



BURSLEDON PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Pentecost Sunday

Join us on Sunday 24th May where we will be holding a joint service at St Leonard's Church, bringing our congregations together. The service will be followed by a pudding party, so please do stay afterwards for coffee, fellowship, and a HUGE selection of cakes and desserts.

Everyone is very welcome, (and bring your sweet tooth!)

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.30am St Paul's Church

11.15am St Leonard's Church

- * **Sunday 3rd May**
All Age/Family Service
- * **Sunday 10th May**
Holy Communion Service
- * **Sunday 17th May**
Morning Worship Service
- * **Sunday 24th May**
Pentecost Sunday
10.00am Joint service at St Leonard's Church

- * **M18 Prayers**
Every Monday at 6.30pm
via Zoom (not on bank holidays
4th & 25th May)
- * **Mid Week Communion**
Wednesday 9.15am
6th May St Paul's Church
13th May St Leonard's Church



Annual Parochial Church Meeting

On the 26th April we held our APCM, and are very excited to announce new Church Wardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members.

Church Wardens

- Jackie Bevis
- Corrina Bishop

Deanery Synod

- Pat Martin
- Rob Sanders
- Mike Watts

Newest PCC members

- Ann Ashburn & Mark Aston
- Tim Brook & John Nisbet
- Tony Houston & Anthony Scammell



We would also like to express a massive thank you to the wonderful Linda, who has served as an exceptional Church Warden for the past eight years. From practical help to pastoral care, from finance to friendship, Linda's commitment, dedication and loyalty have inspired us all to serve with the same generosity of spirit. **Thank you** Linda, from all of us at St Leonard's & St Paul's Churches

Eco Feature

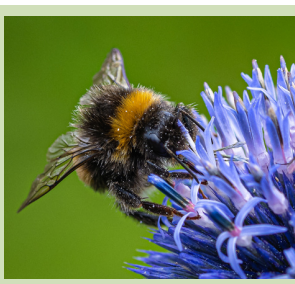
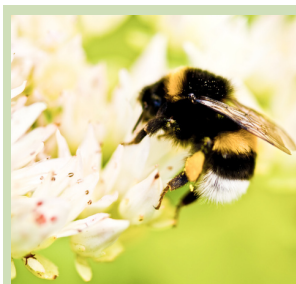
Support Pollinators!

Nothing says spring like the buzz of a bee! Sadly, bees and other pollinators are declining due to habitat loss, climate change and intensive farming.

World Bee Day on Wednesday 20 May is a chance to help make a difference. Even small actions can help, from sowing pollinator-friendly seeds, making or buying a bee hotel, let wildflowers grow, and avoid pesticides.

Learn more about supporting bees and butterflies through the Target 25 resources at:

arocho.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25.

**In other news**

Café 2:4 St Paul's Church
Mon 11th May 2pm-4pm.
Everyone is invited for free coffee & cake. Please note we are closed bank holiday Monday (25th May)



Ladies, you are invited to a curry night on 13th May 6.30pm. The cost is £20. If you would like to attend, please contact the office to book your place before Tuesday 5th May.



You are invited to an evening of chaos, fast action and well deserved retribution! 14th-16th May, Bursledon Village Hall. Tickets from bursledonplayers.com or call 07735 394 397



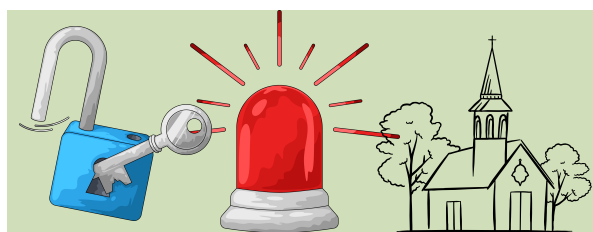
The Make Lunch team will be back during the May half term. Tuesday 26th May, 11.45 at St Paul's Church. Contact Bernadette for more information: 07902 829491



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

They will be meeting at St Paul's Church on Wednesday 13th May at 2.00pm. This month's gathering includes a guest speaker who will be addressing the important topics of domestic abuse and trafficking. The session aims to raise awareness, offer insight, and provide guidance on how we can support those in vulnerable situations. You do not need to be a member to attend; everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of the conversation.

**Locking Emergency!**

We have reached a crucial moment in the life of the church — not a theological one, but a very practical, door-locking one.

At present, we have only two weeks left where St Leonard's can remain open in the week! If you are able to help, please sign up on the rota, which can be found on the notice board at St Lens.

Thank you soooooooooooooo much



For any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer Emily Aston: safeguarding@bursledonparish.org. Further details are on our website bursledonparish.org/safeguarding