



## NEWSWIRE: 6th June 2025

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- Services on Sunday
  - A+ Summer Drinks and Jazz tonight
  - Families@4 BBQ on Church Land
  - Ginta's London to Amsterdam charity bike ride
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### *A message from Keith*

On the day of Pentecost the disciples were all gathered together in one place in Jerusalem, almost certainly behind locked doors for fear of persecution by those who'd sent the Lord to His Cross; frightened men, awaiting the fulfilment of Christ's promise that He would not leave them bereft, that He would send another to be their advocate, the Holy Spirit.

And on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they became changed men. No longer were they frightened; they were now filled with new power and fresh enthusiasm. Their fear vanished and to add to the wonder, all who listened to them that day heard them speak in the different languages of the different nationalities gathered in the crowd. Christ's promise had been fulfilled.

The disciples at Pentecost were happy beyond. As Christians it is our duty that our inward happiness is also reflected in outward signs of joyfulness.

**Keith Jones**

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### **Collect for Pentecost**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## SERVICES ON SUNDAY

**9am - Holy Communion at St Leonard's**

*Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17*

**9.30am - Morning Worship at St Peter's**

*Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17*

**10.30am - Morning Worship at St Leonard's** and live streamed on [this link](#)

*Readings: Joel 2:18-32; Acts 2:1-21*

If you have difficulties accessing the service on the livestream link above, please try accessing [our youtube channel](#) directly.

**4pm - Families@4 at St Leonard's (see below)**

## NEXT WEEK

**Monday 9th June**

**Bump to One meet on Mondays** from 10.30am to midday in St Leonard's

**Walkie Talkies meet on Mondays (term time)** from 10am to 11.30am in St Leonard's church hall.

**Tuesday 10th June**

**Mum's Bible Study** meets on **Tuesday** mornings (term time) from **10 - 11.30am**. Please contact Jo Shaw for more details. Email: [jollypops@gmail.com](mailto:jollypops@gmail.com)

**Tinies and Toddlers** meet on **Tuesdays** (term time) from **1.30pm - 3pm** in Cassington Village Hall.

**Wednesday 11th June**

**Warm Welcome Wednesday** from **10.30am to midday** in **St Leonard's** church.

## NEXT SUNDAY - 15th June

9.30am - Morning Worship at St Peter's

10.30am - Holy Communion at St Leonard's

## Looking further ahead

**Farewell Bring and Share lunch** on the St Leonard's church land for Olly and Jo Shaw and family on Sunday 22nd June.



# YOUTH AT ST LEONARD'S

Please Note: Location Changes for Wednesday & Thursday Cell Groups

## THIS WEEK

8.6.25: Morning Worship  
*No Sunday Morning Youth*

09.6.25: Cell Group @ Clover Place  
11.6.25: Cell Group @ **The Church**  
12.6.25: Cell Group @ **The Church**

## COMING UP

15.6.25: Sunday Morning Youth @ **The Hogan's**

16.6.25: Cell Group @ Clover Place  
18.6.25: Cell Group @ The Bitterall  
19.6.25: Cell Group @ **The Church**

For more information please contact Laura: [youth.stleonards@gmail.com](mailto:youth.stleonards@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY CELL GROUPS

Cell Groups run weekly on a Monday (year 10-11)  
Wednesday (year 7,8-9)  
Thursday (year 12-13)

*Cell Groups run during term-time from 7-8.30pm*

Further dates are available on the St Leonard's Website.

## SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH

Sunday Morning Youth runs on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during our 10.30am service.

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**WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AT ST LEONARD'S:** If there is a need to use a toilet accessible for wheelchairs there is one in the church hall. Please ask one of the stewards or churchwardens for a key.

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### Carnival time again . Saturday 5 JULY

Would you like to feel a little bit more involved with our local community?

Every year St Leonard's supports the Carnival event with **volunteer ticket sellers** on the day. St Leonard's benefits by receiving a donation of the share of the profits. The more helpers the more we are given. 😊.

Teams work in pairs or 3s at tables along the route or at the entrances to the field. So you are never left on your own . You can offer any time from 1 hour upwards.....

I can vouch that the day feels much more fun if you know you are part of helping it run smoothly.

If you would like to know more or express an interest . Please speak to Jenny Hogan who is collecting St Leonard's names for the carnival team . You can speak to me on Sunday, or email [ajennyhogan@gmail.com](mailto:ajennyhogan@gmail.com) to find out more .

# Summer + Drinks and Jazz



Join us for an unforgettable evening of live, background jazz, refreshing drinks and mouth-watering canapes, and enjoy a chance to get up to date as we reveal the exciting developments here at the Adventure Base. Dress smart casual and let us entertain you while we raise money for a good cause.

Please invite any friends who might be excited and encouraged by our life-changing adventures with several thousand young people every year!

**Friday 6th June 2025 7-10 pm**

RSVP to [comms@adventureplus.uk](mailto:comms@adventureplus.uk)



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**Riding for Resilience:  
Supporting Young Lives vs Cancer  
from London to Amsterdam**



Dear St. Leonard's Church Family,

I'm reaching out to ask for your support in raising funds for the Access - London to Amsterdam 2025 event in June, which benefits Young Lives vs Cancer. This cause is close to my heart, and with your generosity and prayers, we can make a real difference in the lives of young people facing cancer.

Every donation, no matter how small, can provide vital support to those in need. If you feel called to contribute, it would mean so much to me and to the young lives we are helping. Together, as a church family, we can bring hope and make a positive impact.

You can donate on this [link](#) to the charity fundraising page, or use the QR code in the photo above. I can also accept cash donations, which I will add the charity page on your behalf.

Thank you for your kindness, support, and prayers. God bless you!

Kind regards, Ginta

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**Please pray for:**

- Noah on his mission trip to New Zealand
- David, Kathy and family following Joy's recent death.
- Dave following his move to a care home.
- Ben and healing for his mental health.
- Scarlett's recovery from long Covid.
- Katie suffering with epilepsy. Please pray that the right medication be found to control her seizures.

To add names to the prayer list, please contact the Church Office ([stleonards\\_stpeters@btconnect.com](mailto:stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com)) Names will be added to the list by express permission, and only first names will be published.

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# GUEST PREACHERS

*Whilst Duncan is away on sabbatical most preachers will be from our own preaching team, but you might want to add to your diary some special services and guest preachers coming up in the next three months:*

## *St Leonard's*

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Az Hobbs	Manager of CAP Debt Centre in Witney - focus on our Mission Partner Christians Against Poverty (CAP).
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Charlie Cleverly	Former Rector of St Aldate's, Oxford.
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Jon Cox	Founder and Director of Adventure Plus - Family friendly service with focus on our Mission Partner Adventure Plus.
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Graham Tomlin	President of St Mellitus College and Director of The Centre for Cultural Witness, former Bishop of Kensington.
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Bob Key	Former Vicar of St Leonards, Eynsham. (Carnival Sunday)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	David Tyler	Archdeacon of Dorchester area, former vicar of Hanborough.

## *St Peter's*

1 <sup>st</sup> June	Stephen Pix	Associate Priest, St Mary's Woodstock
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Katie Jones	Associate Priest, St Mary's Woodstock
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Andrew Bunch	Associate Priest, St Mary's Woodstock and Area Dean for Woodstock Deanery

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*Church Office - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am – 2pm*

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*Revd Duncan Fraser: 07810 324088 (Day off – Friday)*

***Please note - Duncan is on sabbatical until mid August 2025***