

**St Leonard's Parish
WELCOME**
Our Notices and News
Sunday 27th September
St Michael and all Angels

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.

11am: Healing & Wholeness in St Edmund's chapel. All are welcome to join us. Our service will feature private prayer, reflective music, and the laying on of hands and anointing.

6:30pm: Choral Evensong

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: Mass of St Thomas

Psalm: 78.1-4, 12-16

Response: We will recount the wonderful deeds of the Lord

Hymns: 593 omit *verses, 794, 232, 749 omit *verses

Readings: Genesis 28:10-17; Rev. 12:7-12;
John 1:47-end

Anthem: Rutter: Go forth into the world in peace

Choral Evensong:

Readings: Ezekiel 37.15-end; 1 John 2.22-end

Setting: Vaughan Williams in C

Psalm: Psalm 124

Hymns: 799, 587

Anthem: Chilcott: Just as I am

Collect:

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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:

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; 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, Revd David Sadler

**St Leonard's Parish
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St Michael's Methodist-Anglican
Church Centre
Sunday 27th September
*The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity***

11:00am: Harvest Festival: Revd. Adrian Roux
4th October: **10.30 United Service Hythe URC**

:Preacher Rev'd Adrian Roux

NO Service at St. Michael's

**10.30: St. Leonard's Church Harvest
Festival followed by lunch**

11th Anglican Holy Communion

18th Morning Worship: Dudley Shipton

25th Methodist HC: Rev'd. Adrian Roux

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 2nd
October** 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
6th October. It is organised by Christine Porter.
All are most welcome.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES
Hythe Parish Review.**

The closing date for the next edition of the
Hythe Parish Review is 15th October. Please
email your contribution to
hytheparishreview@gmail.com

Tombola Prizes Needed!

As we look ahead to the annual Christmas Fair
(21st November 2026) we need new gifts for
tombola prizes. If you would be happy to buy
and donate a prize, it would be very greatly
appreciated. Please no pre-loved/rehomed
items. Thank you!

**Pet Blessing – 11am Saturday 3rd October at
St Leonard's**

Our annual pet blessing is returning, so bring
your pets, or photos of them, for our service of
thanksgiving and blessing.

**St Leonards' Harvest Festival – 10:30am
Sunday 4th October**

St Leonard's are celebrating Harvest on
Sunday 4th October at 10:30am. After the
service we'll be enjoying a bring and share
lunch together. Please bring with you food to
share and harvest offerings to be donated to
the Rainbow Centre Foodbank.

**Bring & Share Harvest Lunch – Sunday 4th
October**

Please bring food to share for our Harvest
Lunch, and if anyone was willing to help with
the washing up it would be greatly
appreciated!

**Mayor's Civic Service – 6:30pm Sunday 11th
October at St Leonard's**

Join us at 6:30pm on Sunday 11th October for
the Mayor's Civic Service, based on the theme
of Being Good Neighbours. There will be a
collection for the Salvation Army Foodbank.
Please stay for refreshments after the service.

**'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.

Host for Ukrainian Refugee Requested

We're looking for a host home for Paulina, a
university student. Her family are living in
Folkestone, but their accommodation is too
small for all of them. If you're interested, or
know someone who is, talk to Revd Michael or
Marion Munge.

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

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and for all your feedback, comments and suggestions
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