



NEWSWIRE: 4th July 2025



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 - Eynsham Carnival Sunday Service
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A message from Ruth

Cows are not my specialist subject!

This week however I have thought quite a lot about them! My thoughts were triggered by Jesus' words recorded in Matthew 11 - 'My yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

Jesus' burden may be light but the challenges of the world are very often anything but.

My recently acquired cow knowledge reveals that two cows can pull more than the sum of what each cow can pull on their own, they really are 'stronger together'.

Being yoked to Jesus gives us the strength to keep going and to shoulder heavier burdens than we could ever do on our own. But what if we also allow ourselves to be yoked to others?

The very heaviest loads were pulled by multiple pairs of yoked cows. If I am finding my burden heavy, who is there around me who might help me pull it, who will willingly come alongside me and help shoulder the burden?

And in turn, who am I being called to come alongside? Whose burden can I help to carry?

I may not know much about cows, but I do know that they work alongside each other, following the lead of the most senior/experienced animal, to carry more than they could ever shoulder alone.

So, as you pick up burdens today, remember to look around for the other cows!

Ruth Lockwood

Collect for the third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 - Holy Communion at St Peter's

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14 3:14-21; Luke 10:1-20

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

Reading: Mark 5:21-43

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

7pm - Revive at St Leonard's



NEXT WEEK

Monday 7th July

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 8th July

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.

The funeral of the late Daphne Maynard will be held at **St Leonard's** church at **2pm** on **Tuesday 8th July**.

Wednesday 9th July

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

NEXT SUNDAY - 13th July

9am - Holy Communion at St Leonard's

9.30am - Morning Worship at St Peter's

10.30am - Morning Worship at St Leonard's

Olly Shaw is being ordained at **Christ Church Cathedral** in Oxford at **10am** on **Saturday 5th July**. You are welcome to attend the cathedral service or you can view the livestream of the service on [this link](#).

YOUTH AT ST LEONARD'S

Please Note: Location Changes for Thursday Cell Groups

THIS WEEK

06.7.25: Carnival Sunday
No Sunday Morning Youth

07.7.25: Cell Group @ Clover Place
09.7.25: Cell Group @ The Bitterall
10.7.25: Cell Group @ The Church

COMING UP

13.7.25: Morning Worship
No Sunday Morning Youth

14.7.25: Cell Group @ Clover Place
16.7.25: Cell Group @ The Bitterall
17.7.25: 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 SUNDAY

Sunday 6th July is Carnival Sunday at St Leonard's and we will be welcoming the Carnival Queen and her attendants and others from the community to our service. We are also delighted to welcome back Rev Bob Key who was Vicar in Eynsham and Cassington from 1985-1991. Please mention this to others in the village who may remember him.

It will soon be **OASIS** time! A day of activities for older folk organised by Eynsham's 3 Churches. Date **Tuesday 12 August 2025**. Time **10.00 to 3.45pm**. Venue **Eynsham Baptist Church**. Why not come and join in the fun. Application forms are available at the back of the Church. Don't delay as places are limited and will be allocated on a "first come first served basis". I look forward to seeing you there.

Angela Parks

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

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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

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

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