

# The Parish of St Leonard, Middleton

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NEWS SHEET



29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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

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

## Services today – 29<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am Contact Service  
11.00am Holy Communion (followed by Bring & Share Lunch)  
Hymns: 408, 217, 475, 720 During Communion: 83

## Services next Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am Contact Service  
11.00am Holy Communion

## Fifth Sunday of Easter – Collect for the day

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord



### Defibrillator

We now have a Defibrillator in church. You will find it in the porch. The machine is designed so that **anyone - trained or not - can use it** and is absolutely fool-proof. **YOU CAN DO NO HARM** and may save a life by using it - the machine talks you through every step. **Do not hesitate to use it** if the need arises.

**Cake Bake for Richard.** Every Sunday in May. Please bake or bring in cakes to sell, and join us for fellowship and chat after buying cake & coffee after the services!



CHURCHES  
TOGETHER

Join us as we pray for  
our community.  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of May  
12.30pm – 1.00pm  
By the moon-rake in the  
Middleton town centre.



## Another Grand Day Out!

We have another 'Grand Day Out' for this year - on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June to The National Memorial Arboretum, near Litchfield, Staffordshire. The cost is £22pp, a deposit of £10pp at the time of booking please, the balance to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> May. A list will be maintained at the back of church, speak to Roy or Lyn Taylor if you want to go on, what will be, a grand day out.

**Church History Guides** will be on hand again every Friday afternoon 1pm to 4pm from now until the end of September.

## 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

## Next Week's Extra Collection is for:-



### Christian Aid [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

Founded in 1941, this is the official relief and development agency of British and Irish churches. Their work is to support sustainable development; stop poverty; support civil society, and provide disaster relief. Their motto is "We believe in life before death"

**Archdeacon's Visitation 7.30pm on Wednesday 23 May at St Aiden's Sudden. Churchwardens, Sidespeople and PCC members are required to attend.**

### Based on Ephesians 1:1-14

#### Chorus

Thank you Lord you chose me,  
I was destined to be holy  
And adopted as your own through Jesus Christ.  
Thank you Lord you filled me  
To the praise of your Glory,  
Who on Earth could make me blameless in your sight? None but you, O Lord.

#### Verse 1

I was included in Christ when I heard the truth,  
The Gospel of salvation.  
When I believed in him he marked me with a seal,  
God's promised Holy Spirit.  
A new life I'll inherit  
Until redemption  
Of those in his possession.

#### Chorus

#### Verse 2

And when you found me you show'd me with your love,  
Acceptance and forgiveness.  
Your gentle hand restored me; darkness fell away,  
You've promised to transform me,  
With ever-increasing glory  
Unto your likeness,  
What love is this that I'm blessed?

#### Final Chorus

Thank you Lord you chose me,  
I was destined to be holy  
And adopted as your own through Jesus Christ.  
Thank you Lord you filled me  
To the praise of your Glory,  
Who on Earth could make me blameless in your sight?  
None but you, O Lord,  
None but you, O Lord,  
None but you.