

## 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).*

## 2ND SEAFORD (ST LEONARD'S) BROWNIES

Jan Williams who has run the Brownie Unit so well over 11 years has regretfully to give up due to ill health. We need someone to step forward to help when the Unit resumes. If you or someone you know would like to get involved in this important work please speak to Jan 873675.

## PARISH MAGAZINE

The new issue of the Parish Magazine is available. Please collect your personal copy or your distributor pack from the back of church. If you wish to make an annual subscription and have the Magazine delivered (or give a friend a year's subscription as a present!) please speak to David Bramley (07-890-726957) The price of the magazine for the next 12 months has been set at £1.00 per issue or for those with an annual subscription at £6.00. For those who take the magazine electronically, the annual subscription remains at £4.00

## 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. 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.

And finally,

We are not people of fear:  
we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety:  
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.

We are not people of greed:  
we are people of generosity.

We are your people God, giving and loving,  
wherever we are, whatever it costs  
For as long as it takes wherever you call us.

*(Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference)*

*A prayer given to us by Chichester Diocese at the start of the COVID-19 lockdown in March It is appropriate to remind ourselves of who we are as things seem so be getting darker once again.*

## St Leonard's and St Luke's



SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

The readings:

Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14

9.30 am Parish Communion St Leonard's  
9.30 am Parish Communion St Luke's  
(services are 'said' with no singing and social distancing rules applied)

Face Coverings are now Mandatory in church.

Collect for today:

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day with confidence  
in the salvation which is given  
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. We have been praying upon this theme since March when the nation went into lockdown, praying for our nation and local community remains a priority for us and the national church, keep going.

Also, having officially welcomed James and Lucy into the parish let us continue to pray, as he and Lucy settle into our midst. Pray for blessing upon him as he leads us into the future and for Lucy as she finds her role among us.

## 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.

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The C1 training course which has to be renewed every three years can be renewed on-line. So if you were due to renew this year, why not give it a go - those who were on the 2017 course are now due. You will get a certificate, but I will not be notified, so if you do take the course, I would be grateful if you could let me know, so I can keep our records up-dated. Many thanks Ruth

## PRAYER LIST

Now we have resumed physical services the prayer list will only be kept in our churches managed by the prayer team and will not be published in the news sheet. Please be assured the team will pray for all those on the list and that they will also be mentioned in our intercessions online, mid-week and on a Sunday. If there is anyone you want to add to this list then please contact Sue Griffiths on [prayerpastor@seafordparish.org.uk](mailto:prayerpastor@seafordparish.org.uk) tel 872163 alternatively, contact one of the wardens or clergy in Church. Fred Bass

## 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) phone 894216. (Cheques should be made payable to “Parochial Church Council of Seaford”)

## EMAIL SCAMS: There are a lot about!

Amazon are the latest company to be used by scammers. A few in the church have received such a scam email. So be warned - If you are contacted by email and asked to buy Amazon vouchers on behalf of someone else (even if you know them) **DON’T**.

Not even if they suggest they are in financial difficulties. Not even if the email seems to come from someone you know (check with them by phone). **Not even if you think you recognise the email address.**

Scammers are subtle and sneaky they will try to play on your better nature.

Do not respond to the email - **delete it.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our Parish Administrator Charlie and her son Brynn were baptised by James **in the sea** on Friday, witnessed by a large group of the congregation (socially distancing!). We welcome them to the church family.

## ST LEONARD’S SIDESMAN ROTA

I have at least two stood down from the existing Rota for 9.30 am at St Leonard’s. I would be pleased to hear from anyone who could see their way to joining the Rota. Duties rotate on a five week basis. Call on 891393 or email [bob@seafordparish.org.uk](mailto:bob@seafordparish.org.uk) Bob Geering

## A THANKYOU FROM WAVES

Waves Family Support are very grateful for the Harvest groceries received from the Parish service, these will be taken out to local families along with a hot meal during October half-term.

Thank you for helping Waves to continue support.

## REGULAR SERVICES UNDER COVID

During October and November we will continue with a **Sunday Communion** at 9.30 ( ‘said’ service—no hymns- Bread only) in both churches. There will also be an **Online** worship at 11.15am with music and worship for all. **Messy Church** will next meet on **Saturday November 7** 4pm in St Leonard’s Church. Covid regulations apply to all services – Face masks are mandatory.

## LUNCH TIME CONCERT

St Leonard’s Church

This Saturday 17 October at 1.00pm

Johan de Cock - Piano

The concert has free admission and lasts approximately an hour but as numbers will be limited **prior booking is essential.** Email John Baker [stlensorganist@seafordparish.org.uk](mailto:stlensorganist@seafordparish.org.uk) Or phone 01323 893082

## SOUND & VISION (TECH) APPEAL

You know we have problems with our ageing sound system, highlighted more when we livestream services. We need to upgrade and we have funds reserved from the Dollin legacy but sadly this nowhere near enough. Donations are welcome, just mark your contribution ‘Tech appeal’.

Thanks for your support, James.

## PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE

If you pay a cheque to the parish please make it out to “Parochial Church Council of Seaford”.

## PARISH WEBSITE

Don’t forget to check out the parish website from time to time. It contains information about the parish, forthcoming dates and links to our on-line services and other relevant and interesting websites:

[www.seafordparish.org.uk](http://www.seafordparish.org.uk) Those with smart phones can use the QR link on this notice sheet.

**Please respect the Clergy & staff days off**  
(Derreck & Stefan - Mondays, James -Tuesdays)

## Parish Office

Open Mon & Fri 10.00 to 12.00

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Clergy contact details can be found on the

parish website: [www.seafordparish.org.uk](http://www.seafordparish.org.uk)

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