

The Parish of St Leonard, Middleton

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NEWS SHEET



Welcome to our Services – Please join us for refreshments after the service

Prayer Ministry for any need is available after services in the baptistery. Team members wear a badge 'Prayer Ministry'

Extra Collection next month is for Royal Oldham Hospital Special Care Baby Unit www.pat.nhs.uk
Providing the highest level of specialist care for critically sick and/or pre-term new born babies, or babies who require support immediately or shortly after birth. They have links with outside agencies who can give support for parents and babies when the babies go home. They have a registered charity SPOONS which raises funds to improve family services and facilities at the unit. Our money will go towards any equipment and extra facilities they need.

Services today – 25th March

Palm Sunday

9.30am Contact Service with Holy Communion
11.00am Readings and Anthems



Services next Sunday – 1st April

11.00am EASTER Family Communion

Sunday next before Easter – Collect for the day

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and
humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.

Chat and Do

Do What?

- Chat, relax, have a cuppa and a catch up
- Enjoy meeting other people
- You could play Scrabble, knit, sew...
- Or.....? It's up to you.

Join us at St. Leonard's Church. Everyone welcome!
Tuesday afternoons 1.30 – 3.30

Afternoon Tea Saturday 14th April 2pm, please let Freda have the names of those people you think would enjoy this occasion by the 8th April. Also help of all kinds required too, thank you.



The APCM is Tuesday 17th April 7pm. Reports need to be submitted to me –preferably by email - no later than 3rd April. Thank you. Moira



Time to Remember Service

Sunday 15th April at 6.30pm. This is an Act of Remembrance, which many people find helpful giving thanks for the lives of their loved ones. All are welcome, if you know

someone who may find this service helpful, please bring them with you.

A SAFE CHURCH IN A DIFFERENT WORLD Manchester Diocese Safeguarding Training 2018

Are you a churchwarden or PCC secretary? Do you have another role within your parish? Bell ringer, involved with young people, vulnerable adults any role involving other people in which you act as a leader or helper? Did some training more than a year ago?

In line with national policy expectations there is a requirement for all paid and voluntary workers in Manchester Diocese to undertake safeguarding training which includes both online and face to face Diocesan training. The online training, must be undertaken before any role is begun, is available on the diocesan web page and we are holding a series of training sessions out in the Diocese through to the middle of July.

Please book, even if you attend the host church, by emailing bookings@manchester.anglican.org

Monday 23 April St Leonard's, Middleton 7.00pm-9.00pm.

Other venues and dates on line Manchester Diocese

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Daffodils - Mothering Sunday

Thank you to everyone involved in making up the daffodil bunches:- Lyn W, Sally, Lynda T, Gwyneth, Jean and Christine H for arranging the delivery from Smithfield Market. Teamwork at its best. Much appreciation. Christine Warden



Another Grand Day Out!

We have another 'Grand Day Out' for this year. We will have a coach trip from the church on Saturday 9th June leaving at 9am to travel to The National Memorial Arboretum, near Litchfield in Staffordshire. It is a spectacular place to visit with loads of things to see and enjoy. There is a choice of refreshments from a simple cup of tea and a sandwich to full restaurant facilities.

The cost of the trip is £22 per person, a deposit of £10 per person at the time of booking please, the balance to be paid by 31st May. A list will be maintained at the back of church, please speak to Roy or Lyn Taylor if you want to go on, what will be, a grand day out.

Dates for your Diary

5th Sunday "Bring and Share" lunches.

Please join us after the 11am services on April 29th; July 29th and September 30th.

Cake Bake for Richard is back. Every Sunday in May and October.

Please bake or bring in cakes to sell, and also join us for fellowship and a good natter after buying cake and coffee after the services!