

**Welcome** to St Leonard's. If you're here for the first time or visiting, please say hello.

The nave will usually be open for private prayer & reflection on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings, and Sunday afternoons

*Please note that this may be subject to change at short notice*

**THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES**

9:45am

**Sung Eucharist**

(663, 276, 729, 628, 274, 589 Webster)

3:00pm

**Messy Church – Messy Building**

5:30pm

**Evensong**

**PRAYER DIARY & EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 12th** we pray for the parishes of Lexden and Shrub End.

**MONDAY** - in the Anglican Communion we pray for The Anglican Church of South America.

8:45am Morning Prayer

**TUESDAY** - we pray for Cheviot Nursing Home.

8:45am Morning Prayer

**WEDNESDAY** – in the Colchester Deanery we pray for the parishes of Fordham (All Saints) with Eight Ash Green (All Saints) and for Rector Revd Francis Blight.

9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in the Hall  
(booking essential, email [baby&toddler@stleonardslexden.org.uk](mailto:baby&toddler@stleonardslexden.org.uk) for information)

10:00am Midweek Eucharist

**THURSDAY** - we pray for the Coptic Church.

8:00am Eucharist

2:30pm Bereavement Group in Church

(email [margaret@stleonardslexden.org.uk](mailto:margaret@stleonardslexden.org.uk))

**FRIDAY** - we pray for those who are unemployed.

8:00pm Choir Practice

**SATURDAY** - we pray for the residents of Marlowe Way and Halstead Road.

8:30am Women's Breakfast

**Services next Sunday:  
19th June – 1st Sunday after Trinity**

8:00am BCP Holy Communion

9:45am Sung Eucharist

**NEWS AND EVENTS**

**A Coffee Morning** in aid of church funds is being held on Saturday June 11th 10:30am – 12:00noon at the home of Sarah Orr 15 Glen Avenue. Raffle, bring and buy, jigsaws, plants and much more. Come along and bring a friend. All welcome.

**Messy Building** will be on Sunday June 12th at 3:00pm. Crafts, activities, songs and food! Free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Email to let us know that you are coming at [juniorchurch@stleonardslexden.org.uk](mailto:juniorchurch@stleonardslexden.org.uk).

**Women's Breakfast** will be held on Saturday June 18th at 8:30am. For more information, email Maggie at [maggie@stleonardslexden.org.uk](mailto:maggie@stleonardslexden.org.uk).

**Course in Christian Studies** commences in September. Face to face and zoom sessions available. See poster for more information.

**In July.....**

St. Leonard's Church **Summer Fete** 11am – 2:30pm on Saturday July 2nd.

On Sunday July 3rd **Bishop of Chelmsford Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani** will be joining us to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the rebuilding of St. Leonard's Church.

**Among those for whom we pray are:**

Nick and Margaret Leaning, Pam Hatherly, Frances Dowson, Joan Collis

**Those who are sick:** Grace Edwards, Pauline Jarvis, Michael Eavery, Freddie Woolard, Allyssa, Ashley Hanmer, Max, Zack, Jill Farley, Jan Buckley, Tony Gurney, Tim Mendham, Shirley Everitt, Stella Llewellyn, Pat Hughes, Mandy Elmes, Doreen Mayes, Matthew Simpkins, Sheila Cook, Carole Durrant, Graham Clayton, Holly Donovan, Tony Rose, Hannah Saint, Margaret Shepherd, Win Kenway, Freda and Ernest Jenkins, Jean Armstrong, John Barker, Hilary Goodyear, Ellen Whalley, Pam Hatherly, Florence Wheat, Erin Sadler, Angus, Chris, Rosemary, Doug Brown and those others known to us.

**Those who have died & those who mourn them**

## COLLECT & READINGS June 12th

### Collect

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

### Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 (Old Testament, p.619)

1 Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
2 On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
3 beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
4 'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
22 The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
23 Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
24 When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
25 Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
26 when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
27 When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
28 when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
29 when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
30 then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
31 rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

### Psalm 8: (Old Testament, p.522)

1 O Lord our governor,  
how glorious is your name in all the world!  
2 Your majesty above the heavens is praised  
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

3 You have founded a stronghold against your foes,  
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.  
4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,  
5 What is man, that you should be mindful of him;  
the son of man, that you should seek him out?  
6 You have made him little lower than the angels  
and crown him with glory and honour.  
7 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands  
and put all things under his feet,  
8 All sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea  
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.  
10 O Lord our governor,  
how glorious is your name in all the world!

### Romans 5: 1-5 (New Testament, p.165)

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

### John 16: 12-15 (New Testament, p.118)

12 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.