

## 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).*

## VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

### Helping with Filming Services, running Tot's Groups

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](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.

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

## 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](mailto:admin@seafordparish.org.uk) phone 894216. (Cheques should be made payable to "Parochial Church Council of Seaford")

## WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET

Items for inclusion in this notice sheet should be Emailed to [bob@seafordparish.org.uk](mailto:bob@seafordparish.org.uk) preferably by **the previous Monday morning**. It is sometimes possible to squeeze in a late contribution but this cannot be guaranteed. Let the parish know what is happening in your group.

And finally,

"God is not remote from us.  
He is at the point of my pen,  
my shovel,  
my paint brush,  
my (sewing) needle -  
and my heart and thoughts."

(Pierre Teilhard de Chardin)

# St Leonard's and St Luke's



## SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

### Bible Sunday

The readings:

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday November 1st - All Saints

Readings: 1 John 3: 1-12 Matthew 5: 1-12

## SHOE BOX BLESSING

The shoe boxes and other items will be blessed at the 9.30 am service next **Sunday November 1st** at St Leonard's

**24-7 PRAYER** is holding its first ever Online Conference from **Fri 30 Oct - Sun 1 Nov**. Called The Gathering Online - For such a time as this. Speakers include Pete Greig, Lisa Koons & John Mark Comer. No fees but you will need to register.

## 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

If there is anyone you want to add to the prayer 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

**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.**

## MESSY CHURCH

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



## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Thank you 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](https://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

## DIOCESAN LINK

Here's a link to listen to some of the key people in our Diocese: Archdeacon Martin (our archdeacon!), and to Lesley Lynn (chair of Diocesan Finance), and to Gabrielle Higgins (Diocesan Secretary - which is a mild title for the most powerful woman in the Diocese) and from Bishop Martin. As you listen to it hear the tone of encouragement they give and the importance that they ascribe to your generosity in giving as we contribute our Parish Share. Hear also the concern about how they will go about trying to balance their books. You'll be glad to know that we've been paying our full share for some years, and that for this year we have an understanding with the Diocese that we will contribute less.

[https://](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzGMLTrs4ig&t=5s)

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James the Vicar

## PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE

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

## 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.

## 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 11am 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 to all services — Face masks are mandatory.

**INDOOR PLANTS** In anticipation of there being an autumn coffee morning, fair or somesuch, I took cuttings of indoor plants for sale. So, for a donation to parish funds, I have cuttings of 2 kinds of geranium, 2 Black Rose tree [Aonium Arborium Zwartkop] and 4 Christmas Cactus. I also have half a dozen Spider Plants and a 15-inch Christmas tree in a pot. **Ring me, Colin Pritchard on 894899 to discuss.** Ordered plants will be left in our side passage for picking up, and a tin for donations.

## **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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