

**St Leonard's Parish
WELCOME**
Our Notices and News
Sunday 18th October
St Luke the Evangelist

St Leonard's

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am: Parish Eucharist

Revd Dr Andy Yan is presiding and The Very Revd Dr Michael Chandler is preaching. **All are welcome** to receive communion or a blessing. We provide activities on a Sunday morning to help the children and young people worship, pray and hear the Word of God.

5pm: Anglican Rosary

Our services at St Michael's and St Leonard's are live streamed at the published times, you will find the links to the online service here:
<https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/st-leonards-church/>

Morning Prayer is held Monday-Thursday at 8.30am on Zoom and in St Leonard's. (Meeting no: 3821135036).

Evening Prayer is said at St Leonard's church Monday to Friday at 5pm.

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SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

In generosity and faith:

There are several ways you may support the church financially. You may donate using this QR code, by using one of the donation stations, or by visiting the "Support the Parish" page on our website.



Readings and Hymns for this Sunday

Communion Setting: Rizza

Psalm: 147. 1-7

Response ?

Hymns: 507, 358, 365, 477

Readings: Isaiah 35:3-6; 2 Timothy 4:5-17; Luke 10:1-9

Anthem: McDowall: Author of life divine

Collect:

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.

Post Communion:

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our Prayers

Those known to us who are sick, suffering or otherwise in want of our prayers:

Scott Mattocks, Richard, Barry, Jenny, Eric and June, Gillian Winters, Dawn Lloyd, Evie Sophie & Harry

Those who have died, their families and all who mourn them:

Jane Pitt, Sylvia Jones, Doris Boorman

Our parish prayer intention:

We pray for Josh and the work of MAF

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St Michael's Methodist-Anglican
Church Centre
Sunday 18th October
The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

11.00: Morning Worship: Dudley Shipton
25th Methodist HC: Revd. Adrian Roux
November

1st: Morning Worship: Dudley Shipton
8th: 10.45 Remembrance Service at Hythe War Memorial. NO Service at St. Michael's
15th: Anglican Holy Communion
22nd: Methodist HC Revd. Adrian Roux
29th: 1st Sunday in Advent
Revd. Canon David Russell

Midweek Holy Communion: on Wednesdays at 11.00. All are welcome

The Community Coffee Mornings at St Michael's take place on 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. The next one is on **Friday 6th November** from 10am until noon. All are welcome.

The St. Michael's Tuesday Friendship Group meets monthly in the School Room at 2.30pm until 4.30pm. The next meeting is on **3rd November**. It is organised by Christine Porter. All are most welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES
Hythe Parish Review.

A small number of printed copies of Sept/Oct edition are available in St Leonard's church. Please contact Imogen if you would like a copy.

Tombola Prizes + Trash & Treasure Items Needed!

As we look ahead to the annual Christmas Fair (21st November 2026) we need new gifts for tombola prizes and jumble sale items for the Trash & Treasure. Thank you!

St Leonard & All Saints' Day – 9:30am
Sunday 1st November at St Leonard's

Join us as we celebrate St Leonard & All Saints'. In the service we'll take time to thank everyone who gives their time and talents to the parish. The service will be followed by cake and sweet treats for all, so please bring a baked good with you to share!

All Souls' Requiem Eucharist – 11am
Monday 2nd November in St Leonard's Crypt
Join us as we gather to pray for those whom we love but see no longer, as well as those interred in the crypt. Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray for the dead.

'Always Remembered' Service – 6:30pm
Saturday 7th November in St Leonard's
This year's 'Always Remembered' service will be a reflective, candlelit service of prayer, poetry and music. All are welcome as we light candles for those we love but see no longer. Please see the prayer list at the back of church to include your loved ones' names.

St Leonard's Christmas Fair – 9:30-2:30
Saturday 21st November at St Leonard's
Our Christmas Fair is returning! Come to the church throughout the day and do your Christmas shopping among the many stalls attending, play some games, win prizes at the tombola, and meet Fr Christmas!

Bible Sunday
Next week we celebrate Bible Sunday at our 9.30 service in St Leonard's.
Bring your bibles next week to be blessed as we celebrate Scripture.

Printer
The PCC has approved the purchase of a new printer for £4,394+VAT. If you would like to donate to the cost you can donate in an envelope labelled 'Printer' or using these details: Name: PCC St Leonards Church Hythe
Account No.: 31667599
Sort Code: 40-25-25
Reference: Printer

Autumn Fayre
Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Hythe
Date: 17th October 2026
Time: 10am to 2pm

FOR NEWS TO BE INCLUDED IN THESE NOTICES
and for all your feedback, comments and suggestions
email: administrator@slhythe.com