

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

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.

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 . 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 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.

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.

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

And finally,

Here is the world.

Beautiful and terrible things will happen.

Don't be afraid.

The grace of God means something like:

Here is your life.

You might never have been,

but you are, because the party

wouldn't have been complete without you.

They may forget what you said,

but they will never forget

how you made them feel.

(Carl Frederick Buechner)

Carl is 94 years old, is an American writer, novelist, poet, autobiographer, essayist, preacher, and theologian. He is an ordained Presbyterian minister and the author of more than thirty published books.

St Leonard's and St Luke's



SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

Luke the Evangelist

The readings:

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Matthew 22: 15-22

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:

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday October 25 - Bible Sunday

Readings: Colossians 3: 12-17 Matthew 24: 30-35

Don't Forget ! Winter is on us!

The clocks 'fall' back

one hour on Saturday night.



PARISH MAGAZINE

If you would like a Parish Magazine and cannot access the website, please contact Hazel Bramley 892883

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.

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’. donations can be gift aided.

Thanks for your support, James.

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 tel 872163 alternatively, contact one of the wardens or clergy in Church. Fred Bass

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.**

HOMELINK

The Craft Auction with donated items for HOMELINK raised an excellent total of £5,770 . The highest bid was £575 for an oil painting of Berwick Church by Graham Bell (grandson of Vanessa Bell) but even the knitted worm raised £4. Terry Howell

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Thank you for listening to me last Sunday and for your commitment to keeping everyone in our churches safe. As training courses are cancelled and need to be renewed every three years, most of us are now out of date. Training, is therefore, a priority. To renew online go to safeguarding.chichester.anglican.org >Training >Training Events > Safeguarding E-Learning > Safeguarding Training Portal. There you need to create a user name (lower case - could be e-mail address) and a password - fill in e-mail address - diocese Chichester - town and church name - your role in the church. If you are doing C1 for the first time, you need to do C0 first - if you are renewing, then you can go straight to C1. The people who need to renew their C2, will be contacted direct by the Diocese and invited to sign up for the newly developed on-line training. Good luck and please let me know if you have any queries, and when you have completed it. Ruth

PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE

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

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. The St Leonard’s service will also be streamed live. There will be a said communion on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at St Leonard’s 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

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.

MESSY CHURCH

For families with children of all ages! Our next meeting will be Saturday 7th November in St Leonard’s at 4.00pm



THANK YOU

A big ‘thank you’ to everybody for your constant prayers, flowers, phone calls and get well cards , your support over the last 6 months have, quite literally, been life saving. I have now been out of hospital, this time, for 3 weeks, so hope that now it is for good! Thank you also for the lovely welcome I have received the last 2 weeks , when I have finally managed to get back to Church. Love to everybody, Margaret Coggins.

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

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