



Coffee & Conversation

Although I began *Coffee & Conversation* many years ago, I am deeply grateful to Elizabeth Baker who kindly stepped in to lead when my husband Peter fell ill just before Covid.

At that time, I was unable to be as involved as before, and her willingness to take it on meant so much. A huge thank you to Elizabeth for all she has done, and also to Pat Hall, her number 1 helper.

We have had some lovely times of fellowship over the years, including a memorable Summer Lunch in the grounds of St. Leonard's on a perfect day.

Looking ahead, we hope to host occasional *Ladies' Tea at Three* perhaps one for each season: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. I really look forward to those.

Love & God bless to everyone who has joined us over the years.

Lynne Falconer

Our last meeting will be on Thursday 18th December at in St Leonard's Meeting room



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Coffee Morning

Mother's Union are holding a Christmas coffee morning. Donations will be given to the Rise Up campaign against Domestic Abuse and Gender based Violence. Everyone is welcome.

10.00am



**Wed 17th December
St Pauls Church 10.00am**

Just a little reminder to ask you to check your the pigeon hole box at the back of St. Leonard's Church for any Christmas Cards



Bringing the community together, one meal at a time.

TLG make lunch



You are invited to a home cooked meal, EVERY Tuesday in EVERY school holiday & EVERYone is invited.



St Pauls
Church,
Bursledon

Upcoming dates:

23rd December (Christmas party)
30th December (Christmas Lunch)

OR YOU CAN CONTACT
BERNADETTE FOR MORE
INFORMATION
07902 829491

www.bursledonparish.orgcommunity/make-lunch-tlg/





This years Christmas collections will go to:

Growing Hope: a local charity with support groups for parents, carers and siblings of children with additional needs

The Children's Society: a national charity providing specialist support that empowers young people to make positive changes and rediscover their hope.

Tearfund: An international charity working with local churches and organisations in more than 50 countries to tackle the complex challenges of poverty.

Thinking about joining our next Alpha course?

Reach out to John or the office, we'd love to hear from you!

NEW YEAR, FRESH START
Alpha Course

What's my purpose?

Do you have questions about life & faith?
Would you like to discover more about Jesus?
Come along to our Alpha taster evening.

Life Faith Meaning

ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Starting Thursday
22 Jan 2026
7.30pm

Contact the church office for more information.
02380 406866
office@bursledonparish.org

MUSIC FOR A WINTERS EVENING

Saturday 21st February
4.00pm - 7.00pm

Save The Date

A Celebration of Music

Including performances on our newly restored organ!

More details to follow in 2026!!

St Leonard's Church



Teddy Tubs Collection point

Can you help save the planet and stop these plastic tubs going to landfill?



Please drop off these tubs to be responsibly recycled and raise money for Macmillan!

St Leonards and St Pauls church will each have a drop off station for all of your empty chocolate /sweet tubs. We will collect them until the end of January 2026.



Carols by Candlelight

21st December 6.30pm

St Leonard's Church

JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL SERVICE AS WE
SING CAROLS LED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR
UNDER CANDLELIGHT

Mulled wine & home made mince pies
will be served after the service

www.bursledonparish.org/christmas



Save The Date

FOR THE BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS OF

John & Nelen

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 2026

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN THE NEW YEAR!



All things Christmas in Bursledon Parish!

Looking for details of everything happening this Christmas? Head over to:

www.bursledonparish.org/christmas

There you'll find: Christingle service times and details of where and when you can book tickets.



Happy Christmas!

Thank you everyone for your kind wishes, cards and prayers for us this Christmas time and throughout the year.

We would like to wish everyone a blessed and joyful Christmas!

With our love and thanks,

John & Helen, Linda, Diane,
Suzanne & Alice



Sunday 21st December

9.00am Seek Prayers
9.30am Nativity Service
11.15am Quiet Christmas Service
(at St Leonard's Church)
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
(at St Leonard's Church)

Monday 22nd December

No M18 Prayers
(M18 will return Monday 5th Jan)

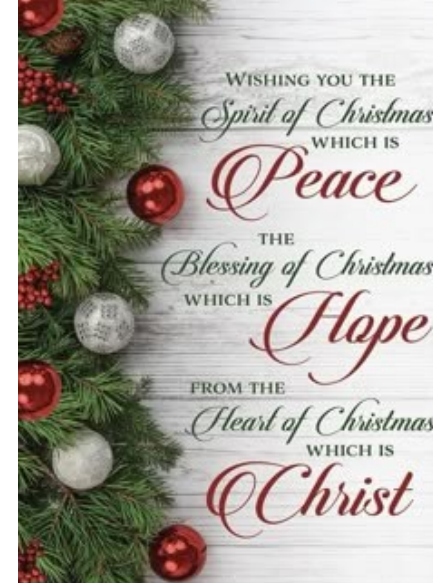
Wednesday 23rd December

No Holy Communion
(HC will return Wed 7th Jan)

Thursday 24th December

4.00pm Christingle Service***
(at St Leonard's Church)
4.30pm Christingle Service
5.30pm Christingle Service
(at St Leonard's Church)
11.00pm Midnight Communion
(at St Leonard's Church)

*** tickets required
www.bursledonparish.org/christmas



Thursday 25th December

10.00am Joint Christmas Day Service followed by a HC service
(at St Leonard's Church)

Sunday 28th December

10.00am Joint Morning Worship

Sunday 4th January

08.00am HC BCP service
(at St Leonard's Church)
9.30am All Age Service
11.15am Family Service

Monday 5th January

6.30pm M18 prayers returns (Zoom)

Events take place at St. Paul's Church, unless otherwise specified

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