



NEWSWIRE: 13th June 2025



- Services on Sunday
 - Ginta's London to Amsterdam charity bike ride
 - Farewell Bring and Share Lunch for the Shaw family - 22nd June
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A message from Ruth

Waiting is not one of my strengths!

After the Ascension, the disciples were told to wait, they had no idea how long for, nor any really concrete idea of what (who) they were waiting for.

But wait they did, not idly standing around and twiddling their thumbs, but being together and praying. They waited on God. It was into the waiting and the moments of prayer that the Holy Spirit came.

This week, in the heat, I was reflecting on God walking with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The Bible tells us that he came to them in 'the cool of the day.'

For those first disciples and for Adam and Eve, God came in the waiting, in the quiet, the time away from the demands of the day.

Adam and Eve had full days, they were in the Garden to work it and tend to it. The first disciples were craftspeople and tradesmen, they needed to work for a living.

But God's presence came to them all in the waiting, in the cool of the day, when the cares and concerns of the day were over. When there was stillness and quiet.

It may not be one of my strengths, but I think there is a lot to be said for waiting.

Ruth Lockwood

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY

9.30am - Morning Worship at St Peter's

Readings: Psalm 8; John 16:12-15

10.30am - Holy Communion at St Leonard's and live streamed on [this link](#)

Readings: Romans 8:14-17; John 16:12-15



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

NEXT WEEK

Monday 16th 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 17th 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

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

Wednesday 18th June

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

NEXT SUNDAY - 22nd June

9am - Holy Communion at St Leonard's

10.30am - All-in at St Leonard's

5pm - Evening Prayer at St Peter's

Looking further ahead

The funeral of the late Joy Clough will be held at **St Leonard's** church at **2pm** on **Wednesday 2nd July**. You are welcome to dress joyfully.

We are very pleased to welcome **Rt Revd Graham Tomlin**, former Bishop of Kensington (2015-2022) to preach at St Leonard's on Sunday morning. Graham is the President of [St Mellitus College](#) and the Director of the [Centre for Cultural Witness](#).

Farewell Bring and Share lunch for the Shaw family - Sunday 22nd June

Olly, Jo and family will shortly be leaving us. Do come along to a farewell bring and share lunch on the St Leonard's church land, after the 10.30am service, on Sunday 22nd June. Bring your own picnic and something to drink, a chair or rug. We will move into the church if the weather is not good.



YOUTH AT ST LEONARD'S

Please Note: Location Changes for Wednesday & Thursday Cell Groups

THIS WEEK

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**

COMING UP

22.6.25: All In
No Sunday Morning Youth
23.6.25: Cell Group @ Clover Place
25.6.25: Cell Group @ The Bitterall
26.6.25: **Cell Group @ The Church**

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.

For more information please contact Laura: youth.stleonards@gmail.com

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** to find out more .



Dear Church Family,

I'm reaching out to ask for your support in raising funds for the Access - London to Amsterdam 2025 event on 19th 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 to the charity page on your behalf.

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

Kind regards, Ginta

Please pray for:

- 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) Names will be added to the list by express permission, and only first names will be published.

www.stleonardseynsham.org.uk | www.stpeterschurchcassington.org | [Youtube channel](#) | [facebook page](#)

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

Tel: 01865 883325 E-mail: stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com

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

Please note - Duncan is on sabbatical until mid August 2025

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

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

St Peter's

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

