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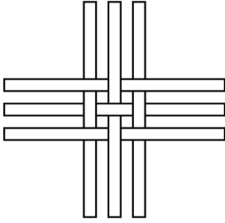
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Platinum Jubilee

When I spoke to you last... I asked you all, whatever your religion, to pray for me on the day of my Coronation - to pray that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making... I have been uplifted and sustained by the knowledge that your thoughts and prayers were with me.



Her Majesty the Queen, Coronation Day, 2 June 1953

Jubilee

We pray that the Jubilee weekend is going to be a great celebration. In St. Leonard's we will be having a Choral Evensong on Thursday 2nd June at 7.00pm not least because we know that her majesty enjoys evensong. On Saturday 4th June the church will be open from 10.00am for teas and cake and we will wrap that up with Messy Church from 2.30 to 4.00pm. On Sunday 5th June in the afternoon maybe you are inviting your neighbours over for a lunch, perhaps a street or garden party! We hope you might join us at 6.00pm in St. Leonard's for a civic Songs of Praise.

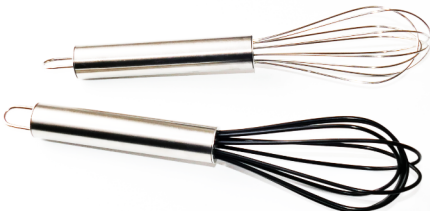


It was Coronation Chicken 70 years ago...in 2022 it's Jemma's Lemon Swiss Roll and Amaretti Trifle!

Download the recipe:

www.fortunandmason.com or

www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/lemon_swiss_roll_and_42467



Not Too Much Excitement...

Graham Tubb remembers Coronation Day

I was almost eleven years old, we never had a television but in Seaford there were several provisions for local folk to view the ceremony. I went with my parents to watch the ceremony on a large screen at the the small theatre in Seaford Library. It was where the Women's Gas federation met and Seaford Silver Band rehearsed.

We started in the morning and after lunch saw more of the London celebrations. Later we had a children's tea party and a bar of chocolate.

Although there were more television viewings in the evening it was my bedtime as I was not allowed too much excitement in one day!



Terence Cuneo, Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

My friend and dance partner, the actress Judy Cornwall, was able to see it all on a friend's television in their room at home. But it was very crowded! Seaford Children's Theatre gave their usual summer entertainment in 1953 and one of the songs we sang was *Let's All Be Good Elizabethans*, however the song on most people's lips was *In a Golden Coach* written for that special day.



In a Golden Coach was written by John Henry and Ronald Jamieson and was recorded by Dickie Valentine. It reached number 7 in the UK charts in June 1953.



Parish News

Midweek Services

You may have noticed there are now regular Wednesday services at St. Leonard's every week at 11.00am. Once a month it is Matins (1st Wednesday) and the other Wednesdays there is Holy Communion. This is sometimes taken from the Book of Common Prayer and others from Common Worship. These services are becoming increasingly popular and perfectly timed for anyone who finds 11.00am a relaxed time to get to church. Coffee and biscuits are served afterwards for anyone who can stay and this too is an opportunity to chat and mix when the services are over. Needless to say all are very welcome. If you are concerned about distancing, there is plenty of space so you will not feel crowded.

Mission Coffee Morning

An open morning with a twist on Saturday 25th June from 10.00am to 12.30pm. This will be an opportunity to support and learn more about the missions we as a church contribute to while enjoying your cuppa and cake. There will also be a cake stall and the opportunity to donate to a mission(s) when visiting their individual information stand, so please remember to bring some cash! We look forward to seeing you there. See Sue Topp for further information.

Shoebox Appeal 2022

Leaflets for the 2022 Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal will be available at the mission coffee morning on 25th June and in both churches on 26th June.



Seaford Parish Women's Group

SPWG meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday evening of the month at 7.30 in St Luke's, Walmer Road. We have an interesting programme to enjoy in June and July and welcome both members and non members.

6th June: We will discuss Queen Elizabeth's 70th Jubilee and bring along our Coronation gifts to speak about and memories of the day.

20th June: We will have a talk and demonstration on lace making.

4th July: We will discuss American Independence Day.

18th July: We will welcome Diana Woodcock to talk to us about her Christian journey. Please join us for fellowship, refreshments and closing prayers. Women's Group will not meet in August and will reconvene in September with interesting speakers and enjoyable social times together.

For all the latest news and details of any changes please see the weekly news sheet or subscribe to our news email at www.seafordparish.org.uk/latest

Festival of Flowers 2022

Chichester Cathedral's Festival of Flowers is a four day spectacular, taking place from 8th – 11th June 2022. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience 60 spectacular flower arrangements, displayed within the 900 year old Cathedral, created using over 50,000 blooms. The arrangements will respond to the theme of 'Life In All Its Fullness', exploring the benefits of art, nature and music in healing, and will be portrayed as picturesque tableaux, gardens and pedestal arrangements. Tickets cost £15 (plus booking fee) and can be obtained by calling 0333 666 3366 or visiting: www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/festival-flowers-2022

Damian Brennan

Please continue to pray for Damian and his family as he is ordained deacon on Saturday 2nd July by The Bishop of Horsham. After ordination Damian will be serving in the Parish of Alfriston with Lullington, Littlington, West Dean and Folkington!

South of England Show

If you are heading off to the South of England Show at Ardingly between 10th and 12th June do look out for The Sanctuary...organised and run by Chichester Diocese and staffed by Christians from churches across Sussex.

Parish Magazine

This edition of The Parish Magazine is slightly shorter than recently. This is due in part to several of our advertisers deciding not to renew with us. If you know of any local businesses who you think may be interested in advertising please do ask them to get in touch with Tony Willer in the Parish Office. Please do remember that your contributions to the magazine are not just welcome but essential. So do consider writing for us and sharing some of your thoughts and ideas. Maybe you have a book review or feel inspired by particular passage of scripture. Please do get in touch by email: magazine@seafordparish.org.uk



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Parish Magazine Copy Date

Items for the forthcoming August-September edition of the magazine should be sent by Tuesday 19th July to magazine@seafordparish.org.uk



James Hollingsworth



Annual Parochial Church Meeting

I started my vicar's bit by saying 'This is my third APCM and yet that was my first Good Friday'.

There are still some printed reports at the back of the churches. Following the annual elections our Churchwardens are now Fred Bass and Liz Morgan-Jones. We also have some newly elected members of the Parochial Church Council. These are Kim Cuthbert, Lucy Borthwick, Lisa Hazle, Stephanie Baker, Nicola Ferguson and joining as a Deanery Synod representative is Bob Rice. Heaps of love, hugs and thanks to those who volunteer in different ways to keep the Church open and going. Also heaps of thanks to those of you who financially support us (lots of information on how to do this on our website www.seafordparish.org.uk/giving). You will have read of our deficit of £45,000 again. So I hope you will understand that as a church we are not underwritten by the Government or some invisible church organisation, we only continue to do what we do because you donate. Thank you.

We talked at the meeting about the sale of St. Leonard's Hall. The prayer

continues to be that we will be able to build within St. Leonard's Church a kitchenette, some accessible toilets, a mezzanine floor and a meeting space. All with the aim of helping this church building to be at the centre of our community, a space for people to come and use in different ways.

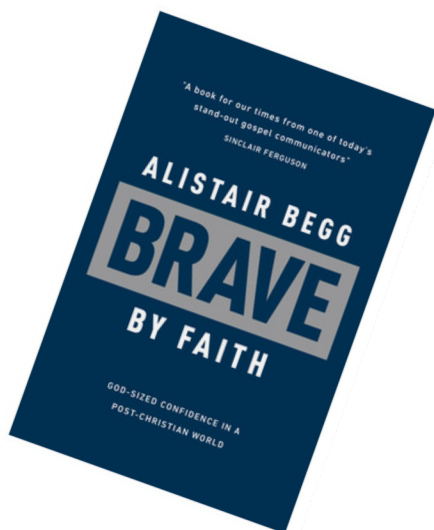
Book Club

We have finished *Unveiled* by Clare Hayns. I think that this was our most interesting book thus far. Looking at 40 women from the Old Testament from lovely Eve, Rachel, Hannah and Esther to not so lovelies in Jezebel and Athaliah. Also not being afraid to talk about some of the horrible stories of women sinned against in Dinah and Tamar and others.

Our next book looks at the first seven chapters of Daniel. Alistair Begg's *Brave by Faith*. It is short. There will be a few copies at the back of the churches for you to buy and we will start again on Thursday 9th June 7.30pm. Join us on Zoom using the ID: 94296447321 and the password: Seaford21.

Daniel finds himself taken from slave trafficked, to a world where his faith means little or nothing to the culture around him. How will he keep the faith? Where do you draw the line? Where do

you allow your faith to grow, and your reading of Holy Scripture to be influenced by the new questions and understandings of a new world. Its more than just about a lions' den.



If you would like to join a book club do just connect. If you would like to know more about some of the other Home Groups that meet to support each other and talk about interesting spiritual issues then do get in touch with Rev. Derreck (dlp@seafordparish.org.uk).

Confirmation and Alpha

Please continue to pray for the seven who were confirmed on Monday 9th May by Bishop Ruth. I already have two people asking about the date of the next one. If you would like to know more about the Christian Faith or Confirmation then do get in touch.

We will be starting an ALPHA course in September on Thursdays, more details to follow.

Sundays and Mid-weeks

In addition to our 9.30 and 11.30 services every Sunday morning we will be having a service of Holy Communion at 8.00am in St. Leonard's. Each Wednesday also in St Leonard's there is a midweek service at 11.00am. St Luke's has a midweek service on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, starting with a communion followed by coffee.

Good Friday

Why is it called Good? I was asked this as I walked into St. Leonard's on Good Friday by a dad who was walking his child and clearly just been asked this and was not sure how to reply. What would you have said?

I said that it was Sad Friday because our friend Jesus died and he told the best stories and he helped people and healed people and was amazing. So it was Sad Friday. But I said it is also Good Friday because today is the day that Jesus reconnects us to God, we become friends with God again.

In the evening Stainer's Crucifixion was sung by Seaford Choral Society (thank you it was superb!), and they did a collection for WOLO (We Only Live Once) and raised £368.71. I never quite understand the seventy one pence of these things but thank you whoever you were, it all adds up and it all helps. The WOLO foundation are a local Seaford charity covering Sussex who help families affected by cancer.

Thy Kingdom Come and the Jubilee

Hurrah for the Queen! A few years ago our Archbishop asked us to have ten days of prayer from Ascension day to Pentecost, from 26th May to 5th June. So

we will have St. Leonard's church open as usual throughout this time with additional prayer spaces for you to pause and ponder and pray. There will be a space for children to explore prayer too, with a little help from our prayer pandas. There will have been some booklets to guide us through this time of prayer, do drop by and see it before 5th June.

On Thursday 2nd June we will be having a special service of Choral Evensong at 7.00pm in St. Leonard's and then on Saturday our Open Church with cake and coffee and some other surprises that are not quite ready to announce just as I type this. Messy Church in the afternoon for young children. On Sunday evening we will close the Jubilee weekend with a Civic Songs of Praise.

In 2011, in her Christmas speech the Queen said "God sent into the world a unique person neither a philosopher nor a general (important though they are) – but a Saviour, with the power to forgive. Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian Faith. It can heal broken families; it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love."

So we will have some commemoration Gospels available to any who come by and would like one.

Ukraine

You realise of course that by the time this magazine was printed this, particularly this paragraph, was already very out of date and by the time you're reading this even more so. Nonetheless its good to say that lots of you have

been raising money for Seaford for Ukraine and giving - <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/seaford4ukraine> so much so that at the moment we have about £5,000 raised. We have started giving out to hosts and refugees in the Seaford area as needs be. You can learn more about the latest local situation by looking at www.facebook.com/seaford4ukraine

Here is the prayer that we have been using:

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine,
We pray for peace and the laying
down of weapons.*

*We pray for all those who fear for
tomorrow, that your Spirit of
comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over
war or peace, for wisdom,
discernment and compassion to
guide their decisions.*

*Above all, we pray for all your
precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect
them.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus the
prince of Peace.*

Amen.

Latest update from Seaford for Ukraine.

Seaford for Ukraine

SEAFORD FOR UKRAINE



- We are holding a weekly Zoom meeting with all the local hosts, listening, peer supporting and responding to emergent needs, every Friday at 6.00pm. New hosts can email us for Zoom link
 - We are working closely with existing Ukrainian Seafordians to make sure we offer appropriate welcome and hospitality. This includes an orientation meeting, in Ukrainian, for guests on arrival.
 - There is a daily Ukrainian Community Cafe, now providing a social space for Ukrainian guests to meet one another, speak in their own language and share experiences. This runs 2.00-5.00pm, Monday to Friday but the location is not being widely publicised outside our identified network to ensure retention as a safe space for our guests. Email seafordforukraine@gmail.com for more information.
 - Three months provision of TEFL/ESL Language classes are ready to be launched through the voluntary efforts of a team of professional teachers and the provision of space at St. Peter's Church. Wednesdays at the UKR cafe offers an informal assessment and signposting. Classes began on May 10th. We are happy, potentially, to welcome a limited number of students from other areas.
 - The pathway for accessing formal education and employment with a partnership through ESCC and partners will be offered through a local drop-in at the community cafe for Ukraine displaced persons. Details to follow.
 - Local grants have been awarded for the purchase of necessary items, provision of essentials and to help people get on their feet. Facilitation of other material support has also been mediated (this has so far included a car, beds, a violin, toys and bedding).
 - Over £5,000 has been raised so far through local giving. Thank you to the many societies, clubs, concerts, bucket collections that have achieved this.
 - Transport is being provided to help guests reach Seaford.
 - Help is available on arrival with accessing services, information and support.
 - Issues are being flagged up directly with council leaders and our MP Maria Caulfield.
- Rev Arwen writes: All of this is possible because of the partnership approach that we have formed and I am so grateful to your organisations for enabling this to happen. Thank you all.



Lucy Hollingsworth

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Lucy Hollingsworth's story: Part 3

Hello, my name is Rev'd Lucy Hollingsworth and I am married to James the Vicar. In the last two magazines I have told you a bit about me and my journey from growing up, marrying James and moving to Cambridge for him to train as a Vicar. I then told you about becoming a mother, a lawyer (again) and an ordinand. So this is the next (and final for the moment) part of my story, some more about family life and vocation and our move to Seaford, and I hope there will also be something in what I say that will serve as food for reflection.

Becoming a Deacon: Ringmer

Having been ordained a Deacon in the Church of England in June 2016 my first curacy was at St Mary's Church Ringmer. This gave me an excellent grounding in how to be a deacon in a church with a choir that processes and that has quite a civic role in the community. I did some Sunday service leading and I preached. I had the opportunity to take services in the

residential homes and had the privilege of taking funerals and burials. It was a steep learning curve and all the while still working three days a week as a lawyer, being the Rector's wife in a different village to my curacy church, supporting our three teenage children and studying, attending lectures and writing essays. And in June 2017 in Holy Cross Church Uckfield I was ordained a Priest in the Church of England. The big obvious difference between a deacon and a priest is that as priest I am able to lead a whole communion service and marry people.

Becoming a Priest: Scaynes Hill

Once ordained as priest, I began a second curacy. This was at St Augustine's church Scaynes Hill. Scaynes Hill is a village just east of Haywards Heath, best known for some of the cheapest petrol in Sussex on the A272 as you drive up the hill, it also has a lovely Victorian church tucked down a side road.

It's a small church, a family church. It

has a great heart for the community and the world outside its doors and beyond. There I learnt how to become a priest.

I had a great role model in a wise Vicar, who is also female. She seemed to know intuitively when to stretch and challenge me and when to leave me alone with space to be or to create. I led services and presided at communion. I baptised children and took funerals. She allowed me to be creative with liturgy and with prayer. And I was still working and writing essays and still juggling all my hats.

Being Locked Down

I officially finished my Curacy training late in 2019 but stayed on at Scaynes Hill carrying on doing much the same as during training. The vicar moved on to a new job with the New Year and I learnt how to chair the PCC and discuss building projects and plan for the New Year ahead.



But so much of it was not to be as we planned as we were told to stay at home and not travel and to lock our churches. And that really hurt. Those first few months of what is happening? Of recording services from home and

from the garden, of many phone calls and zoom calls. Of physical separation from the church family and building and then the cautious reopening of that summer of 2020.

Coming to Seaford

And another door then opened. James, my husband was appointed Vicar of Seaford with Sutton in the summer of 2020.



And as a family we moved to Seaford, which has been very exciting and a perfect move for us. I took six months off from church ministry and my office base for my legal work was moved to Seaford. I now work four days a week for Mayo Wynne Baxter in Seaford in their Private Client department specialising in Wills and Probate.

In February 2021 I was licensed as a priest to the Deanery of Lewes and Seaford. This means that I am helping out mostly on Sunday's at various churches in the local area. Taking services and preaching mostly. It is a great role. As well as taking services at St Leonard's and St Luke's in Seaford, I have also taken services at St Peter's East Blatchington and gone over to

Lewes and Ringmer and Peacehaven and Alfriston and back to Barcombe a few times too. It is a growing role that I can mould around my other hats while helping out others.



I have also been appointed as the diocesan Bishops Advisor on Self-Supporting Ministry, which is very exciting and I am enjoying making new connections both local and national with those in this and supporting this type of ministry.

Becoming Never Ceases

I am grateful to be in places where I am able to continue to become more confident in what I do and who I am and this is an ongoing story.

Ruth our eldest is now twenty four having graduated from Nottingham University and qualified as a social worker is now training as a Systemic Family Practitioner and is getting married in July.

Abigail is now twenty two and in her fourth year at Southampton University doing a four year pure mathematics master's degree and looking to keep studying with a maths PhD at Warwick University.

Sam is now twenty and in his second year at Nottingham University doing an aerospace engineering degree and excited about a year in industry starting this summer.

My job as a mother has switched gear again as my children become more independent and I am alert to the changes that this is bringing. My hats continue to be juggled. I am a priest in the Church of England. I am also a Probate lawyer. I am also me, an individual, a mum, a wife, a daughter, a Christian. All held together with a lot of prayer.

Thank you for reading this far! I am not going to leave you with an encouragement to review your Will or come to church, although these are good things to do. I am simply going to suggest that reflection on how you got where you are and what may come next, in whatever way works for you is a helpful exercise.

For me this reflection leads to me being grateful and thankful for the opportunities that I have been given and excited about the journey to come.

With love and prayer

Lucy





Thy Kingdom Come

26th May to 5th June 2022

Thy Kingdom Come takes place in the period from Ascension to Pentecost. An invitation initially from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England in 2016, it has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. Through the centuries Christians have gathered at that time to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Thy Kingdom Come picks up this tradition. As a parish, we join along with churches from over 80 different denominations in 172 countries around the world.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus
- Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness

There two resources available in both our churches. **Novena** is a nine day series of reflections on 1 Peter written by The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.



Also written by Justin Welby is a **Prayer Journal**. The aim of the booklet is to enable and stimulate your personal prayers over the days of Thy Kingdom Come.

Copies of both booklets can also be downloaded from the Thy Kingdom Come website at:

www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/new-2022



Thy Kingdom Come are also partnering with Cheeky Panda to present a variety of free resources that seek to get children excited about Jesus, the Bible and prayer, and ultimately, help each child build a beautiful life-long relationship with Him... with some panda fun along the way!





Stefan Bracher

Just before my short report back to you about the children, youth and family work, I would like to say a huge thank you!

As you may be aware, my grandparents had a big house fire which wiped out almost all of their possessions. We have managed to find some photos and jewellery from family members, but almost everything else has been lost to the fire. At the time of writing, it is unclear how the fire started, although it is thought to have started outside at the back of the house. A gas canister, which had just been missed (by the grace of God) from the fire did not explode, which is amazing. On top of that we are also amazed that three Bibles, all in different areas of the house where the fire tore through, were also completely untouched. It is God who got my Gran and Grandpa out of their house.

My grandparents had been required to move out of the private rent they were in, as they could not afford the rent, so they had everything packed in boxes ready to go and had been waiting for the council to help them with appropriate accommodation as the landlord wanted them out of the house. They did not have contents insurance, due to financial issues. It's worth letting you know that the landlord had not completed safety checks, including fire alarm checks, in fact they did not even have landlord insurance. So please I ask that you

check your fire alarms now, right now, on you go... if they are not working get someone booked in to come and sort them. If it is the landlord who is responsible get them to come and fix them or tell them you will be getting health and safety involved, don't be brushed off!

My grandparents are currently doing well, although they still get very overwhelmed with everything that has happened. They are currently staying with my mum in a spare room and waiting for accommodation support from the council. Both of them are also completely overwhelmed with the generosity of the Church with prayers, thoughts, giving of furniture and financial giving for them to get back on their feet once they have a place of their own again. They don't know what to say, except a huge thank you, so thank you!

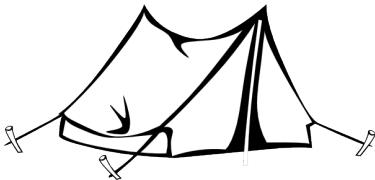


What a fantastic few months we have had in the children, youth and family team. With family fun in Messy Church, to tots running around and getting to socialise with each other, to numbers in Sparks starting to spike again.

We are continuing to develop what we are doing in the children, youth and family team. We have working groups starting up with working groups into the following areas: Holiday Club, Tots' Treats, Messy Church, Funding, Children & Youth Christian Life, Young Adults Christian Life.

This is not just open to regular helpers of these groups; they are open to anyone who has a desire to come up with new thoughts and ideas about what we can do to spread the word of God to as many people as possible and then to also make sure the messages we give out have the most impact by ensuring there is quality to what we offer.

If you would like to get involved in any of the groups above please do let me know by contacting me using the details below.



We also have the excitement of our Spark summer camp, for those age 8-11 in the group. This will cost £120 per young person and will run from Saturday 23rd July to Thursday 28th July in Chiddingly. Each day we will start with some worship and finish with

some worship, whilst having a time to have a ton of activities too! Thank you to those who have said they would like to sponsor a child, we do have a big need for this with our young people. So if you feel you would like to support a family in this way, please let me know using the contact details below.

Finally we are planning to run our Holiday Club in October half term, which was hugely successful last year! This year we are also going to be holding a quiz night to try and raise enough money to support the whole of the holiday club. So we are on the look out for some prizes that we could use for the quiz and a raffle to go alongside it. If you own a business or know someone that does and could spare a service (i.e. a hair cut, park tickets for families, a meal for 2, etc) it would be great to hear from you, we would also be up for giving a shout out to any businesses that are able to help us. If you are personally able to make a donation (i.e. a bottle of wine, chocolates, a gadget, etc), it would also be great to hear from you! Use the details below to get in touch.

Thank you all for your continued support in the outreach to children, young people and families, God is at work in our community!
God bless.

Stefan Bracher (Children, Youth and Family Missioner)

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Nicola Ferguson

By the time you read this, Christian Aid week will have just finished, with many envelopes delivered and collected and many a conversation had in front of the porch outside St Leonard's church. We thank everyone who helped with the envelopes and sat with the churn.

The launch of Christian Aid week started with a service and talk at Crossway church with members from 'Churches Together in Seaford' singing an eleven verse hymn!

At the service we had the opportunity to watch a video which introduced us to Janet Zirugo in Zimbabwe - 'Mother of 10. Grandmother of 28. Great grandmother of 8; four generations of Janet's family.

Janet has lived through extreme hardship and seen many changes in her life. Like many parts of Africa, drought has ravaged Zimbabwe.

Thanks to all donations to Christian Aid, Janet was given training and drought-resistant seeds. She has learned how to farm in dry land, her crops have flourished and she has been able to pass on these skills to other members of the family. Donations from this last Christian Aid week will continue to help support Janet and other families to do the same.



The success of this project has made her happy for the future of her family. Of the little children she says, '... I take them to school because I dream that if they have a good education, they will look after me in future...'

Janet prays:

'God be with me and my family. Please look after them, Lord. Look after my livestock, my husband, and me too. Give me strength to fend for my family.'

Thanks to all your help, more people like Janet will have the power to change their own lives.

Christian Aid will continue to stand with families like Jessica's, will continue to raise voices to call for climate justice and we pray that families in Zimbabwe will stay united and strong during times of difficulty in drought.

'...Together, we hope to restore justice to our world, and protect the future for our children and grandchildren.'

You have helped to '...turn hunger into hope...'

At the time of writing, the Christian Aid lunch on the 28th May has not yet been eaten, but thank you to everyone who catered and cooked and cleared.



Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and who will enjoy coming together to share food and laughter together.

An advertisement for Swindells Chartered Accountants. The background is a grayscale photograph of a group of people in a meeting, with a man in the foreground looking towards the camera. The text is overlaid on the image.

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Lunchtime Concerts

2022 Season in St. Leonard's Church

Saturday July 16th

Clare Beesley (historical flute) and
Rosemary Kemp (piano)

Clare Beesley enjoys a busy and varied career as a flute-player, specialising in historical performance practice on early flutes spanning the Renaissance to Romantic periods. Educated first at the Birmingham Conservatoire (UK), Clare received a BA (Hons) degree in modern flute (1997) and a Masters degree (with commendation) in baroque flute (1999). She then pursued her interest in early music at the Royal Conservatoire of the Hague (The Netherlands)

A former scholarship pupil and prize winner at the Royal College of Music London, Rosemary Kemp has performed and taught piano, harpsichord and electronic keyboard professionally.

Saturday August 20th

D'Arcy Trinkwon (organ)

One of the distinguished musicians of his generation, D'Arcy Trinkwon is acclaimed as a unique artist who demonstrates superlative artistry and prodigious talent at international festivals and celebrity concert series in concert halls, cathedrals and churches around the world, including solo, concerto and broadcast appearances, master classes and coaching. Alongside his concert career he is Organist of Worth Abbey (OSB) and Organist to the University of Sussex.

Coming Up...

August 20th

D'Arcy Trinkwon (organ)

October 15th

Adam Heron (piano)

September 17th

Mehreen Shah (soprano)

November 19th

Lips Wind Quintet

**All concerts begin at 1.00pm.
Admission is free with a retiring collection.**

This prayer diary offers a focus for our personal and corporate prayers.



Sections on pages 21 and 24 have prayer requests from our Mission partners. In addition, each day of the week suggests different current topics for prayer.

Pray for Mission Partners during June

Church Army

- Pray for Tim, Cathy and Ruth, that as things open up they may continue to serve in the Southampton Centre of Mission Area bringing God's love to those in need especially as things get worse with the cost of living.
- For Stephen and Andrena as they continue to minister to the people in the Hackney Centre of Mission Area in East London at a time where people are trying to make ends meet and suffering from little monies for food and heating costs.
- 2022 Church Army celebrates 140 years in bringing Hope to the Streets. Since 1882 they have been pioneering new ministries. Prayer is needed in seeking to draw alongside the broken and most unreachable of people across U.K. and Ireland.
- Please pray for all young people and children especially those suffering from mental health issues and in need of love and support.

Caring and Sharing

- Pray for the team at My Father's House as they reach out to nearby communities to prevent family breakdown and reduce the risk of young people turning to crime.
- Pray for Ian and Simea Meldrum & the congregation of Living Waters Church as they recover from the effects of Covid.

Sunday - The Church Worldwide

- Following 'Thy Kingdom Come' celebrated globally, pray that the Church will remain faithful to its mission to pray and share the Gospel with all nations.
- Pray for interdenominational dialogue and unity that Jesus' prayer might be fulfilled - His disciples might be one even as He and the Father are one.
- For the Church and its members, to be encouraged and strengthened.
- A renewal of vision, deeper commitment to service and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit, within individuals and congregations.
- A renewed hunger and desire for the Word of God to change lives and make us to be more like Christ.

Monday – The UK

- Pray for the people of Northern Ireland for wisdom that a way will be agreed to bring a return to a stable government. Provision for an ailing economy and a failing health service.
- Home Secretary & Border Force dealing with the ongoing migration crisis. For a fair, just and compassionate solution in dealing with illegal immigrants and stopping people smuggling.
- Pray for the Queen celebrating her Platinum Jubilee and that the celebration will promote unity in communities.
- A return to integrity in public office, especially in Government.
- Chancellor of Exchequer, Business and Energy Secretary addressing the Cost of Living crisis with many now in fuel and food poverty. For right and practical decisions over new sources of power.

Tuesday - Parish

- Pray for Church Wardens: Fred and Liz together with the PCC as they address the business of the Parish. Praise God for the range of experience and skills they bring.
- For plans to sell St Leonard's Hall and provide improved facilities in the church. Pray for the architect and the team managing this project.
- Pray for clarification of God's vision for the parish so that which is planned will feed into this.
- Financial stability. That as we reassess our giving the Lord will show us how to become better stewards of his grace and provision for us.
- For those from the parish attending New Wine in Peterborough from Saturday 23rd July to Thursday 28th July that they may receive blessing, refreshment and healing as they spend time with the Lord and each other.

Wednesday – Children & Young people

- Give thanks for Stefan and those who help at Tots, Sparks and Ignite seeking to help the youngsters get to know Jesus. That God will raise up more helpers.
- For families coming to worship together in the parish that they will discover all that God has for them.
- Pray for a generous and secure funding stream for the young people's ministry to enable them to make long term forward plans.
- Give thanks for the steady start in the redevelopment of The Meeting Place and for those embracing the changes.
- For safety and protection from infection as groups gather together

Thursday – For those living in

- June 2nd:** Manor Road, Manor Road North, Manor Close, Stoke Close, Stoke Manor Close.
- June 9th:** Chesterton Drive, Chesterton Avenue, Farm Close, The Shepway.
- June 16th:** Eastbourne Road, Tudor Manor Close, Chyngton Lane, Chyngton Lane North.
- June 23rd:** Stirling Avenue, Perth Close, Stirling Close, Elgin Close
- June 30th:** Walmer Road, Chyngton Avenue, Saltwood Road, Pevensey Close, Millberg Road
- July 7th:** Chyngton Gardens, Greenwell Close, Upper Chyngton Gardens, Rye Close, Romney Close.
- July 14th:** Hythe Crescent, Dymock Close, Hythe View, Hythe Close, Hastings Avenue
- July 21st:** Dover Close, Folkestone Avenue, Lansdowne Road, Hillside Avenue, Winchelsea Close.
- July 28th:** Bodiam Close, Cinque Ports Way, Deal Avenue, Sandgate Close, Battle Close, Dymchurch Close.

Friday – Seaford

- For students taking GCSE and A levels and those preparing to leave school or college
- For families from Ukraine as they settle in Seaford, for the host families and the Seaford for Ukraine group trying to smooth the transition.
- For care homes, their residents and carers as they free up access safely.
- For holiday makers visiting the town this summer that they will find joy, safety and refreshment.
- For Seahaven Foodbank as they cope with increasing demand and The SEA Climate Hub Community Larder passing on food that shops can no longer sell but are still good to eat.

Saturday – World

- Pray for ongoing wisdom for national leaders as the Russian invasion of Ukraine continues with increasing devastation and loss of life.
- For the future composition of NATO and its response to the threat of war.
- For countries overwhelmed with Covid, for health care services struggling to cope and where vaccination is still not readily available. Pray for compassion and action of wealthier nations to share.
- Pray for all displaced from their homes and those in refugee camps and the aid agencies who try to alleviate suffering.
- Give thanks for the beauty of our world, praying for wise stewardship of our environment.

Pray for Missions Partners during July

Church Mission Society (Grace and Festo Kanungha in Liskeard)

- Festo and Grace take a group of 8-18 year olds camping together for a weekend, please pray it will be a time for them to become certain in their decision to follow Christ and to grow in their walk with God.
- Pray for the group of Mums who have been attending the Kids Matter Parenting Course. They want to continue meeting. We are hoping to do some 'Christianity Explored' with them. We are going to run another 'Kids matter Parenting Course for another cohort later this term.
- Pray for an early intervention scheme supporting children and families who find school life hard.
- Please pray for our family as we work out whether to visit Tanzania this summer as Festo's family have not yet met Hannah, who is 3 in July.

HOMELINK

- Pray that those to whom HOMELINK has offered an interest-free loan to pay for the deposit and first month's rent on a flat or house, repayable over a number of years, will be able to find suitable accommodation. There is a severe shortage of rental properties at present.
- Thank God that two new staff members have been recruited who will be able to start work shortly and help Gary, the Service Manager, with his heavy workload.

Samara's Aid

- Thank God for the incredible response, from all over the country, to Samara's appeal for new coats, shoes and toiletries to send to Syria.
- Thank God for all those who offered to help check and pack the items received into dignity bags, so that they can pass through customs in Syria without any problems.
- Pray that the lorries transporting the dignity bags, as well as other donated items such as walking aids, will have a safe journey to their final destination so that they can be given to those still suffering from the devastating effects of years of war.

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)

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Rose Gauntlett and Keith Oldham write about the Living Churchyard campaign

The Church of England in partnership with A Rocha has created the Eco Church award scheme that includes the Living Churchyard campaign. Churchyards are where we bury our dead, come to grieve, pay our respects and reflect on our own mortality so the very idea of 'Living Churchyards' may at first seem incongruous.



Witnessed by the architecture of centuries, churchyards carry stories of place and space both sacred and secular with meaning and memory of a profound cultural history and heritage. Amidst the noise and haste they are also a peaceful oasis for natural history. We are invited to slow down, bearing in mind "One who moves too hurriedly misses the way." (Proverbs 19.2) We are called to care for Gods Acre with the spirit of service, stewardship and sanctuary for all Gods creatures and trust that these teachings may ripple into the world beyond our flint walls.



Here at St. Leonard's we are working in partnership with the District Council and Id Verde mowing contractors to develop a management strategy that combines accessibility, aesthetics and biodiversity. By initially focusing on plants and wildflowers we hope to create food and shelter for pollinating insects and other mini beasts. Thanks to its unique history some of the flowers in this ancient grassland, like Wild Clary Sage, Burnet Saxifrage and Chimney Sweeps are not found in many other places in Seaford. The beautiful mosaic of Nature in our churchyard teaches us about the remarkable interconnectedness of all living things such as the Small Copper butterfly laying its eggs on Common Sorrel or the Common Blue butterfly breeding on Birdsfoot Trefoil.

Ways to get involved

The mowing contractors are working hard on a tight schedule to help us, however they do not pick up grass

clippings which need to be removed to achieve our objectives. Stay tuned for 'cake n' rake' work parties. Caring for Gods Acre and A Rocha are coordinating a nationwide initiative 'Churches Count on Nature' inviting congregations to record flora and fauna and combining the results to be collated on the Beautiful Burial Ground portal within the National Biodiversity Network. Join us from the 4th to 12th of June counting the trees, flowers, lichens, bees, butterflies and birds as we explore the life in our own Living Churchyard.



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Family Support Work

Thank you to all of you who joined us back in April for our Easter Walk. It was a fantastic day and we hope that everybody enjoyed themselves. We hope that the event will raise around £5000 once all sponsorship money has been collected, which is a wonderful result and provides much-needed funds to support our East Sussex work.

Our new practitioners joined us at the start of May and are settling in to their areas, meeting local contacts and beginning to build caseloads. We are so happy to have them on board so that we can offer our services to families in areas which have not had support for many years. You can find out more information about our new practitioners on our website or Facebook page.

Work with families is really gathering speed now, and the challenges of coping with the cost of living increases are the key issue for most of them. We have also seen a rise in families being referred to us for domestic abuse reasons, which means a lot of very gentle and nurturing support is required.

Open Garden season is upon us now and there are many garden openings to look forward to over the spring and

summer months. Full details can be found on the Events page of our website and we do hope you are able to join us at some of them. We are also planning many family events for the Jubilee weekend in various parts of Sussex, as well as a return to Warnham Park for the first time since 2019 and a new family day at Ashburnham.

If you collect items for our foodbank, we would be particularly grateful for jam and other spreads, rice, toiletries and household cleaning products. We are fully stocked with cereal, pasta and tea so please avoid these if possible.

Thank you for your continued support of FSW's work.

April's work in numbers

- 189 individual visits and 474 calls with families supporting 355 adults and 331 children
- 19 supported meetings with other agencies
- 27 group sessions held supporting 379 parents and 242 children
- 188 food deliveries made

Prayer points

- Pray for our new family support practitioners, that they will quickly feel part of the team and their local communities
- Pray for all of the children we support who are about to take GCSE exams
- Give thanks for new contacts made in recent months which may lead to new sources of financial and volunteer support



Mike Holmes with news of work in St. Leonard's Church

Following the fixing of the Ascension Window that suffered much rattling in the wind and caused much worry, I am pleased to inform you that your PCC has approved Tilley Stonemasons' quote of £12,348 to fix various stonework, like for like, on 9 windows. These windows and their cost, including VAT, are:

1. W1- West Wall of the Tower £2,289.60
2. W2 Choir Vestry £168.00
3. W5 South Aisle (west) £3,956.40
4. W6 South Aisle £672.00
5. W9 South Transept £1,680.00
6. W11 East Organ Chamber £1,470.00
7. W21 West Cloakroom £252.00
8. W22 North Choir Vestry £672.00
9. Lancet Vestry (Internal) £1,188.00

Quotes were obtained and a paper was presented to the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC), because the quotes were for "like for like" stone a faculty was not needed, but a List B presentation was required. I understand that the DAC is in agreement and is awaiting approval by the PCC, so, please God, we should be in a position to begin work soon.

I am looking at obtaining money from various Church Charities concerning

w i n d o w s , some will not provide until the DAC has agreed and these organisations are all inundated with requests, but here's hoping. I know that there have been some donations from church members and I am truly grateful.

It has been suggested that some people might like to sponsor a window and donate and a plaque should be put up by the relevant window showing they have sponsored said good window. Whilst this has been considered a good idea, I am, also very much reminded of Luke Chapter 21 verses 1-4 the widow's mite. Christine and I have been here, in Seaford, now for some 19 months, and I am very much amazed by your generosity in all that you do and give.

For the future I am working on faculties to the DAC for work on those windows requiring glazing, the tower roof, the clock and, now, new lighting in St Leonard's Church, as said all these require a faculty to be prepared, for each one, and presentations to the DAC. I ask for your prayers, as this "elephant" will need to be bitten off and chewed a bit at a time. God Bless



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Terry Howell

'Helping people into Housing'

A Name

Please note our name- too long but necessary. If it is shortened to Lewes HOMELINK please remember that we cover the whole Lewes District. Seaford is the largest town in the District so we often help to house people in Seaford but fewer in Lewes itself because of high cost of renting there. Our Trustees are nominated by Churches Together in Seaford, Lewes and Newhaven but there is no such group in Peacehaven so we have a problem in finding a representative from there.

Loans

Our loans are now resulting in one tenancy per month. These have reduced both in number and amount. The tenancies have reduced to half our normal number. This is for two reasons: we have had few referrals from the District Council and those offered loans have great difficulty in finding rental accommodation. The amount required for a loan is about £900 for the first month's rent when a client moves into housing association property because they do not require a damage deposit up front which would add another £500 to the loan needed.

Personnel

We are very disappointed that Jackie, formerly running Lewes CAB, has resigned after a week because she prefers a job offer with another charity. She has emphasised that this is no reflection on the welcome she received. Gary was looking forward to

working two days per week. We will have to advertise the job again. Meanwhile we expect to start face to face interviews with clients in July which will be a great improvement. We have a number of volunteers who will assist in the interviewing. We are very pleased that one of our Trustees Ros Toomey who has a legal background has agreed to take on the role of Vice-Chair unfilled for at least four years. James Gardner our previous Client Manager has had a history of the Salvation Army in Eastbourne published recently. We are delighted that he has started working on a brief history of HOMELINK for us.

Grants

We continue to give grants to help people who are in need of furniture, white goods, or floor covering. The need arises because the Council often offers accommodation without these essentials. We have garage space in Lewes for storage and helpful van men to deliver goods at very low cost. The average grant for a single person is £250 but we often have to ask the recipient which is the most important of the goods they need. In one case recently we are helping to replace a bed frame because the previous one had broken leaving the person having to sleep on the floor. Where the family is larger our grants can go up to £400. We have been awarded a grant of £40,000 from a charity Enjoolata part of which will enable a grant of £150 for clients moving into their first home and £50 to those moving from another

property. The grants will be given as vouchers for £50 from Sainsbury and £100 for items from Argos.

Events

Friday June 17th. 3.30pm -7.30pm special fundraising event at one of Brighton’s best –loved gardens 5 Warleigh Rd. – see the poster for more details.

Sunday July 17th. Open Garden at Ryderswells near Lewes at Earwig Corner on the A26.

Prayers

Remember those given a loan who are desperately looking for a place to rent. Ask for wisdom for our Trustees as we seek a new client manager for the third time and consider the future of HOMELINK’s work

Ask for wisdom, charity and sound judgement in assisting people in difficulty.

HOMELINK is a registered charity led by a Board of Trustees (including two from our Parish) and run by a Management Committee, all of whom are volunteers. Other volunteers help in a wide range of roles.

HOMELINK normally employ five part-time staff: two Client Managers; a Repayments Officer; a Finance Manager; and an Administration and Development Officer;

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LAMA



Dear friends,

Thank you for praying for us and supporting the work of LAMA.

I am in England with Ana, here to visit my mother, she has not been so well. I won't be accepting invitations to speak, sorry - just here to see Mum. Please pray for her healing.

Regional Rehabilitation Centre for Youth

Here is an update from Michael about the ministry to the government-run RRCY:

April 26, 2022. Altar Call

It was another Tuesday, excited to go back to the Rehabilitation Center for worship and teaching. Mum sent me a short devotional to teach the boys, "The Advocate". I changed it up a bit and it took me a while to translate since there is no proper Tagalog translation for the word "advocate", in the end I managed to find other words that meant the same which were: Tagatulong (Helper), Tagapgtaguyod (Supporter), Tagapgtanggol (Saviour). I noted a few so they could get a sense of what an advocate is.

Arriving at RRCY there weren't many boys present at first, around 15 and as

worship started a few more started to arrive, around 20-30 boys. Most of them had scheduled activities and chores so they couldn't all join in but you could see a few heads peeking in the distance listening to the worship.

As I was sharing the word of God, explaining that Jesus left us with an Advocate, the Holy Spirit I saw a few faces that were really focused on what I was saying and I felt their desperation for a Saviour or supporter in their lives. As I closed the teaching, we usually end with a prayer, I felt a strong urge for an Altar Call. I have never done an altar call so was unsure what to say or do but it just happened. I asked if there were any individuals that at that moment wanted an advocate in their lives and if so I would like you to come in front and would like to pray for you personally. A good 30 seconds went past in silence, I repeated what I said. Still silence, so I said out loud, "I pray you find the courage to step up because if you do the Holy Spirit is ready and excited to be with you right now," then I asked again who would like to step up front. I was expecting only 2 or 3 boys to come up judging by the faces I saw while I was speaking but to my amazement after one boy stood up the rest just shot up and rushed in front of me. Every single boy that was present came

in front of prayer and because there were so many of them and just limited time, we huddled up into a tight circle and I prayed as shivers went down my spine, for all of them that they may receive the Holy Spirit and that He would use the people around them to guide and support them.

I'm thankful for the leading of the Holy Spirit to make an Altar Call!

Girls Home, Agoo

We have also been invited to the government-run Girls Home in Agoo, where the Centre Head is a Christian and is excited to see what God will do through our Chapel services. Joy, one of our former House-mother's works there now. We are waiting for an agreement to be signed by the Director of Social Services for weekly sessions, possibly after the Election on May 9. Pray for a peaceful and just election - the favourite candidate running for President is the son of former President Ferdinand Marcos, who was leading the country when I arrived in 1983. An interesting turn of events.

Thank you, from Lesley, Peter and family

LAMA Ministries

LAMA Ministries operates the same, with the exception that LAMA House is no longer a Residential Care Facility, it continues to be a Centre providing assistance to people in need (medical aid, disaster relief, ministry to the poor and to former wards). The new focus of LAMA House will be for worship retreats for young people and as a base to reach out to government-run Homes for Children and Youth with the Gospel.

Vision

To lead children, young people, and families to experience the tangible Presence of GOD through Bible Study, Worship and Prayer Ministry.

Mission

Organise Youth Churches, Bible Conferences, Youth Gatherings, Worship Festivals. Bible Studies and Worship in prisons, RRCY, DSWD and other Residential Homes for Children and poor communities.

Goals

To bring people to faith in Jesus through worship, prayer and doing God's Word in their everyday lives. Training young people for this mission of street ministry, prayer ministry and worship.

The Day the Vicar Got Baptised!

At the end of May, James and Stefan were invited into Chyngton Primary School to talk to Year 2 (age 6-7) about Baptism.

The children asked lots of questions, such as 'Has it ever gone wrong?' and 'What was the most dangerous baptism you've done?' (It was probably the two we did in the sea in October 2020). Instead of talking about it, in each class a child got to anoint us, and then another to pour a shell of water over us three times. We got our own back by using some rosemary!

James



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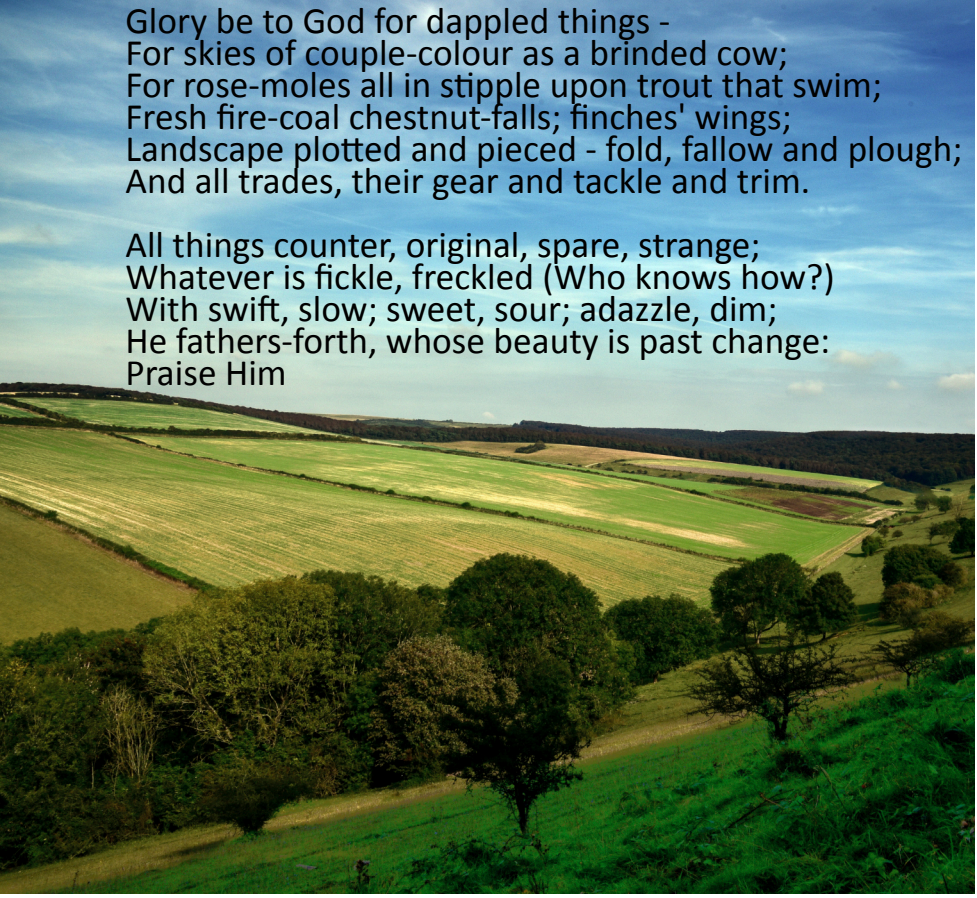
Gerard Manley Hopkins

Poetry



Born in 1844 Gerard Manley Hopkins is regarded as one of the greatest of Victorian poets. Having become a member of the Roman Catholic Church in 1866 it was only a year later that in 1867 he decided to become a priest and entered a Jesuit novitiate near London. He burnt all the poems he had written up to then and abstained from writing until 1875. He was ordained in 1877 and spent seven years teaching and preaching in various places including London, Oxford and Glasgow. Pied Beauty was first published in 1918 some 9 years after his death from typhoid fever.

This poem is in the public domain.



Glory be to God for dappled things -
For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh fire-coal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;
Landscape plotted and pieced - fold, fallow and plough;
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.

All things counter, original, spare, strange;
Whatever is fickle, freckled (Who knows how?)
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
He fathers-forth, whose beauty is past change:
Praise Him



What Has Happened to the Intercessions Book?

For many years now, there have been intercession books in St Leonard's and St Luke's Churches where the names of those who had asked the Church to pray could be kept and during the services and parish prayers, they would be prayed for. As it was not always clear who had written the names in or what their current situation was, the lists grew and names were rarely removed.

We wanted to continue to pray for those in need but we had to be practical too. The tracking of these lists at times became a task worthy of Miss Marple.

At the beginning of the first lockdown, I rescued the intercessions books from St Leonard's and St Luke's churches the day before the churches were closed.

What then to do with the names of all the people who had asked us as a parish to pray? Initially, I circulated the list to clergy and a couple of trusted intercessors with the idea that at least, we could continue to pray for these folk. When we progressed to online services, there were concerns about confidentiality, so we could not go back to the status quo. I started to receive

requests from members of the parish for folk to be included on the prayer list, alongside people known to pastoral care or the clergy. Each week, Clergy and the prayer group prays for all on the prayer list. Was there anything else we could do to involve the Church community, increase prayer for those needing it and yet maintain confidentiality?

Through an evolving process, we now have 20 members of the congregations who pray for 3 – 5 people on a regular basis. This way everyone on the prayer list is prayed for by several people each day. All the intercessor is given is the first name of the person or couple.

Many people need our prayers in the long term, but with others, God meets needs swiftly. It is always a privilege to be able to write to the intercessor to tell them that their prayers have been answered. One intercessor told me recently that God had shown them something specific to pray for one of 'their' people. We don't need to divulge anything, He will show us the way.

A huge 'thank you' to all the intercessors who so faithfully continue to pray. If you would like to offer to join us, please let me know. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had so many people praying that every member of the Church was prayed for regularly?

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Readings for June-July

Lectionary



Sunday 5th June: Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21
John 14: 8-17

Sunday 12th June: Trinity Sunday

Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Sunday 19th June: Trinity 1

Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Sunday 26th June: Trinity 2

Galatians 5:1,13-25
Luke 9:51-end

Sunday 3rd July: Trinity 3

1Kings 3:16-28
Luke 10:1-11 and 16-20

Sunday 10th July: Trinity 4

1Kings 17:7-24
Luke 10: 25-37

Sunday 17th July: Trinity 5

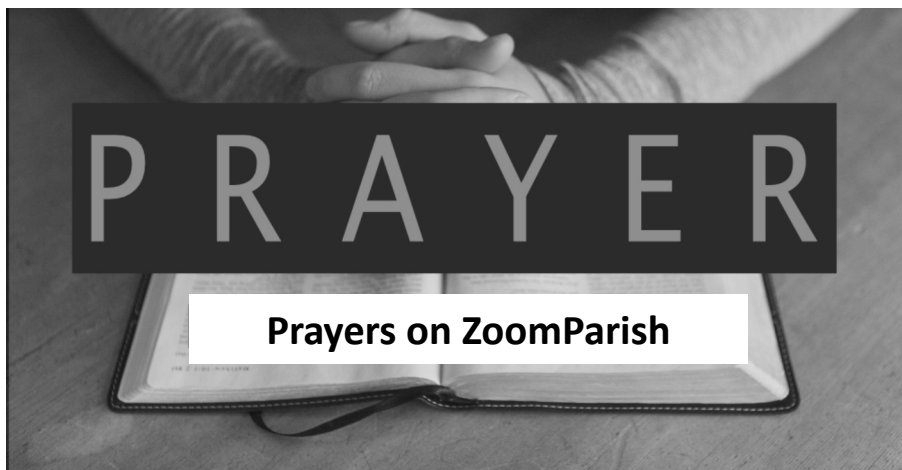
1Kings 18:17-46
Luke 10:38-end

Sunday 24th July: Trinity 6

Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13

Sunday 31st July: Trinity 7

2Kings 5:1-19a
Luke 12:13-21



To join Saturday Prayers at 8.30am on Zoom use the following log in:
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June

Calendar

Wednesday 1st	11.00am	Matins	St. Leonard's
	12.30pm	Parish Lunch	St. Luke's
Thursday 2nd	7.00pm	Choral Evensong	St. Leonard's
Saturday 4th	10.00am	Open Church Cafe	St. Leonard's
	2.30pm	Messy Church	St. Leonard's
Sunday 5th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches
	11.30am**	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's
	6.00pm	Songs of Praise	St. Leonard's
Monday 6th	7.30pm	Parish Women's Group	St. Luke's
Wednesday 8th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
Friday 10th	2.30pm	Mothers' Union	St. Luke's
Sunday 12th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am*	The Meeting Place	St. Luke's
	7.00pm	Prayer@7	St. Luke's
Tuesday 14th	11.00am	Prayer Ministry service with refreshments	St. Luke's
Wednesday 15th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
Sunday 19th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches
	11.30am**	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's
	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	St. Luke's
Monday 20th	7.30pm	Parish Women's Group	St. Luke's
Wednesday 22nd	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
Sunday 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am*	The Meeting Place	St. Luke's
Tuesday 28th	11.00am	Prayer Ministry service with refreshments	St. Luke's
Wednesday 29th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's

Calendar

July



Sunday 3rd	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches
	11.30am**	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's
Wednesday 6th	11.00am	Matins	St. Leonard's
	12.30pm	Parish Lunch	St. Luke's
Friday 8th	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	St. Luke's
Saturday 7th	3.15pm	Messy Church	St. Leonard's
Sunday 10th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am*	The Meeting Place	St. Luke's
Tuesday 12th	11.00am	Prayer Ministry service with refreshments	St. Luke's
Wednesday 13th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
Friday 15th	2.30pm	Mothers' Union	St. Luke's
Saturday 16th	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert	St. Leonard's
Sunday 17th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches
	11.30am**	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's
	7.00pm	St. Luke's@7	St. Luke's
Monday 18th	7.30pm	Parish Women's Group	St. Luke's
Tuesday 19th		Magazine contributions deadline	
Wednesday 20th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
Sunday 24th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am*	The Meeting Place	St. Luke's
Tuesday 26th	11.00am	Prayer Ministry service with refreshments	St. Luke's
Wednesday 27th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
Sunday 31st	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Leonard's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Both churches
	11.30am**	The Meeting Place	St. Leonard's

The Meeting Place

*Bacon sandwiches 9.00am, service starts at 9.30am.

**Pastries from 11.00am, service starts at 11.30am.

 ChurchSuite



Regular Services



St. Leonard's Church

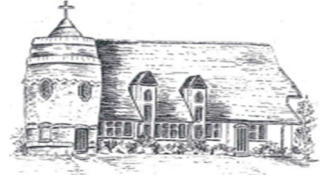
Sundays

- 8.00am Holy Communion: a quiet said service
- 9.30am Holy Communion: a service with choir and hymns
- 11.30am The Meeting Place: informal worship (1st and 3rd Sunday) with pastries from 11.00am

Wednesdays

- 11.00am Matins: a quiet said service (1st Wednesday)
- 11.00am Holy Communion: a said service (2nd to 5th Wednesdays)

St. Luke's Church



Sundays

- 8.00am Holy Communion: a quiet said service
- 9.30am Holy Communion: a service with hymns
- 9.30am The Meeting Place: informal worship (2nd and 4th Sunday) with bacon rolls from 9.00am
- 7.00pm Prayer@7: a short time of worship followed by prayer (2nd Sunday)
- 7.00pm St. Luke's@7: Contemporary worship (3rd Sunday)

Tuesdays

- 11.00am Prayer Ministry and Communion (2nd and 4th Tuesdays) followed by refreshments



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