

THE CHURCHES ARE OPEN. WE NEED YOUR HELP
St Leonard's Church is open week days from 9am to 12noon for Private Prayers. St Luke's is open on a Sunday morning 10-12 for private prayer and needs church-sitters. (Please let Tony Gubbins know if you are able to assist.) 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

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. We also need more volunteers for the Tot's groups, both in St Luke's on Wednesdays and St Leonard's 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.

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")

WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET

Items for inclusion in this notice sheet should be Emailed to 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,

*Many a ship has sailed from port to port
with no interference from Me,
because Strong Will has been at the wheel.
Multitudes of pleasure cruises
go merrily on their ways,
untouched by the power of My hand.
But you have put your life into My keeping,
and because you are depending on Me
for guidance and direction, I shall give it.
Move on steadily,
and know that the waters that carry you
are the waters of My love and My kindness,
and I will keep you on the right course.
(Frances J. Roberts 1918-2009)*

Francis graduated from Moody Bible Institute becoming the State Director for Child Evangelism. She wrote nine devotional books selling 1.5 million copies. Found time to write and publish 88 hymns, and had four children, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

St Leonard's and St Luke's



SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Christ the King

The readings:

Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

Due to lockdown there will no services in church

The 9.30 & 11.15 services will be streamed online

Coffee morning on zoom at 10.45am

Collect for today:

Christ the King, God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;

Next Sunday: 29 November: First Sunday of Advent
readings . Isaiah 64:1-9 Mark 13 :24-37

FESTIVE FOODBANK AND TOY DONATIONS FOR FAMILY SUPPORT WORK AT ST LEONARD'S

If you would like to support this annual appeal any of the goods listed below can be left in church, or the porch at 16 Hill Rise, Seaford, BN25 2UA or telephone Liz Morgan-Jones (01323 890644) for collection.

Any toys or gift vouchers for children 10 - 15 years and their parents. Festive tins of chocolates or biscuits, Christmas puddings and mince pies. Gravy granules, stuffing, cranberry or mint sauce. Also tinned sweetcorn, peas, carrots, fruit, custard, rice pudding, ham, corned beef. Squash, cordial, crackers and savoury snacks. Personal care products.

You may prefer to send a donation this year - cheques payable to 'CDAFSW' and post to, FSW, Garton House, 22 Stanford Ave, Brighton, BN1 6AA or online at 'familysupportwork.org'

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 .

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

SOUND & VISION (TECH) APPEAL

Thank you so much to everyone who has been giving to this. I'm sure you are now seeing the results online with the new mixing system and more good news this week, a second camera has been donated! Next steps are some new microphones which will help even more with the sound. Thanks again for donations & don't forget they can be gift aided. Thanks again to Phil and Malcolm for putting in the extra hours to make it all work.

Thanks for your support, James.

MONTH OF PRAYER

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and senior church leaders have called a month of Prayer for the Nation during the second lockdown. The suggestion is that as many of us as possible unite to do this at 6pm each day (but you can pray any time). The prayers and themes are offered as tools to enable all to participate and are intended simply as suggestions. More information and an easy to download booklet at

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-11/PftN%20Booklet%20spreads.pdf>

There are paper copies available in both churches if you do not have access to the internet.

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

PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE

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

INDOOR PLANTS

I have cuttings of indoor plants for sale. So, for a donation to parish funds, I have 2 Christmas cactus, 6 spider plants, many lemon-scented geranium and a number of double pink geranium. **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. So far you have raised £30 gift aided to church funds.

PARISH MAGAZINE

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

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 or Wendy Fortune 896191.

BLANKET APPEAL

Fleece blankets are needed for the Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team. These are used for comfort and warmth for people in very difficult circumstances.

Single size or smaller please. Contact Gill on 891524 and she can collect. Thank you

ADVENT BOOKS

Derreck and James are encouraging us to read over Advent either or both: *Walking backwards to Christmas* Stephen Cottrell and *The Art of Advent* by Jane Williams. There's no test but they will pop up in the sermons.

ON THE WEBSITE

You can find two new blogs, one with some reflections from Lucy and sermons from James (Springs of the Sea) and the other from Sue Tapp 'A Helping Hand'

SEAFORD PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP NEWS

Every year the Women's Group collect Christmas Gifts for Stopover. The charity is set up to help young females needing a safe environment for themselves and children. Women's Group are already starting to collect gifts and it would be fantastic if this year more of the congregation joined us with additional items for this worthy charity. The committee are hoping to arrange a short Advent type Church Service in December when we will hand over our Stopover gifts. We will let you know as soon as we have more information regarding the date and time. If this is not possible due to COVID-19 restrictions, please bring your wrapped donations to St Leonards Church any morning between 9 to 12. Connie Hughes will be collecting the gifts on behalf of Stopover and please see below the suggested ideas:

For the girls: Toiletries, Socks, Tights, Scarves, Hats, Jewellery, anything pretty and **brand new**, tins of biscuits.

For babies & children up to the age of 3 years old: clothes or toys (**new**)

All the donations for the girls should be Christmas wrapped; the children's gifts wrapped and labelled "child" and age. Supplies of snack bars are also welcome and should **not** be wrapped. Many thanks, Julia Lawson
Women's Group

PRAYER LIST

If there is anyone you want to add to the prayer list then please contact Sue Griffiths on prayerpastor@seafordparish.org.uk tel 872163 alternatively, contact one of the wardens or clergy . Fred Bass

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