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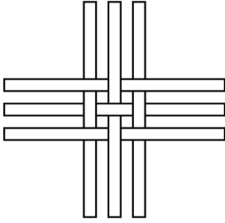
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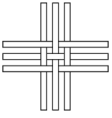
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Parish News

Church Services

As we look forward to further relaxing of Covid regulations so too there are some developing changes to the pattern of our services. Please see page 45 for full details and also keep an eye on the weekly news for late additions and amendments.

Join James on Facebook

You can join James on Facebook @seafordparishsussex Monday to Friday at 7.30am for a Thought for the Day. At 6.00pm each day there is a service of Evening Prayer.

Online

Links to all our online services together with Zoom meeting IDs and passcodes can be found on our website at

www.seafordparish.org.uk/online

All Good things come to an end

Over many years ladies from the village churches have been able to meet at intervals to enjoy Breakfasts together, at the same time as hearing an interesting speaker. From the first Ladies' Breakfast (Autumn 2007) with Lyndsay Benn's talk about Walking the Way, to the last one (Spring 2020) with Jane Byers talking about The Sanctuary Café, there have been 48 events. Without the vision & perseverance of the inspiring Eileen Vine, this would not have happened. Without the contributions from dozens of ladies it would have been

impossible. A big vote of thanks is due to all who participated, whether by communicating the news, counting the names, catering, composing a talk, coming to listen, conversing, or clearing up, or in any other way. We will always remember the nice tablecloths and pretty flower arrangements, the enticing selections of delicious food items, the decorous and caring atmosphere, the pleasure both in meeting old friends and in making new ones, the prayerful closures. We learnt a lot from our diverse speakers.

We hope you will all agree it was good while it lasted but now the series of Ladies Breakfasts has finally ended. As we now disband ourselves, the working group who were privileged to do the planning would like to thank you all.

Jane Anderson, Jane Corkran, Maggie Teager, Chris Doherty, Ruth Butlin

From the Registers

Weddings

John Robinson and Natalie Cribb

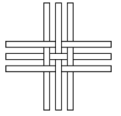
Funerals

Doreen Marrison age 87

Jacqueline Andrews (Ann) age 82

Baptism

Gemma Watkins



The 2021 Parish Flower Festival is coming!

Please put the dates in your diary, Friday 24 to Monday 27 September 2021 in St. Leonard's Church... and nearer the time sign up to help with stewarding, providing music, leading prayers or serving refreshments. Teas and coffees will be served in church throughout.

This year the first three days of our festival coincide with the Lewes Artwave, so we will be registering as one of their venues and may also include a small exhibition of paintings from Saturday 11th September with extended opening hours for all three weekends.

These occasions provide an opportunity to reach out to the wider community, share the talents of those who provide the displays in our heritage building whilst raising considerable funds for the parish. So please be sure to invite family and friends.



Saturday Lunchtime Concerts

John and Stephanie Baker are planning for the 2021 Season of Saturday Lunchtime Concerts to be able to go ahead from July.

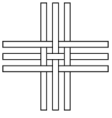
Saturday 17th July at 1.00pm
Sebastian Comberti (Cello)

www.londonmozartplayers.com/sebastian-comberti

Saturday 21st August at 1.00pm
D'Arcy Trinkwon (Organ)

www.darcytrinkwon.com

Booking may be required and numbers limited depending on Covid regulations at the time. Concerts last an hour, admission is free with a retiring collection.



Parish News

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM was held on Sunday 25th April with 57 people attending in person, 9 joining via Zoom and 35 views of the meeting on You Tube. Annual reports and financial statements had been circulated before the meeting mainly via the website. The meeting heard that the parish electoral role is 302 although this figure is subject to change. Amongst other important reports and updates Stephen Gauntlett the treasurer reported that in 2020 the parish had a deficit of £47,835 and although less than predicted the annual shortfall in giving does need to be addressed.

Fred Bass spoke about the outcomes of a feasibility study into extending the church to improve facilities and accommodation. The diocese have advised that such a project is not possible and encouraged changing the space inside the church to accommodate Church activities using

the sale of St Leonard's hall to fund it. A statement of needs must be compiled. The PCC have agreed to relocate the parish office to an upstairs room in St Luke's. This will be cost effective and plans are ongoing. Pre planning permission will be sought for six dwellings on the hall site. The Victorian house must remain but the single storey hall can be demolished. A scheme to develop St. Leonards is now needed and there will be many steps in the process. It is suggested that the hall will not reopen after lockdown and users will relocate to St. Luke's where the kitchen will be upgraded. The overall aim is to improve the facilities and broaden the use of St Leonard's, further enhancing its place as a focus of worship in the community life of the town. St Luke's will hold the Church Office and with the kitchen upgrade able to welcome a wider range of community groups, whilst growing as a place of worship.

PCC Membership 2021-22

Clergy

Revd James Hollingsworth
Revd Derreck Lee-Philpot

Church Wardens

Fred Bass and Lisa Hazle

Deputy Churchwardens

St. Leonards

Janet Kent and Paul Waller

St. Luke's

Tony Gubbins and Janet Fairchild

Deanery Synod: Hazel Bramley, Julian Dinsell, Julia Lawson and Sue Saunders

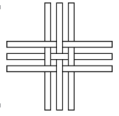
Members: Arthur Bradbury, Bob Carrington, Joanne Lalla, Michael Holmes, Bridget Anderson, Anna Grimble, Revd Lucy Hollingsworth (co-opted) and Stefan Bracher (co-opted).

Treasurer:

Stephen Gauntlett

Temporary Secretary

Stephanie Baker



The Coffee Cup Fund

Our church has a problem, we are spending £50,000 a year more than we are giving. Wow! that sounds insoluble. But it is not. Paul Waller has a cunning plan called the Coffee Cup Fund.



We all enjoy a hot drink be it coffee, tea, hot chocolate whatever takes your fancy when we are out. It usually costs around £3.00. What if we all give the church a hot drink once a week?

There are just 300 or so adult members of St. Luke's and St. Leonard's so that means we could give three hundred cupfuls in a week. If everyone did one cup a week for each week in the month that would be £12.00 a month.

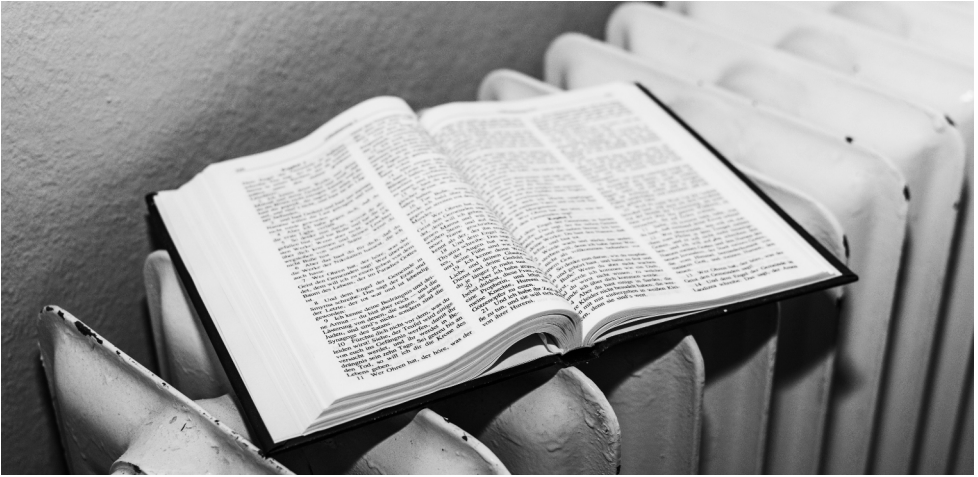
So if we all complete a Parish Giving Form for £12.00 a month to the Coffee Cup Fund, how much would that come to? In a month it would be $300 \times £12 = £3600$, for the whole year would give another 12 times. $300 \times £12 \times 12 \text{ months} = £43200$. Incredible!

We can also ask the government to give back some of the tax we have paid. This would be another 25% of the £3.00 a week we have given that's 75p. $75p \times 4 \times 12 \times 300 = £10800$. Which when added to the £43200 gives £55000. Giving enough to cover our problem of £50000 and £5000 available to our Mission Fund.

Finding £50000 is not impossible after all. Praise be to God.

So you can make this miracle happen now. Complete a Parish Giving Form, available at the back of the church, paying £12 every month to the Churches Coffee Cup Fund and we will have all worked together to solve our problem for the cost of a weekly drink. God bless you.

Paul Waller, Deputy Warden at St Leonards is willing and happy to assist with completing your forms and answer any questions or concerns you may have. You can contact Paul on 01323 872088.



Getting to know me Part 5

James Hollingsworth

Can We Sing?

Ah. As I type this I just don't know. By the time you're reading this very likely we will know so I hope that that gives you a sense of how difficult this has been for so many people, running their business, their charity, their school, and having to make ridiculous decisions about whether to stay open, or to furlough someone, and how to reinvent their work.

At our APCM you will have heard about the excellent generosity of the congregation – how we have raised about £200,000 and also about how we have spent £250,000.

Part of trying to do something about this involves selling the Hall. We have started to make some tentative

inquiries about how best to do that. In the process of this we've started to move the office from the Hall into the upstairs vestry of St Luke's and we will hopefully, over the summer, be putting some better kitchen facilities into the kitchen in St Luke's. In this way the Hall itself won't re-open and we pray that users will be able to relocate to St Luke's or into St Leonard's.



That means that come the autumn we will need to talk about how we might make more of the space in St Leonard's in terms of there being a couple of toilets and a kitchenette and some meeting spaces.

This is quite an enormous project so please do pray, do ask questions, do keep connected so we can tell you where this story goes.

Jesus said 'I am the vine'. It's encouraging that he wants us branches to be bearing fruit but it's painful that there's pruning involved. We will need a trellis, so to speak, that supports our mission, helps us bear fruit and is what we're growing towards.

When I was little

I always wanted to be a fighter pilot. Up until I suppose I was 15 years old, I was determined to be a naval pilot. No, I think this was still before Top Gun came out. But I remember coming across a statistic about divorce rates for naval pilots and thinking Oh well then maybe that's not what I want.

Just pause for a moment and think what a weird thought to think for a 15-year-old. So I went from, to use the Monty Python sketch, from wanting to be a Lion Tamer to wanting to be an accountant.

I was doing some holiday work, auditing with KPMG, when I realized

that the bit that I liked about this work were the conversations. The financial manager of where we were visiting would talk to me and say 'my son's on drugs what should I do?' I was totally out of my depth but I think it was the beginning of God's nudging.

In those days, the attitude of the Chaps in Charge of the Church thought it best if our Clergy could have a bit of Real-Life experience about them, not just naïve wet behind the ears. So, I really don't know how I slipped through their net. We are alas now reaping the fruitlessness of that policy decision because a number of folk thought 'I wonder if God might be calling me' and then were told to go and get some life experience, they did so, enjoyed it and never came back. So now the Church is hiring. Do come and have a chat if you wonder if God might be nudging you.

After a number of conversations with different vicars I went to a three-day interview to see if I could train to be a vicar. I'd gone in a suit, because no one had told me these were informal, relaxed affairs, and I was so nervous I arrived an hour before anyone else did, with the absurd result that I was welcoming everyone else.

In my day it was called ABM and just saying that will have the retired clergy laughing at how ridiculously young I am. I hope. We in the CofE do love our TLAs (three letter acronyms). I was once part of a diocesan sub committee looking at Mission and Discipleship. I'll let you work out what the short name of our team was.

Clergy selection, nowadays, takes two years before you even get to a selection weekend and when you do get there it's not so different to 20+ years ago with various interviews. I remember one interview that was supposed to be on the Bible and Prayer where we got to the end and he asked 'Is there anything you'd like to say before we close this interview' and I said that I had thought that this was the Bible and Prayer interview and you haven't asked me if I read my bible or pray and I thought I should tell you I do.

Bizarrely I was selected for training, and blessed with an opportunity to do a pre-theological college course called The Aston Training scheme which is a story in itself. I will tell you about that another time.

Ordinary Time

We move from the celebratory moments of Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity and now for June and July and onwards we have what we Anglicans call Ordinary Time. You can tell its ordinary because Derreck and I will mostly be wearing our green stoles.

Of course none of it is ordinary, it's all extra-ordinary.

About a month ago, Lucy signed us up to do a thing called Couch to 5k. Meeting on the Salts with the Seaford Striders, about 30 of us have been doing a mix of walking for a few

minutes and then shuffling/jogging for a few minutes. As the weeks progress the amount of walking, we do per half hour reduces and the amount of running we do increases. It's a gentle way of helping even me get fit enough to run 5km.



What I've found rather wonderful is the kind welcome from the proper Runners. They've jogged along side of us, not laughed at our wheezing, not said silly things like 'if it isn't hurting it isn't working' but gently chatted and encouraged us.

I wonder if you've ever said to yourself I'd like to do something impossible like – read the whole bible. Of course, its huge and if you try you'll get dispirited quite quickly. The trick with something this big is small steps, little and often and having a pencil and some book marks. Read a chapter of OT, a chapter of NT and a Psalm and you can read it in a year. And years seem to come round quicker and quicker at the moment.

"It's the job that's never started as takes longest to finish" says Sam Gamgee from Tolkien's The Fellowship of the Rings.

What brings you Joy?

Jesus often talked about wanting his joy in us and for that joy to be complete. I hope you've found in your struggles moments of joy, perhaps in painting or poetry or walks or singing in front of the computer!

I taught a course on 20th Century Church History. Mostly using Brian Stanley's book of that name, it's really good but it's really not an easy read. We did it in 2020 by doing a thing called a Flipped Class. Apparently, that's a thing. Traditionally the teacher would do some teaching and then set some homework but in a flipped class the students are supposed to read my notes first and then in the class itself we talk about what we understood, what we didn't. It's not unlike a Book Club. It works well if there's enough of you nosey and curious.

I like Church History because I like seeing how other Christians have coped with what struggles they have lived through. Does nationalism and faith go well together, is a little persecution good for us, should mission be free to blow this way or that way or should there be sufficient institution to make sure that if anything does grow that it looks like us?

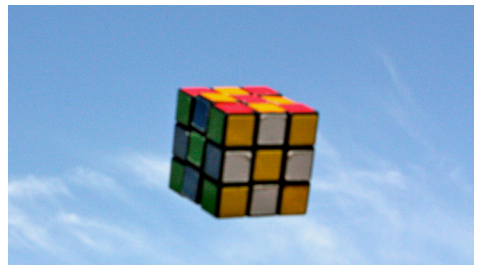
But perhaps we should consider Luther's Reformation (1517) emerging at a time when the plague was virulent. Here comes a new way of seeing Church, the Gospel, Salvation, Prayer, disconcertingly disconnected

from The Institution (the papacy), rampantly running away with itself with the ridiculous new printing press and so becoming a fabulous breath of good news.

We've discovered new ways of being church ourselves. I wonder what sort of reformation will be the result of this year.

Counting the Days or Making the Days Count?

What shall I say when my grandchildren (I don't have any, yet) ask me 'What did you do during the Great Lockdown of 2020'? I shall start by telling them it wasn't 'great' and then about how I learned the algorithms for solving a Rubik's cube and the order of the books of the bible, even the minor prophets, and a penchant for Bollywood movies (I'll tell you about those another time).



What have we done? We've kept the Church open, for private prayer and candle lighting. We've phoned people and written to people and YouTubed and zoomed and facebooked. Quite astonishing really. What will you say? How have you kept connected to your

faith, to the church, encouraged others in their faith? And how will you carry on?

I've enjoyed the 6.00pm pause for prayer each day on Facebook. If you're not on Facebook you can watch it through the Church Website media tab.

Find us on

Through Lent I read Mark's Gospel and led some short prayers, and then after Easter through Acts and well, we'll see. For me it has been hugely encouraging – though I can't see anyone, I can see some 'bubbles' on the screen which show that I know I'm not alone, and I can read your typing 'hello' and 'amen' and on occasion asking me to pray for a friend or a situation.

So, you have helped encourage me in my faith and in my prayer. Thank you.

But enough of looking back now we must turn to look to tomorrow. That's been hard for me. The rules were changing so thick and fast that it was just enough to hold onto today and focus on what I need to do today to be a faithful disciple, to live in this present moment, aware of the presence of Christ and to keep praying. And its not clear what the changing rules will mean for Church as we go into this summer.

Keep praying. Keep encouraging each other.

James



Nicola Holding's Thought for the Day

I have always known God from an early age by going to Sunday school. Then I went to youth group (not in Seaford) and now I am helping out with the children's and youth groups today. I pray as I go throughout the day, when I go walking, when I'm at work or when I'm doing the washing up.

What has kept me going through these difficult times, is bible in one year which is through my daily bible study notes called Daily Bread. Home group, Lent book group together with Bible study books such as Five Minute Bible Study and other similar books too. I have also enjoyed and relaxed using a bible verse colouring book.

I read novels, like to complete word searches and puzzle books and cross stitch. I made some some cross stitch Christmas and Easter key rings.



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CHILDREN FAMILIES YOUTH

Stefan Bracher



Last time I wrote we had been planning to get all the groups back meeting face to face in a Covid Secure manner. I can gladly say we have been doing this well in our teams and we have some new families come and join in with our toddler groups and our Sparks group. (It is important to note, that due to safeguarding, the church will be closed during these times for day-to-day activities. This includes, but not limited to, open prayer, cleaning/preparations for next services, etc.)

but I genuinely felt God's leading hand in doing so. It turns out it is almost the perfect venue, especially for encouraging families to come into the church building as we build those relationships with others.

Whilst the toddler groups (both St Leonard's and St Luke's) have had fewer numbers than before the Covid, there are two key factors in this, firstly we have children who have now reached the age of nursery and secondly there are some families who would like to hold off on their return to the groups. However, we are confident that our groups will grow and grow more and more, so keep spreading the news that we are back in business!



Our toddler groups began meeting face to face at the end of April in St Leonard's church and then later in May in St Luke's church. There was some apprehension for holding the toddler group in St Leonard's Church building,



We have also had our first meeting back face to face with Sparks and Ignite, in fact for Sparks this was their first meeting face to face at all! Sparks have been a lively bunch right from the start (which we love about them) and we look forward to developing their faith within the group. Having had Ignite back together it is clear how much some of them have missed each other. As we go forward it is important to continue to pray for our Ignite young people as they approach exam and test time, in the years that have been the strangest for everyone, let alone trying to navigate a teenage life during a pandemic, that changed lives as they knew it, in one of the most important times of their lives. – Still they go from strength to strength.



As you are aware, Messy Church has been going really well. We have been able to reach out to 77 children in the latest delivery and are now planning for a mixture of online and in person service for June's Messy Church. This will be our first Messy Church meeting face to face. You can book tickets by heading over to google and searching "Messy Church Seaford Eventbrite" (links will appear near the top).



Throughout all the groups and services we are running, cleaning for Covid is one of our highest priorities and is something that we take really seriously. It means that no matter what we are offering it is safe for children, young people and families to come along to and enjoy the setting, knowing that everything is in place. In the toddler groups and in Messy Church, you'll also be given your own pack of anti-bac wipes so you can also take charge of what you feel needs to be cleaned again (but staff members will be around to help too, just ask).

We have some fantastic volunteers that help each week and whilst I did put an appeal out for more volunteers in the last edition, unfortunately we have had no one additional who has felt called to come forward and help. Our toddler groups staff are really



stretched now, to the point if even 1 person is unable to help it puts a lot of pressure on the remaining members of the team. So, I would ask again that you pray about how you might be able to help our children's groups out by volunteering some of your time, specifically our toddler groups in St Luke's (Wednesday mornings) and St Leonard's (Thursday mornings), but with Sparks (ages 4-11) and Ignite (ages 11-18) on Fridays and Messy Church (families) too on the first Saturday of every month. Everything we do here is working towards making fantastic disciples, encouraging the faith of each new person through our church doors.

You do not need to work directly with children if you'd prefer not to, you could help set everything up, prepare drinks and snacks, talk with parents, help with craft preparation, answer questions and in general, help to knock down some barriers between the church and our community. There are loads of ways to help, even if you feel you would like to help but have no idea where to start, this is your starting point!

Safeguarding is a really important issue to all of the people on the children, youth and family teams; therefore it will be important that we go through the correct processes to safeguard yourself and others.

If you are interested in helping out or would just like to find out more, please call or email me on the details below (don't worry I won't force you to help out if you feel it is not for you come the end of our chat).

God bless.



**Messy
CHURCH**

**St. Leonard's Church
and Online**
The first Saturday
of each month at 4.00pm

www.seafordparish.org.uk/online





FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL

Romania • Moldova • Ukraine • Bulgaria

Many thanks to everyone who makes this possible every year, a total of 20,768 shoe boxes were sent to Eastern Europe in 2020. The final delivery to Ukraine arrived in April this year, in time for them to celebrate their Easter on 2nd May. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed.

Link to Hope continue to provide support, with your help, to marginalised communities in, Eastern Europe, who struggle to access things which we take for granted.

Last year, suggestions were made to enable you to continue with the support given in previous years. This year we are using the same idea.

You can:-

1. Fill your own shoebox as usual, using the leaflet in this magazine, don't forget to fill out the gift aid part if appropriate. Wrap box and lid together, tape the customs list onto the outside with your £3.00. Take your completed box to St. Leonard's or St. Luke's Churches during opening times. The last date for this will be Sunday 31st October 2021.

2. I will fill a shoebox for you if you don't have the time or you are unable to do so.

3. Donate to the Shoebox Appeal to buy items on your behalf or towards transport costs.

4. If you need any ideas feel free to contact me using the details below.

Please do not put knitted teddies or other knitted toys inside the shoeboxes. Knitted hats, scarves, gloves and mittens are ok. Also handmade glove puppets and bags of different types are very much appreciated.

Teddy bears, toys and lap blankets are used to pack between the shoe boxes so the gaps are filled to prevent the outer cartons from collapsing under the weight other goods.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Hazel Bramley

01323 892883/07890 726957 or email bramleyd620@btinternet.com

Q. I'm finding myself becoming more and more anxious when I need to go out of the house for anything. I wasn't like this before all the lockdown constraints.

Can you offer any advice?

Owen O'Kane, answers...

This is understandable, and I've heard many people describe similar experiences. This past year has come with a sense of high threat from the pandemic, Many felt safer at home and adjusted to a different way of life.

It is worth remembering that before you were able to cope with going out and you will be able to do so again. It is simply about managing the readjustment in a phased manner and learning to manage the anxiety.

You may be able to do this independently or you may need the support of a friend or a professional.

Here are a few suggestions to help:

1. Talk to someone you trust and explain to them what worries you about going

out. Naming an anxiety automatically reduces it.

2. Try techniques such as meditation or slow, regulated breathing (deep breaths in for a count of 4 and out for a count of 4) before you leave the house, which should help calm you.

3. Adapt a phased approach. Day one could be walking to the end of the road, then gradually build day on day.

4. Accept it may feel challenging at first and try not to see this as negative. Adjustment takes time.

5. Remind yourself that you coped well with going out in the 'normal world' before, so you can do it again.

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A little snippet sent in by Margaret Coggins

I was chatting to a friend a few days ago about not being able to do much these days and how difficult it was accepting the situation. When I got home an e-mail contained this which I felt was really appropriate and helped.

'It is not a failure to re-adjust my sails to fit the waters I find myself in' (Mackenzie Lee, The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy).

*Coming
this summer...*

UNITED
Breaks Out

Thursday 29 July- Tuesday 3 August

**Once again New Wine is being run online
rather than in person.**

Building on their experience of running United Breaks Out last year, this will feature an extended 6-day programme of teaching, worship and prayer ministry for all ages and abilities:

Morning & evening Arena & Impact celebrations

TED-style seminars, sofa sessions, Q&As

Morning Kids sessions packed with songs, stories, gunge, fun & games

Morning and evening Luminosity (youth) devotions & chat, challenges, workshops, celebrations & after parties

Accessible Church enabling people with additional needs to participate as much as possible, and to grow in the gifts that God has given them

After Hours programme – The Big Quiz and more!

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Thought for the Day



Wendy Ogilvie

Thank you so much for responding to the article in the Parish Magazine, although James has stopped his interviews at the moment, we continue to benefit from everyone's Thought for the Day. In this article, I recount some of the gems that followed the ones I covered before and add those that you have kindly told me about.

Without a doubt many of us are using the Bible in a Year readings and finding them really helpful, most are using Nicky Gumble's version which includes helpful notes. If you haven't read the bible right the way through, you are missing a treat and we really recommend it to all in whichever version you chose.

One practice nurse said how she had learnt to listen to her patients and how, when taking blood etc, the patient would answer her question, 'How are you?' Learning to listen is a skill and practise really helps! We all

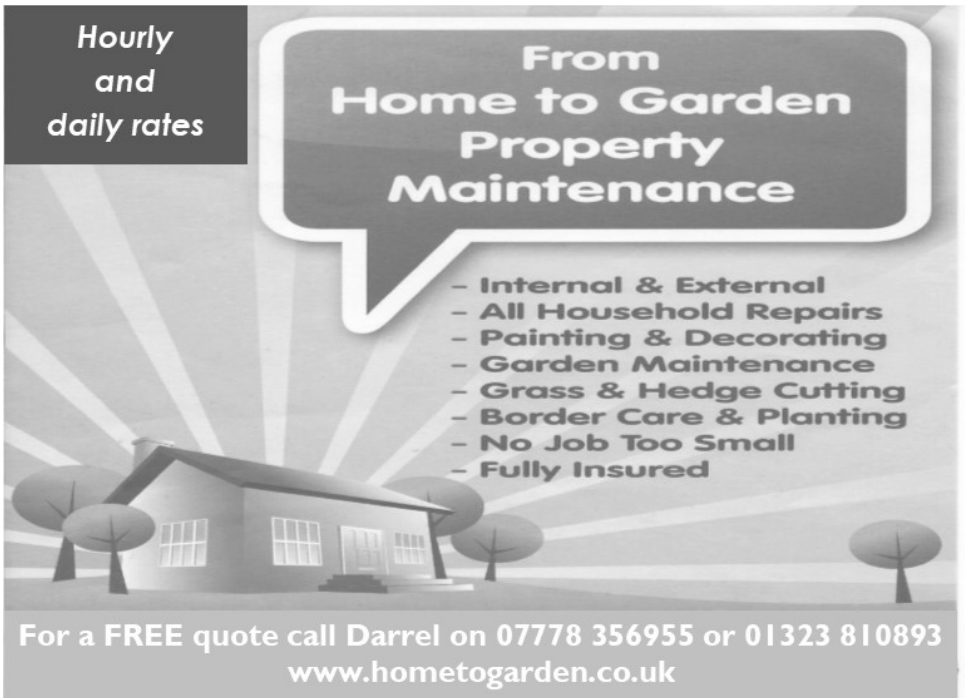
know friends who will ask the question, not wait for an answer but proceed to tell us all about themselves. It's not the end of the world! Maybe they needed to talk too, but if we listen, we will surprise ourselves how we are helped and how we too can help others.

Recently, someone was telling me that they were inundated with family health issues, praying for them all is the starting place, obviously helping if at all possible, but the wear and tear on us is costly. 'Lord I am hanging on by my finger tips, please help me', what an honest prayer, from the heart right to the Throne of Grace and it wont surprise any of us to know that, quietly listening, the reply came, 'Don't forget I am right there with you and underneath are the Everlasting Arms'; we are in a secure place especially when going through trials and life, as we know, is full of those times.

An interviewee told how she had moved to Seaford during the pandemic, she was coming from a troubled time and she saw afresh how God had led her here and gone before her providing all that she needed in a strange place. As our services begin again, we must expect to see new faces in our midst. This same lady thoroughly recommends Max Lucado's most recent book, *Begin Again*. I finish with one lady's points she shared with me; asking others to share prayer and pray for the needs on one's mind, Exchanging bible verses with friends, going to a favourite place to pray (this lady likes to go out to her favourite place but, of course, we can find a favourite spot in our home too)

and finally, seeing God in nature and in the kindness of others.

We press on, lockdown hasn't been easy for anyone but at least we have homes in which to stay, as we look at the scenes from India and Brazil, let alone Africa, we all realise we have much to be grateful for. Anyone receiving the Pastoral Letter will know the encouragement to keep on with God; it is the only way forward, we are very grateful for the vaccination but it is going to be God that will see us through this time. Thank you everyone who phoned, wrote or emailed the above to me, to Him be the glory.



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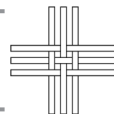


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June-July Prayer Diary



This prayer diary offers a focus for our personal and corporate prayers and may be incorporated into our own Prayer and Bible Study times. Each month sections highlight prayer pointers for our mission partners.

We live in challenging and changing times so in this edition, there is a theme for every day of the week with some suggested current topics for prayer. Feel free to use as many as you wish.

*I will lift my eyes to the hills, From where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.*
(Psalm 121: 1&2)

Pray for Missions Partners during June

Church Army

- Pray for Peter Rouch as he takes up his position of Chief Executive Officer of the Church Army. That the Lord will bless him and his family as they move to Sheffield. For Peter's first weeks getting to know people within C. A. and across the country.
- For Tim Hyde seeking to serve the Southampton Community as Covid restrictions open up.
- For Stephen and Adreena working as part of the Hackney Centre of Mission, especially with the young people in the area who are unemployed.
- For the very important Marylebone Project as it continues with its work of helping Women who are homeless within London.

Caring and Sharing

- Rev Ian Meldrum and team – for protection as they continue to do what is possible to help the worst affected families;
- Ex boys from My Father's House, who are not able to work;
- That they may continue to meet their financial commitments.
- For all those who have lost family members & been impacted by Covid in Brazil.

Sunday - The Church Worldwide

- Under the leadership of Archbishops Justin & Stephen and the Bishops, the Church will be renewed in vision, service & the power of the Holy Spirit.
- All Denominational leaders - for wise leadership of all those in their care that together we can build bridges of understanding and respect.
- 340 million Christians worldwide live under the threat of persecution, imprisonment or death, for following Jesus including in North Korea, Afghanistan & Libya.
- A renewed desire for the Word of God to change lives & make us to be more like Christ.
- All who gather today to worship, that they will be blessed & bless one another.

Monday – The UK

- The Prime Minister, Houses of Parliament, leaders of the devolved Houses & their advisers as they continue to lead us safely out of the pandemic.
- The Queen and Royal Family as they adjust to their recent loss.
- The NHS beginning to plan for recovery from the pandemic & tackling the backlog of treatment outstanding. Those who are awaiting treatment.
- A renewed sense of society's responsibility to the vulnerable & marginalised fulfilled in action.
- Forging of trade agreements & planning for financial recovery.

Tuesday - Parish

- James and Lucy; Derreck and Corrinne; Stefan and Alice; Church Wardens, Fred and Lisa as they continue to lead us safely out of lockdown.
- A vision for the Church which all can share and work together as we seek God for the future.
- The building of a church & parish life where God will be glorified.
- A plan to address and stabilise the financial health of the parish.
- Praise God for the role of technology in sharing our services online. Pray for all who access these around the world.
- Pray for those who face challenges in returning to in church worship at this time.
- All who are sick that they might know God's peace & healing

Wednesday – Children & Young people

- For Stefan and his team. Pray for more helpers.
- For Tots Treats groups as they reconvene & for newcomers to join in.
- Messy Church as they begin to meet again in person & for all who receive for craft packs to join in. Pray for these families as they grow in faith.
- Sparks and Ignite youth groups starting to meet. Thank God for each one as they grow in faith.

Thursday – For those living in...

June 2nd: Manor Road, Manor Road North, Manor Close, Stoke Close, Stoke Manor Close

June 9th: Tudor Manor Close, Chesterton Drive, Chesterton Avenue, Farm Close.

June 16th: Chyngton Gardens, Upper Chyngton Gardens, Greenwell Close, Rye Close, Romney Close, The Shepway

June 23rd: Millberg Road, Walmer Road, Chyngton Avenue, Saltwood Road, Pevensey Close,

June 30th: Hythe Crescent, Dymock Close, Hythe View, Hythe Close, Hastings Avenue.

July 7th: Dover Close, Folkestone Avenue, Lansdowne Road, Hillside Avenue, Winchelsea Close.

July 14th: Bodiam Close, Cinque Ports Way, Deal Avenue, Sandgate Close, Battle Close, Dymchurch Close.

July 21st: Stirling Avenue, Perth Close, Stirling Close, Elgin Close.

July 28th: Eastbourne Road, Chyngton Lane North, Chyngton Lane.

Friday – Seaford

- The thriving of local businesses & for those whose jobs are precarious, that stability will return.
- *Local schools* – for staff & students. For those students impacted by disruptions to learning & different assessments of GCSE & A level grades. For improvements in mental health and hope for the future.
- *Churches of Seaford* - for leaders & people, that God will guide & bless. For greater collaboration between churches in Seaford.
- *Care Homes* – for staff & residents as they adjust to welcoming visitors. Pray for the parish pastoral team as they negotiate a return to face to face visits.

Saturday– World

- Give thanks for the beauty of the world around us & pray that we might become wiser stewards of our environment.
- For those overwhelmed with Covid, for health care services struggling to cope, & vaccination is not readily available. Pray for compassion & action of wealthier nations to share what they have to bless others.
- Those caught up in civil war, oppression and war. Pray for those who seek to bring peace & for those forced to flee their homes.
- For those in refugee camps, and the aid agencies who try to alleviate suffering.

Pray for Missions Partners during July

Church Mission Society- Festo and Grace Kanungha in Cornwall.

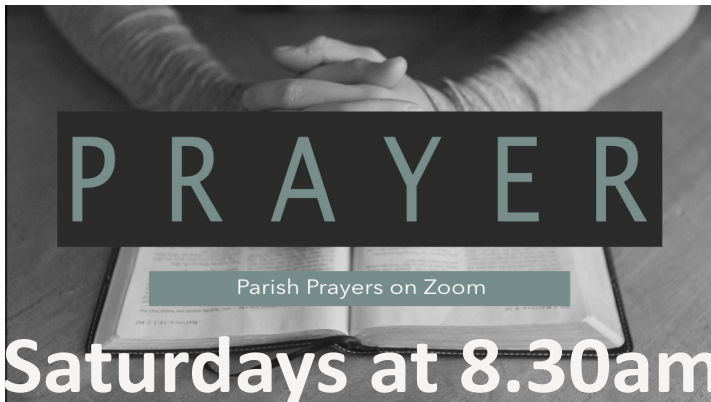
- Praise God for Festo's visa (just arrived which will enable him to join the family in Cornwall)
- Pray for Festo as he prepares to leave Tanzania.
- Pray for Grace as she reopens children's, youth, schools & families' work.
- Pray for new initiatives- "Kids Matter" parenting course & "Transforming Lives for Good" - coaching for children whose home lives are not straight forward.

Homelink

- Pray that a new Treasurer will be found soon to replace the existing treasurer, who is stepping down after many years of dedicated work in this difficult but vitally important role.
- Thank God for the appointment of Gary Brettle, the new part-time Client Manager who joined HOMELINK about two months ago. The heavy workload is now divided between Gary and Pippa, who support each other in what can, at times, be a stressful job.

Samara's Aid

- Pray for protection from the threat of a storm of locusts for all the growing crops in Syria and for the wheat fields planted by Samara's Aid, which are close to harvest.
- Pray that Dr A, who provides invaluable support for Samara's Aid in Syria, will make a full recovery from his illness.
- Pray for the work of the new Medical Centre, which is now almost complete and will be opening shortly.



This Diary is intended to provide a framework for us as a Church family to pray together. It is most effective if you find it a helpful tool to use. Please let me know how you use it and any ways in which it can be improved. Sue (prayerpastor@seafordparish.org.uk)

Is the Church Army still reaching others for the Lord?

Bob Carrington

Well to begin with we have Stephen along with Adreana working with young people in danger of being swept up in the drugs culture. Within the Hackney Centre of Mission these young people need work and are struggling to make sense of their lives in these difficult times.

Then there is Tim and Cathy reaching out to the Elderly who are house bound and in need of reassurance. Many people are struggling to know

CHURCH ARMY

who their friends are. This is daily life in the Southampton Centre of Mission today.

Church Army is seeking to grow more Centres of Mission in those areas of our country where there is deprivation, lack of encouragement and where people rely on food banks to get them through and feed their children. These are desperate times for Communities without hope.



Church Army recently gave thanks for the life of Dorothy Ball who died at 109 years old. The work her husband John and she did in East Africa still bears fruit today as over 1,000 Church Army people have been through the college since the 1950s. Let's simply trust in the Lord and He will do great things in the lives of others.

Parish Magazine

Items for the forthcoming editions of the Magazine are most welcome and should be sent to magazine@seafordparish.org.uk

Copy Dates

August-September edition: Tuesday 13th July
October-November edition: Tuesday 14th September
December-January edition: Tuesday 16th November

Caring and Sharing

Jayne Bass answers frequently asked questions about the work of Caring and Sharing



To live more simply that others may simply live

First of all, a big thank you to all who already support this mission!

What is Caring and Sharing?

The Caring and Sharing scheme was started in Eastbourne in 1982. We are a Christian organisation helping our brothers and sisters in faith in many parts of the world.

It is based on two ideas: the first is that by making a small sacrifice, members can turn away from the material values of the western world. The second is that they can share their comparative wealth by sending the savings from this small sacrifice to projects in poorer countries to provide the basic needs of life.

The sacrifice is not expected to be a major one. It is in its regularity that it grows in value. A digestive biscuit costs only a few pence, but 5p per day amounts to more than £18 per year. Such sums really add up in the long term.

Our motto is: 'to live more simply that others may simply live'.

How many projects does Caring and Sharing support?

Currently 'Caring and Sharing' supports 14 projects around the world. We pay for childcare and education, and for health and support for adults.

All those we help are amongst the poorest of the world's poor and cannot afford to pay for schooling or treatment themselves.

We support our projects for as long as they need our help – some we have been helping since we started in 1982. .. and how do you make sure the support gets where it is needed?

We have personal links with the project leaders through our Project Officers and until Covid, we welcomed them or their representatives to our services and meetings.

As a result, we have first-hand information about the expenditure of our donations as well as regular reports.

How many groups are there supporting Caring and Sharing?

Over 60 groups support 'Caring and Sharing' mainly in the south east. In the large towns such as Eastbourne there are several groups at different churches.

The small sums donated over many years across all the groups add up and we regularly raise over 60,000 pounds a year. This is over £3 million pounds since it started.

Each group concentrates on a specific project and in Seaford we support a project for street children in Olinda, Brazil.

Can you tell us about this project we support?

'My Father's House' in Olinda, a town on the north eastern coast of Brazil is run by Ian Meldrum and his wife Simea who are Anglican priests, and it looks after street children, working only in the community they support the children and try to prevent problems developing.

Olinda has a population of about half a million people. Simea's church is called 'The Church of the Living Waters' and it ministers to people who live and work around the rubbish tip. It is so popular that it has been rebuilt and can now hold 450 people.

Ian Meldrum says in his latest newsletter.

When I look at these underprivileged children, I imagine what may have been their future had 'My Father's House' not been able to help them and many others. A daily meal, school help

groups (especially for those who are unable to read or write) and a careful watch to keep away the drug dealers form a major part of what we have been able to do. In 2021 we plan to expand similar activities to many more in need as the Covid restrictions are eased. Please know that our 'partnership in the gospel' is playing a vital role in many lives in North East Brazil.



How can we keep in touch with the project?

There are regular news updates from our project officers Ian and Simea by email. There is also a recent video update on YouTube and there is a link to it on our website.

Do contact Jayne Bass for more information on how to donate and keep in touch. There is a simple way to donate by standing order every month and it can also be gift aided.

You can contact Jayne by email: jayne.bass@btinternet.com or call her on 01323 893054

Sixty years of memories.

Derreck Lee-Philpot

On 21st March this year during The Meeting Place service I was calling Banns for a couple soon to be married at St Leonard's.

In the congregation that morning were Ian and Diana Tubb, they were celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary that day. They had been married in St Leonard's on 21st March 1961 and had just 'dropped in' to relive some of the memories of that day. More than that, they explained that there had been five generations of their family that had 'tied the knot' at St Leonard's.

After the service I received a lovely email from the family saying, *"We just wanted to say a huge thank you for welcoming us on Sunday at your 11.15am service. It was a wonderfully fitting and emotional way for our mum and dad (Ian and Diana Tubb) to celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary by returning to the lovely church where they were married 60 years ago. It meant a great deal to all of us, and I know that mum and dad had a truly enjoyable, memorable day which I know will keep their spirits lifted."*

It was a joy to have them and share a little in their memorable day.

Right are some photos (reproduced by permission) of their wedding day, then and now, and their celebration cake.



Ian and Diana, we wish you every blessing.



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We also provide emergency grants for essential household items and small grants to cover a week's B&B for newly released prisoners with nowhere to go.

Our Client Manager Pippa's Report

The pandemic made 2020 a very challenging year for our staff and clients, causing a 20% increase in loan applications. Following lockdown, (and currently) there is no face to face contact with clients. Their application has had to be processed by phone and e-mail from a home office and without volunteer involvement. In 2020, 243 applicants were processed (203 in 2019) and 63 grants provided (35 in 2019). Fewer tenancies (83) were signed than usual, however this was

very positive considering that viewings were restricted for three full months. Many clients faced 'lockdown breakdown' resulting from overcrowded and broken family relationships, separations, and young adults asked to leave parents homes. Covid 19 dramatically increased the mental anxieties of those facing homelessness and we helped more and more in acute need and distress.

Testimonials

We have had some very impressive letters from clients about the effect of our help:

"Myself, my pregnant partner and our daughter were all living in one room. With HOMELINK's help we were able to make the jump into private renting which gave us independence and space to bring up our children. We will forever be so grateful." AD & IC

"After 7 years without my own front door, with a very frightening feeling of permanent homelessness, I have got a home of my own. I have never felt as happy as I do now." K McD

"I was served an unexpected eviction notice during Covid this summer. I am a single mother and suffer severely with mental health, so this was especially

daunting for me. I know my young son and I would have remained homeless had HOMELINK not stayed there to help me even when obstacles (estate agents, housing officers, DHP staff) were thrown at us. I can't really put into words how grateful I am." LF.

"HOMELINK have acted super-fast in getting me and my 1year-old son housed. My case worker was trying to get a DHP grant from the council but unfortunately, I wasn't able to, so HOMELINK has stepped straight in. They somehow got everything done within two days in lockdown, now me and my son are happily settled in our new home. I'm so please to know that the money we pay back each month will go to another family in need." JD

Growth

The work of HOMELINK has expanded exponentially from 33 loans to new tenants in 2012; we are now regularly making funds available to over 100 individuals, couples and families every year. In 2012 we had one employee and the other work was mainly done by volunteers. We now have a wonderful group of five part-time staff handling aspects of assessments (formerly interviews), finance, and communications. I am very pleased to report that Gary our latest new Client Manager has fully recovered and has given Pippa a much-needed chance to reduce her work from three days per week to two.

#Homes4families

In spite of Covid 19, this new initiative has been making progress in widening our support among younger people and towards its target of £10,000. The

on-line auction raised nearly £6,000. A virtual Christmas bar raised £1000. Community events such as Ringmer village Book Sale and Iford Parish Christmas market were held (at a social distance) and raised much needed funds.

Prayer

- Give thanks for the large number of people we have been able to help, and our financial support.
- Please ask for:- Our urgent need for a new Treasurer and new Trustees
- The continued success of HOMELINK's work.
- For all in need of housing in our District and who are anxious or distressed at their situation because of inadequate housing, breakdown in relationships, or fear of being made homeless.

Annual Meeting

Come and hear more about us at St. Luke's Church on Saturday October 2nd. Put the date in your diary now!

HOMELINK is a registered charity led by a Board of Trustees and run by a Management Committee, all of whom are volunteers. Other volunteers help in a number of roles.

Homelink employ a part-time Service Manager and a part-time Assistant Service Manager who manage all aspects of the application process.

HOMELINK's office is in the House of Friendship in Lewes, and interviews are conducted in Lewes, Newhaven and Seaford.

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News from Grace Kanungha in Cornwall



initiatives here which offer a service to the community whilst enabling us to foster new relationships.

They are:

- Kids Matter- a parenting course which schools can refer parents to.
- Transforming Lives for Good- early intervention initiative- working in schools offering coaching for children whose home lives are not straightforward, and supporting their parents in parallel to the coaching.

We are also planning various pop up missions in the local parks over the summer months, making the most of being outdoors. At the same time as these things I have been enjoying conversations in the diocese around how to enable other churches in their ministry to children and young people.

Here at St. Martin's our focus is on how to unlock and reopen. We will restart our Sunday morning kids work on May 9th, and have already started our youth group meeting together weekly. We are thinking about how and when to reopen the parent and toddler group.

As a pioneer leader my role is to try and deepen our links in the community and find ways of reaching new people, especially from the 'missing generations'. We are starting two

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LESLEY GOMEZ

Dear friends at St Leonard's and St Luke's,

Thank you for your prayers recently for John Mark. We are in a very deep sorrow.

John Mark collapsed 2 weeks ago and was rushed to hospital with very high creatinine levels. John Mark had 5 haemodialysis sessions. He suffered amnesia and got very anxious so he was sedated for the last few sessions and then needed to be intubated because of fluid on his lungs. He was put on dialysis and later in ICU on a ventilator.

Sadly, he died on 12th May. He was 33 years old. It has been a terrible time for Glasel, his wife and for his parents. Please continue to pray for them. Only recently Glasel asked me to pray for her that she could have a baby.

John Mark was part of the worship team at church with my sons, Michael and Simon, and he lived with us for a time as part of our family.

His parents, Pastors Johnny and Alejandra had 2 children, their daughter died at 3 years old from dengue fever. Johnny had a breakdown when she died. Having carried her

small coffin in his arms to the church he then stayed by her graveside for months.



John Mark (right) with Michael Gomez



Glasel (John Mark's wife), Lesley Gomez, Alejandra, Johnny (John Mark's parents) with their foster son, Joshua.

Please Pray for Alejandra, Johnny and Glasel. As a family we are devastated. We are in deep sorrow

Alejandra, such courage: At the wake Alejandra wept, then got up and preached!

An excerpt outlining the early beginnings of LAMA ministries from “Have a Little Faith” by Lesley Gomez Alejandra, Lesley & Peter (1980s)

Towards the end of the monsoon season of 1984/5 I resigned from my nursing job at Miracle Bible College, despite much disapproval. I was convinced that God was moving me on. Alejandra, a graduating student, volunteered to work with me. We began to search the city for a place to rent, where we could live and reach out to people. Weeks went by and we could not find a suitable place, the houses were in such bad shape that they would have been demolished if they were in England.

It was disheartening. I was feeling restless, impatient to move out of Miracle and get started on the new path that God had shown me.

Then in March 1985 the day arrived for me to move into the bungalow with Alejandra. It felt like Christmas morning! “Victory House” was born!

As promised, our landlord had cleaned the place up for us and made sure the shower and toilet were functional.

I was very grateful, knowing that not many landlords in the city would have gone to the trouble. At just the right time, God had provided everything we needed. When I gave Mr Sia the advance payment on the rent I only had enough left in my wallet for dinner that day. Visiting the Post Office later, there was a letter with a cheque in it for enough money to cover all our costs, from someone in England who felt God wanted me to use the money for my

own needs. Alejandra and I were laughing, delighted at God’s faithful provision. Alejandra and I went about our daily tasks every day in the city we gave out the cards to people we met. They often shared with us the problems they were facing, glad of a listening ear, eager for advice. We were not trained counsellors but were certain that the Bible contained answers to all of life’s difficulties. Once a week we invited people for Bible study and prayer, we taught practical lessons that addressed the problems they had told us about. Every week our small bungalow was packed with people from all walks of life – Chinese businessmen, the homeless, market vendors, policemen, firemen and students from the colleges. It really was nothing short of miraculous as broken marriages were fixed, financial problems sorted out and lives generally changed for the better.



Alejandra, Lesley and Peter (1980s)

Alejandra and I were caught up in the thrill of what God was doing at Victory House and we hardly noticed that times were hard. Our home became a shelter for homeless, drug addicts, ex prisoners. When we had no money for food we practiced what Pastor Shields taught his students to do, designating

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the day for fasting and prayer! One Sunday we attended church desperately trying (with loud Amens!), to disguise the noises coming from 'tummy rumbles' ...we hadn't eaten breakfast as we only had one cup of rice left and money enough for one egg to buy on the way home from church. We both looked at each other after the sermon and whispered," Looks like it will be another day of fasting" as we placed our last few pesos into the Offertory basket! As we were leaving the building the Pastor called out to Alejandra and gave her an envelope. When we got home and opened it, we found the church had donated their weekly offering to us. Our lifestyle was simple, but it proved that God knew our needs beforehand and motivated His people to provide for us. Alejandra and I began visiting the young offenders soon after we moved to Victory House, making the journey by bus. Operated by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) the social workers in charge welcomed our offer to teach Bible studies once a week. The wards were all under the age of 18, with criminal cases filed against them. It was one of the few places in the Philippines that kept youngsters out of the adult jail system. The boys responded well to us because we took a genuine interest in them. Pastor and Mrs Espana were both teachers at the Pentecostal Bible College. They were in charge of the Prison Ministry there, taking a team of students into the jail for chapel services every week. When they heard about our prison ministry they came to Victory House to meet us. "We are so excited about your new centre! We have been praying for years for a safe place where we can refer ex-prisoners.

You can count on us to help you, let's work together," they told us. They had dedicated most of their lives to serving the inmates and had played a large part in their spiritual welfare. We felt deep respect for them and joined forces from that moment on. In later years, they became Philippine trustees of LAMA Ministries.

When Alejandra married Johnny she wore my mother's wedding dress. They went on to pastor their own church in Kalinga.

Here we are in 2021, the work Alejandra started in the Rehabilitation Centre being continued by my sons Simon and Michael.

May 2021 COVID We are still very restricted. There are some vaccines being given to Seniors in some places. We endeavour to keep contact with our boys, providing financial support whilst they are away from LAMA House in these strange times.

We recently had news from Kevin's brother in Manila to say he was no longer with their Dad. He is somewhere in Tondo with a friend. We are worried about him.

He went home to be with his Aunt but then moved to his father. It is not a good situation but we cannot travel to Manila to find and help him. He didn't learn to read and write so doesn't message us and does not answer our calls.

Please pray.

If you remember, an eight year old boy was referred to us with a shocking story. From Tondo, the worst slum

district in Manila, much of his time was spent roaming the streets, not at home with brother and Dad. One night, sleeping on the street, he was awakened by a sharp pain as a woman injected a drug into his arm. He fell asleep then woke up inside a van with other children, he saw a man holding a gun. They were forced to steal for the syndicate. When he was arrested at a town near us Social Services brought him to LAMA House, others in the gang escaped. Social Services found his father in Tondo, but when we visited he asked us to keep him safe and in school. Kevin loved life at LAMA House; climbing trees, chasing chickens, the beach and river, collecting ants, catching frogs. With two boys his age, I named them "The Three Musketeers," they reminded me of the 3 boys on the cover of my book "Have a Little Faith."

Please also Pray for Tony, the only young man now living with us. He gets restless and struggles because he has to stay at home. Twice he has left LAMA and was gone a few days - he is autistic. His wanderings put everyone at risk,

there are still covid cases around us. **Tony** has learning difficulties – he came to us at age 7 (approx) with no information but his first name. Years ago, a psychologist recommended we help him speak 3 words together rather than the one-word conversations he got by with. We were not very great at carrying this out, but in a past newsletter I told of a miracle in church when Tony was singing with the boys at the front, holding a microphone and articulating the entire song word for word in excellent English! Now we have complete conversations (in Tagalog!) In fact, if I needed a day's report I asked Tony – he would tell me who was on duty, where each of the boys were and what each was doing and give me instructions for my day! – he is Janitor at LAMA House – and very proud to be so! I'm guessing he finds it a strange empty place now.

God listens to our prayers and promises He will answer. Thank you!

Our greatest joy is to witness God at work in impossible situations!

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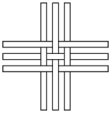
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June Calendar and Lectionary

Saturday 5th	4.00pm	Messy Church	St. Leonard's & online
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches*
Sunday 6th	11.15am	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's
	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	On Zoom
Wednesday 9th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches*
Sunday 13th	11.15am	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's*
	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	On Zoom
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches*
Sunday 20th	11.15am	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's*
	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	On Zoom
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
Wednesday 23rd	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches*
Sunday 27th	11.15am	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's*
	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	On Zoom
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's

* Services are livestreamed and available at www.seafordparish.org.uk/online

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6th June: First after Trinity

Reading: 2Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35*

13th June: Second after Trinity

Reading: 2Corinthians 5:6-17*

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34*

20th June: Third after Trinity

Reading: 2Corinthians 6:1-13*

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41*

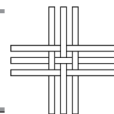
27th June: Fourth after Trinity

Reading: 2Corinthians 8:7-24

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43*

*Denotes standard YearB Lectionary readings

July Calendar and Lectionary



Saturday 3rd	4.00pm	Messy Church	St. Leonard's & online
Sunday 4th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches*
	11.15am	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's
	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	On Zoom
Sunday 11th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches*
	11.15am	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's
	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	On Zoom
Wednesday 14th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
Saturday 17th	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert	St. Leonard's
Sunday 18th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches*
	11.15am	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's*
	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	On Zoom
Sunday 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches*
	11.15am	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's*
	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	On Zoom
Wednesday 28th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's

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4th July: Fifth after Trinity

Reading: 2Corinthians 12:2-10*

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13*

11th July: Sixth after Trinity

Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14*

Gospel: Mark 6:14-29*

18th July: Seventh after Trinity

Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22*

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

25th July: Eighth after Trinity

Reading: Ephesians 3:14-33*

Gospel: John 6:1-21*

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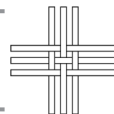
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St. Leonard's Church

Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion (4th Sunday)
9.30am Holy Communion (also online)
11.15am The Meeting Place (also online)



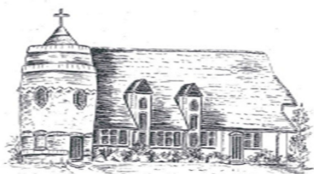
2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the Month

11.00am Holy Communion
2nd Wednesday
4th Wednesday

Saturdays

8.30am Parish Prayers (on Zoom) *Meeting ID:731 3210 2295 and
Passcode: 1UWEx6*

St. Luke's Church



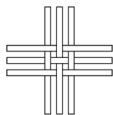
Sundays

9.30am
7.00pm

Holy Communion
St. Luke's@7 (on Zoom)
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