

## VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Helping with Filming Services, running Tot's Groups and October Half Term Holiday Club

We have several positions that require some willing volunteers. The first is to help film and edit Church services as Stefan returns to more of the normal duties of his role. The second is the need for some more volunteers for the Tot's groups, both in St Luke's on Wednesdays and St Leonard's on Thursdays from 9am-11.30am. This is when the groups return in mid-September. And finally we require a various amount of volunteers for a potential October half term Holiday Club for children aged 4-11 years. Don't worry if you are not confident with kids, as there are other roles which we will need help with that are not directly working with the children. If you are able to help or would like to find out more about any of these roles please email Stefan at [cyfw@seafordparish.org.uk](mailto:cyfw@seafordparish.org.uk) or 07506143476 as soon as you are able. Full training can and will be given on these roles and support will be in place for you throughout as you work with Stefan.

## VACANCY-WELCOME TO JAMES OUR NEW VICAR.

We look forward to the arrival of the Reverend James Hollingsworth as our new incumbent. He comes from St. Mary's Barcombe where he has been for 19 years, he is married to Lucy and has three children: Ruth, who is longer at home, then Abigail & Sam who are both university students. His licensing will be on **September 24<sup>th</sup>** in St. Leonard's, this will have limited numbers and require advance registration but we only expect final details next week due to government restrictions. James's first Sunday presiding will be **Harvest Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>** in St. Leonard's. You can see his introduction in his own words on our church website [www.seafordparish.org.uk](http://www.seafordparish.org.uk) Please remember them all in your prayers. Your parish representatives; Janet Kent & Fred Bass

## THE PARISH LUNCH TEAM

We regret that we have not been able to recommence the monthly lunches but trust that it will not be too long before we resume. All regular attendees will be contacted as soon as we get the go-ahead. Ann Fenwick 893318

**THE CHURCHES ARE OPEN & WE NEED YOUR HELP**  
Sunday 9.30am said communion at both churches - can you help at either Church? Many of our regular supporters are still isolating so please do put your name forward if you think you can help.

Also, St Leonard's Church is open each day from 9am to 12noon for Private Prayers. For safety we require two Stewards for each session.

We need to welcome, direct people and oversee that correct procedures are being followed. Clear instructions will be given to all volunteers and everything you need will be provided in the Church. If you are able to help as a one off or on a more regular basis please contact the parish office with your contact details and availability. [admin@seafordparish.org.uk](mailto:admin@seafordparish.org.uk)  
tel. 658109 direct or leave a message on 894216.

*Please note. A risk assessment has been done. Facemasks are now mandatory, Social distancing will be observed and sanitiser is provided. The toilet(s) will be available to all for services but only for stewards during private prayer.*

*Note-We do not want to encourage the vulnerable to risk their own health by coming out so do please join us online where our services continue with music and worship on [www.seafordparish.org.uk](http://www.seafordparish.org.uk).*

## STOP PRESS ST. LUKE'S@7

There'll be no St. Luke's@7 on Zoom tonight. Hope you might join us next week.

And finally,

*'Set apart'*

*Isolate me, if Thou must  
Train my heart to love and trust  
By the arrow's inward thrust  
I am reminded Thou art mine  
I'll cleave to Thee, I'll not let go  
For Thou alone, my heart doth know,  
Hath sent this wound to bid me grow  
And remind me I am Thine*

*(Vicki Baird)*

*A poem for lockdown isolation, but focussed upon Him, recognising that the 'wound' of isolation is a stimulus to grow.*

# St Leonard's and St Luke's



## SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

### Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

The readings:

Romans 12: 9-21 Matthew 16: 21-28

9.30 am Parish Communion St Leonard's

9.30 am Parish Communion St Luke's

(both services are 'said' with no singing and social distancing rules applied)

Face Coverings are now Mandatory in church.

Collect for today:

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PRAYER IS PARAMOUNT AT THIS TIME.

Prayer for the world, our nation, government, church leaders, friends, neighbours and ourselves. If ever there was a time in our generation where the prayers of the church stood between our nation and calamity it is today.

As well as these things let us begin to pray for James and Lucy Hollingsworth as they prepare to leave Barcombe and join us here in Seaford.

If you have been praying the prayer for our new incumbent since our Prayer Pastor wrote it in January you will know that in it we have ask for a person of, "vision, courage, wisdom, prayer filled and led by the Holy Spirit and the word of God."

Let us continue to pray all these qualities into James and Lucy as they say goodbye to Barcombe and Scaynes Hill, and prepare to join us in the near future.

## PARISH RESOURCES

Look at the church website regularly at, <https://www.seafordparish.org.uk/> in addition.....

**Our Online Sunday Service** including readings, intercessions and sermon continue .

‘Zoom’ Morning Prayer, 10am Wednesdays, login details from Sue Griffiths.”

**St Luke’s@7 now on ‘Zoom’** every Sunday evening. Details from Kate Steer.

## LUNCHTIME CONCERT

As the current Government’s guidelines are now allowing indoor performances we are planning to restart the Lunchtime Concerts with an Organ recital on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00pm** (subject to Government guidelines at the time) to be given by D’Arcy Trinkwon International Concert Organist, Organist of Worth Abbey and the University of Sussex. Regulations dictate that we observe social distancing, wear face coverings and collect audience contact details. **We are asking you to contact us if you are planning to attend.** Please email:

[stlensorganist@seafordparish.org.uk](mailto:stlensorganist@seafordparish.org.uk) or phone 01323 893082 ahead of the date. If you do not contact us in advance we may not be able to admit you to the concert. As usual admission will be free with a retiring collection. John Baker Organist and Choirmaster

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

This is scheduled in St. Leonards Church on **Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> 3pm for 3.30pm** - please bring your own refreshments!

It will be chaired by Janet Kent as vice-chair of PCC and James Hollingsworth will be there to address the meeting to introduce himself.

Please note we will put our Trustee Report and Annual Group Reports on the parish website this year for download to save on print cost.

We will advise you when these are available but they are expected by September 11<sup>th</sup>.

For those who need to see a printed copy please telephone Charlie on 894216 or 658109.

Fred Bass

## ELECTORAL ROLL UPDATE

The Electoral Roll is updated annually in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), our deferred meeting will now be held on the **4<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. Please ensure that we are holding your correct information. If you have recently moved or changed any details to your original record, please either let the admin office know or complete an updated Electoral Roll form. If you are new to the Parish and would like to vote at the APCM you must complete an Electoral Form, pale blue forms can be found at the back of the Church. **All updates and new forms must be received no later than the 13<sup>th</sup> September.** The revised form will be displayed at the back of Church for 14 days prior to the APCM.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS.....

**Glynn Hallet:** In EDGH following a stroke.

**Heather Willis:** Pray for clarity and healing.

**Jackie Baker:** Her 1 month old grand-daughter Caoimhe (Keeva) in hospital with bronchitis.

**Margaret Coggins**

**Margaret Darwell-Smith**

**Geraldine Desimone**

**Janet Fairchild** in Conquest following a fall at home. Expects to be discharged quickly - pray for swift recovery.

## FOR THANKSGIVING

**Charmian Phillips** : who is now back home and making slow but steady progress

## WELCOME COLLECTION FOR JAMES & FAMILY.

Firstly, thank you to those who have already contributed and for others interested to join in, do please give any contributions to the parish reps Janet Kent & Fred Bass or put an envelope in the donation jar in St Leonards church marked for James. A welcome hamper from the parish has been organised. Fred Bass

## WEDNESDAY COMMUNION

11am BCP communion has restarted once a month on the second Wednesday at St Leonard’s

## CHURCH IN BEIRUT APPEAL

Thanks to all gave in response to the appeal last week, we raised over £220 right away and have to add envelopes received since. We will leave the appeal open for this week as well so do please consider something if you can and put it in an envelope marked Beirut in the donation jar or collection box. It can be gift aided. Thank you - Fred Bass

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

You will remember that we were all set to update our C1 training on May 30th, which has to be renewed every three years. Of course, it didn’t actually happen. This is just a reminder, that as we all have so much time to fill at the moment, and that for the foreseeable future there will be no training courses, you can do C1 on line. Several people have completed it, and have found that it was quite straightforward, so if you were due to renew this year, why not give it a go - most people do need to renew this year if you were on the course in 2017. You will get a certificate, but I will not be notified, so if you do do it, I would be grateful if you could let me know, so I can keep our records up-dated. Many thanks Ruth

## ENVELOPE GIVING DURING LOCKDOWN.

We thank all those that have been saving their envelopes and leaving them in the donations jar in church or just giving us a lump sum. This is much appreciated. There are many who cannot easily get the envelopes to us or send their donation so, please do contact the office and we can make arrangements to collect your envelopes or advise other means. Your generous giving is even more vital in these difficult times when we miss the weekly offertory in our Church services. [admin@seafordparish.org.uk](mailto:admin@seafordparish.org.uk) telephone 894216. (Cheques should be made payable to “Parochial Church Council of Seaford”)

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