

**St Leonard's Parish**  
**WELCOME**  
**Our Notices and News**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
*The Third Sunday after Trinity*

**St Leonard's**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist:** Revd Michael Darkins is presiding and 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.

**Large Print Orders of Service** are

available for most services

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:** 69.8-11 18-20

**Response: In your great mercy, answer me  
O God**

**Hymns:** 765, 631, 702, 135

**Readings:** Genesis 21:8-21 Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

**Anthem:** Blackwell: Lead me Lord

**Collect:**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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:**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**For our Prayers**

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

Scott Mattocks, Richard, Barry, Valerie Cullen,

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

Denise, Richard Headley

*Our parish prayer intention:*

We pray for Josh and the work of MAF

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**Church Centre**  
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**11:00am:** Morning Worship:

Mr. Dudley Shipton

28<sup>th</sup>: Joint HC service with URC:

Rev Hilary Nabarro

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

**The Community Coffee Mornings** at  
St Michael's take place on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of  
each month. The next one is on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
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  
**7<sup>th</sup> July**. It is organised by Christine Porter. All  
are most welcome.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES**

**Annual Strawberry Festival** to raise funds for  
Alongside Africa charity, at St George's Church  
on 27th June 2026, 12:30 to 5pm.

**Revd Andy's Priesting & First Eucharist**  
The Revd Dr Anderson Yan will be priested at  
2:30pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at Canterbury  
Cathedral. The service is open to all, so do join  
us for this special occasion. Revd Andy will  
preside at the Eucharist for the first time at  
9:30am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at St Leonard's. The  
service will be followed by a parish bbq to  
celebrate.

**Minibus to Andy's Priesting 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
We've booked a minibus to take several of us  
to Canterbury for Andy's priesting. The minibus  
will leave from St Leonard's at 1pm, returning  
to Hythe for approx. 5:30pm. Please sign up or  
let Michael know to book a place.

### **Tower Abseil -**

The tower abseil is returning this year with  
some of the local Scout groups and members  
of our own church community will be abseiling  
down St Leonard's tower on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
raising money for themselves and the church.

The day will run from 9:30am-5:30pm on  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July (with the 18<sup>th</sup> July being a  
backup date in case of poor weather). There  
will also be cakes and refreshments available,  
and the crypt will be open too. If you would like  
to donate, please visit:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/g94nv-folkestone-hythe-scouts-st-leonards-church-abseil?attribution\\_id=sl:3fcf12d8-db2e-4a34-b4a7-f04205a5696a&lang=en\\_GB&ts=1778533935&utm\\_campaign=fp\\_sharesheet&utm\\_content=amp20\\_t1&utm\\_medium=customer&utm\\_source=copy\\_link](https://www.gofundme.com/f/g94nv-folkestone-hythe-scouts-st-leonards-church-abseil?attribution_id=sl:3fcf12d8-db2e-4a34-b4a7-f04205a5696a&lang=en_GB&ts=1778533935&utm_campaign=fp_sharesheet&utm_content=amp20_t1&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link) Or see the sponsorship form in  
church.

**The Church website** is being updated with a  
new look. Bear with us while the changes are  
made and all information is added. A printed  
copy of the church calendar is available on the  
noticeboard.

**FOR NEWS TO BE INCLUDED IN THESE NOTICES**  
and for all your feedback, comments and suggestions  
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