	Philippa Goyer and Ann deRuiter	John and Ruth Edge	Pat Davies
Sunday 31st August The 11th Sunday after Trinity	Albert and Jane Dunseath	Paul Harvey and Ben Entwistle	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Pat Davies
Sunday 7th September The 12th Sunday after Trinity	Robert Hodson	Ann Hughes and Ben Entwistle	Andrew Hollinshead	John Edge



St Peter's PCC Meeting
Monday 22nd September
in the Community Hall

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Our current shortages are:

Potatoes - tinned	Pasta / spaghetti	Vegetables - tinned	Instant pasta meals
Instant flavoured noodles	Soup – tinned & packets	Jars of curry / pasta sauce	Baked beans / spaghetti - tinned
Tinned meat meals (chilli. stew etc)	Rice / microwave rice	Sponge pudding – tinned	Rice pudding – tinned
Tomatoes – tinned	Instant gravy	Fish – tinned	Corned beef
Cereals / sugar	Fruit juice (long life) / squash	Biscuits / crackers / crisps	Custard – tinned, packet, carton
Jam / marmalade	Tea bags / coffee	Fruit – tinned	Milk – UHT

THANK YOU so much for your continued support. It really is very much appreciated.

News from Warmingham CE Primary School

Saying 'Goodbye' to our amazing Year 6 children



As we reach the end of another school year, we shared a truly special leavers' service - one full of happy memories, heartfelt tears, and excitement for the journey ahead. It was a time to celebrate everything our children have achieved and to look forward to the adventures waiting just around the corner.

We laughed, we cried (lots), we sang together. And through it all, we were reminded of the strength, kindness, and joy that lives in our school.



We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children. They've grown into thoughtful, resilient, and compassionate young people. They've made us smile, made us proud, and made a difference in our school. Though it's hard to say goodbye, we know they're ready for their next adventure.

This school has been a place where they've laughed, learned, grown, and been loved. A place where their light has truly shone. Now it's time to take that light with them - to their new schools, their new friendships, and their new adventures. We'll miss them more than words can say, but we're so excited to see what they'll do next.

Our leavers' service was filled with music and meaning. From *My Lighthouse* to *Over the Rainbow*, *Somewhere Only We Know* to *World Outside My Window*, each song captured something special - memories of the past, hope for the future, and the courage to step into the unknown.

As we sang *World Outside My Window* to close our service, we were reminded that the world is wide, beautiful, and full of possibility. It's waiting for our Year 6 children - with open arms and endless opportunities.

As they left us for the last time they were reminded to step out into that world, remember everything they've learned whilst they were with us. They were reminded not to forget the friends they've made, the love they've shared, and the light that shines in them.

Be brave. Be kind. And never stop being you!



St Peter's August Book of Remembrance

2nd	Clifford Newton (1956), Joseph Davidson (1965)
5th	Harry Cornes (2000)
7th	Clifford Meakin (1994)
9th	Edwin Roy de-la-Haye (2021)
10th	Mary Elizabeth Brown (2000), Barbara Handley (2002)
11th	George Kenneth Morrey (1998)
14th	Patricia Barbara Morris (2012)
16th	Ellis Thomas (1995)
17th	Stan Williams (2002)
18th	Roland White (2005)
20th	James Gibbons (1915), Keith Metcalfe (1997), Joyce Sobutta (2017)
21st	Beryl Holland (2012)
22nd	John Edwin Walker (1976)
23rd	George Smith (1994)
24th	Joyce Graham Buckley (1985), Masud Ahmed Khan Khadim (2000)
25th	Peter Malcolm Riley (1969), William John Jinks (1988)
27th	Charles John Mandelberg (2012)
29th	Albert Stanley Fleet (1969), James Brierley (2004)
30th	Ian Griffiths (2010)
31st	John Bayes (2000), Elsie Johnson (1996)

Children's Society Boxes



It is time for the Children's Society boxes to be emptied once again. Please could you kindly bring your box to church as soon as possible, or if you prefer, give me a call if you would like me to collect from you. Many thanks for your continued support.

Margaret Davies
07976 983868

Warmingham Village News

August Diary Dates

Sunday 3rd	Lammas Service	11.30am Church
Tuesday 12th	Walk `n Talk	9.45am Mill Lodge
Sunday 24th	Summer Afternoon Tea	2.00pm Ryecroft Cottage

Warmingham & District W.I.

The President, Sue Hill, welcomed members to the meeting on Wednesday 2nd July. After the singing of "Jerusalem", the business part of the meeting took place. As the booked speaker was unavailable Sue and Caroline stood in; they had brought along a variety of wines for tasting including some non-alcoholic samples. Members enjoyed trying to identify flavours and countries of origin for a number of wines.

A variety of cheeses to sample were much appreciated as part of the refreshments.

There is no meeting in August

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 3rd September** when the hall will be alive with "African Drumming" being brought to the meeting by Andy Bantock. The competition is "Africa".

The next meeting of the **Book Group** is on **Monday 8th September** when the book to be discussed will be "The Salt Path" by Raynor Winn.

The **Craft Group** will not be meeting in August.

The **Darts Group** have a change in venue and are meeting on Mondays at 12noon at the Fox Inn at Elworth.

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.

Walk 'n Talk



On Tuesday 8th July the walkers enjoyed a double circuit round **Shakerley Mere** followed by lunch at the Three Greyhounds Inn.

The **August** walk is on **Tuesday 12th** with a visit to Rudyard Lake for a walk round the lake, or a ride on the steam train and a shorter walk, followed by lunch at Hotel Rudyard. Meet at Mill Lodge at 9.45am.



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



St Leonard's Church Warmingham
invite you to

A Summer Afternoon Tea with entertainment

Sunday 24th August at 2pm

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

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The planters had lain empty and unloved for over two years. Robert and Pat Newton volunteered to revive them with a grant from Warmingham Parish Council. They re-lined the six planters, filled with new compost and planted back in the middle of May with quality plants from Minshull's.

Because of the hot weather they have needed watering every other day but now look amazing and bring some welcome colour to the middle of the village.

Robert Newton



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