

St Leonard's Parish
WELCOME
Our Notices and News
Sunday 6th September
Creation in Christ

St Leonard's

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am All Age Parish Eucharist with blessing of schoolbags: 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.

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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FOR NEWS TO BE INCLUDED IN THESE NOTICES

and for all your feedback, comments and suggestions
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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: 149

Response: Sing to the Lord in the congregation of the faithful

Hymns: 450, 27, 464, 826

Readings: Colossians 1.15 – 20; John 1.1 – 14

Anthem: Hubbard: A New Commandment

Collect:

O God and Father of all that was, is and ever shall be, help us to be thankful for all that is made at the hands of your Son and through the wisdom of your Spirit, that we may care in heart and in deed for the life of our world, to the praise and glory of your holy name.

Post Communion:

God our Creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set
at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your
Church: may we who have been nourished at
your table on earth be transformed by the glory
of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
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

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

Alan Schofield, Jane Pitt, Sylvia Jones, Kathleen Rainer

Our parish prayer intention:

We pray for Josh and the work of MAF

Those to be baptised

Felix, Rowan, and their respective families

**St Leonard's Parish
WELCOME
St Michael's Methodist-Anglican
Church Centre
Sunday 6th September
*The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity***

11:00am: Morning Worship: Dudley Shipton
The start of the Methodist Church New Year
13th Anglican HC
20th Methodist HC: Revd. Gill Songer
27th Harvest Festival: Revd. 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.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the
Methodist children's charity Action for Children.
The total donation was £435.11.

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

The latest edition of the Hythe Parish Review,
which is now published every 2 months, is
available online at www.slhk.org.

The Thanksgiving to God for the life of Mrs.
Kathleen Frances Mary Rainer will take place
at Hawkinge Crematorium on Monday 7th
September 2026 at 11.30am.

The Annual Ride and Stride event is taking place
this year on Saturday 12th September between
10am and 6pm. If you wish to volunteer contact
Geoff German on .01303 237056, 07507808551
or geofftandem@gmail.com
Sponsorship forms are also available at the back of
the church.

**Friends of St Leonard's Concert on Saturday 12th
September at 7.30pm**
Festival Chamber Orchestra: "A Musical Tapestry"
David Rees-Williams, piano/organ; Ken Peers,
saxophones; Ian Crowther, oboe.
Admission £20 (students £10)

The Julian Meeting is an ecumenical group
that meets every month for 30 minutes silent
contemplative prayer. We meet at 10.30am at
St Michael's Methodist and Anglican Church
Centre. The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th
Sept at 10.30am. For more information, contact
David Harries on 07706 578866.

**Heritage Open Days – 13th –
19th September at
St Leonard's**

This year St Leonard's is taking
part in the National Heritage
Open Days campaign, unlocking
historic buildings for the
community. Events during the
week will be:

- 5pm Sunday 13th – Come & Sing Evensong
 - 2pm Monday 14th Flower Arranging Display
 - 7:30pm Thursday 17th Come & Ring Bellringing
Try-Outs
 - 9:30-4 Saturday 19th St Leonard's Open Day
- Scan the QR code to register, or visit
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/BQ1yE9uXVr>



Cakes & Savouries Requested

To help with refreshments for the Church Open
Day on the 19th September, if you would be willing
to donate some baked goods or prepare some
savouries that would be much appreciated! Please
speak to Avril for more information.

**Teddy Bear Picnic & Parachute – 12-2pm
Saturday 26th September at St Leonard's**

Join us for a Teddy Bear Picnic & Parachute as we
raise some funds for the tower lights! Bring along a
teddy or two and a picnic, build some parachutes,
watch them be flung from the tower and pray that
the parachutes work!

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.

Upcoming Services

Please note that on **Sunday 20th September**
there'll be a joint service at **11am at St Michael's**.
There will be no 9:30am service at St Leonard's
that day.

On **Sunday 4th October**, the 9:30am service will be
moved back to **10:30am** and followed by a bring
and share Harvest Lunch.