

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

8:00am
9:45am

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES
BCP Holy Communion
All Age Eucharist
(363, 595, 264, 437, 548, 483)

PRAYER DIARY & EVENTS

SUNDAY 7th we pray for the parishes of Lexden and Shrub End.

MONDAY - in the Anglican Communion we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

8:45am Morning Prayer

TUESDAY - we pray for Wren House.

8:45am Morning Prayer

10:00am Brick Club in Church

WEDNESDAY – in the Colchester Deanery we pray for the parish of Christ Church and for Rector Revd Canon Paul Norrington.

10:00am Midweek Eucharist

THURSDAY - we pray for the Christian Churches of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

8:00am Eucharist

FRIDAY - we pray for those who work in factories.

SATURDAY - we pray for the residents of Norman Way and The Chase.

Services next Sunday:
14th August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:45am Parish Eucharist
5:30pm Evensong

NEWS AND EVENTS

Coffee Morning in aid of church funds on Saturday August 6th at the home of Rosemary Elden 20 Wordsworth Road. 10:30am – 12:00noon. Raffle, cakes, jigsaws, plants and books. But no bric a brac please. All welcome. Bring a friend.

Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday August 6th at 8:30am. For information, email David at davidw@stleonardslexden.org.uk.

The **funeral** of Barbara Cole RIP will be on Tuesday August 30th 2:00pm at Colchester Crematorium.

Brick Club is back! Tuesdays in Church. 10am – 12noon. Just turn up and build! Free of charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bereavement Support Group starts again on 8th Sept. Three places available. To attend book in by phoning 01206 547803.

St Cedd's Community Café continues to run on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month 9:30am – 11:30am.

Our **Baby and Toddler Group** is taking a break and will return on Wednesday September 14th.

Junior Church will be taking a break over the summer holidays until September 11th.

Medley house group will not be meeting in August. It will return on Tuesday September 6th 7:30pm.

Among those for whom we pray are:

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

Those who are sick: Mary Beavan, Sonny Milton, 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, Doreen Mayes, Matthew Simpkins, Sheila Cook, Carole Durrant, Graham Clayton, Holly Donovan, 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, Rosemary, Doug Brown and those others known to us.

Those who have died & those who mourn them: Barbara Cole, Keith Heptonstall, Nick Turnbull and those others known to us.

COLLECT & READINGS (7th August)

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from
deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Daniel 7: 9,10,13,14 (Old Testament, p.860)

9 As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
10 A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood
attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. 13 As I watched in the
night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
14 To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 97: (Old Testament, p.580)

1 The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
2 Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his
throne.
3 Fire goes before him,
and consumes his adversaries on every side.

4 His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
5 The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.
6 The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
and all the peoples behold his glory.
7 All worshippers of images are put to shame,
those who make their boast in worthless idols;
all gods bow down before him.
8 Zion hears and is glad,
and the towns[a] of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgements, O God.
9 For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
10 The Lord loves those who hate[b] evil;
he guards the lives of his faithful;
he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
11 Light dawns[c] for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.
12 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

2 Peter 1: 16-19 (New Testament, p.254)

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we
made known to you the power and coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his
majesty. 17 For he received honour and glory from God
the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the
Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with
whom I am well pleased.' 18 We ourselves heard this
voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the
holy mountain.

19 So we have the prophetic message more fully
confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a
lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the
morning star rises in your hearts.

Luke 9: 28-36 (New Testament, p.74)

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took
with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the
mountain to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the
appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became
dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and
Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were
speaking of his departure, which he was about to
accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his
companions were weighed down with sleep; but since
they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two
men who stood with him. 33 Just as they were leaving him,
Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here;
let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses,
and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. 34 While
he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them;
and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then
from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my
Chosen; listen to him!' 36 When the voice had spoken,
Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those
days told no one any of the things they had seen.