

# St Leonard's Church Newsletter

## October 2018



Our vision for St Leonard's:  
***"To be a Christian presence in the community,  
embodying God's love in all we say and do."***

As a Christian community, it's really important that we ground our lives in prayer. At a recent Sunday service, it was suggested that we set up prayer/Bible study groups. So we are now in the process of arranging two groups to meet at different times during the week. If you are interested in joining a group, please get in touch.

Our special event this month is the annual Pet Service on Sunday 14th October at 10am. Everyone welcome. Please tell your friends, and bring your pets!

At half-term, there's Crafty Fun for accompanied pre-school and primary-age children, and Marlborough Road Methodist Church are holding a similar session.



Looking further ahead, 11th November this year will be the centenary of the Armistice. We are organising a display of poppies to commemorate this. We'd like everyone in Grimsbury to get involved by making poppies – from fabric, paper, wool or any other suitable material. I hope this advance warning will give you plenty of time to make yours.

Then we invite you to bring your poppy to church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November for our 10am service when the display will be put together. This will be followed by a Service of Remembrance at 11am, around the War Memorial in the church garden. For more information, please contact me.

Sue Burchell  
Vicar

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## What's On in October (here at St Leonard's unless otherwise specified)

Mon 1	11.30am Lenny's Monday Club
Tue 2	10am Art Group
Wed 3	10am Eucharist 11.30am Funeral of Joan Hedges
Sat 6	10am Morning Prayer; 10.30am Coffee 11am <b>Explore Together</b> Bible study
Sun 7	10am Eucharist
Mon 8	11.30am Lenny's Monday Club
Tue 9	10am Art Group 6.30pm The Choir sings Harvest hymns at <b>The Ridings</b>
Wed 10	10am Eucharist 2pm St Leonard's School Harvest Festival
Sat 13	<b>10am Eucharist*</b> ; 10.30am Coffee
Sun 14	10am Pet Service 11.15am Eucharist (said) 4pm Seeking the Spirit service
Mon 15	11.30am Lenny's Monday Club
Tue 16	10am Art Group
Wed 17	10am Eucharist
Sat 20	10am Morning Prayer; 10.30am Coffee
Sun 21	10am Eucharist
Mon 22	11.30am Lenny's Monday Club
Tue 23	10am Art Group 2pm <b>Crafty Fun</b> in the Church Hall for accompanied pre-school and primary age children
Wed 24	10am Eucharist
Thu 25	1pm Fun Station at <b>Marlborough Road Methodist Church</b>
Sat 27	10am Morning Prayer; 10.30am Coffee
Sun 28	10am Eucharist 4pm Seeking the Spirit service
Mon 29	11.30am Lenny's Monday Club
Tue 30	10am Art Group
Wed 31	10am Eucharist

*Choir practice is usually every Tuesday at 7.30pm.*

**\* Please note that, from now on, on the second Saturday of each month, we will celebrate the Eucharist in place of Morning Prayer**

## Christian Aid Prayer Breakfast

**Date:** Saturday 10th November  
2018

**Time:** 9.00 a.m.

**Venue:** Marlborough Road  
Methodist Church

Hosted by Banbury United  
Reformed Church

All are welcome to join us for a  
Full English Breakfast, in the  
context of worship and an update  
on Christian Aid activities.

Please let Lynda Spokes (via St  
Mary's Church) know if you have  
any special dietary requirements.

## Nostalgia Café

This is an exciting new venture, which is being funded by a grant from Oxfordshire County Council. It is for those living at home with Dementia and for those caring for them. The Café will meet on the second Monday of each month at Green Pastures Christian Nursing Home. It will offer support for carers, a Dementia friendly activity and refreshments. It will open on **Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 10.30am to 12.00.** If you know someone who might be interested in coming to the café please do get them to ring Green Pastures (01295 279963) and leave a message including their name and contact number for Wendy Martin or email her on [activities@greenpastures.uk.com](mailto:activities@greenpastures.uk.com)

We are looking for 2 volunteers to help once a month. They would help set up the café, serve refreshments and come alongside the visitors. Dementia training will be given. If you are interested in applying to become a volunteer please contact Wendy Martin at Green Pastures for further details.

Our local schools are:



st-leonards.oxon.sch.uk

and



**Dashwood Banbury  
Academy**  
an Aspirations Academy

[www.aatdashwood.org](http://www.aatdashwood.org)

**Church Hall** is in regular use every  
Wednesday evening and every Saturday  
afternoon (term time only)

**Bookings:** Please contact Gemma  
on 07856 278797 or email  
[saintleonardsbanbury@gmail.com](mailto:saintleonardsbanbury@gmail.com)

**Pet Service** at St Leonard's Church on  
Sunday 14th October at 10am. Bring  
along your pets for a blessing.



## Sunday Rota

	<b>7th Oct</b> <i>Mark 10:2-16</i>	<b>14th Oct</b> Pet Service	<b>21st Oct</b> <i>Mark 10:35-45</i>	<b>28th Oct</b> <i>John 15:17-end</i>
<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Pat S:</b> Gen 2:18-24 Psalm 8	<b>Priscilla:</b> Psalm 104	<b>Tim:</b> Isaiah 53:4-end Psalm 91:9-16	<b>Geraldine:</b> Isaiah 28:14-16 Psalm 119:89-96
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Charles:</b> Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	<b>Pat S:</b> Isaiah 11:6-9	<b>Margaret:</b> Hebrews 5:1-10	<b>Ella:</b> Ephesians 2:19-end
<b>Prayers</b>	Geraldine	Rev Sue	Pat S	Henry
<b>MC</b>	Jerry	n/a	Jerry	Liz
<b>Chalice</b>	Joan & Jennie	n/a	Charles & Jerry	Joan & Jennie
<b>Sides persons</b>	Ivy & Shirley	Jerry & Mark	Joan & Jennie	Ivy & Shirley
<b>Coffee</b>	Charles & Jan	Sheila	Olyvia	Liz

**Please pray for the sick and those who've asked for prayer:** Marion, Steve, Laura, Rod, Flora, Irene, Joanna, Daniel., Donna, Justin.

**Please note that, owing to the latest Data Protection guidelines, we are unable to include a person's surname unless they have specifically given their permission.**

### Deddington Deanery Intercessions

**7th Oct:** All who write for Church newspapers and magazines, or broadcast on radio and tv. Church musicians, hymn-writers, workers with textiles, poets, and artists, whose work inspires us, touches our hearts, and enriches our spiritual lives.

**14th Oct:** Horton Hospital and Katharine House Chaplaincies. For all who work for the healthcare services. GPs, Nurses, District Nurses and Health Visitors. Those who live in, work in or minister to Rest, Nursing, and Residential Homes

**21st Oct:** The Occasional Office ministry of the Church and our relationships with Baptism, Wedding and Funeral families. All those who run preparation courses and groups, and follow-ups. Those who unlock our churches, and all who visit them.

**28th Oct:** Deanery Vocations Advisor, Annie, and all our encouraging of others and ourselves in ministry. Those who are exploring their vocation.

The deadline for the November newsletter is 22nd October. Please send any items to Revd Sue.