



BURSLEDON PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Sponsored Walk Success

A huge congratulations to the wonderful ladies of the Mothers' Union, who completed a fantastic sponsored walk from St Leonard's to St Paul's via Warsash – an impressive eight miles in total! The fundraising continues this weekend with a cake sale at St Paul's on Sunday. (St Lens cake sale is Sept 13) A HUGE thank you to everyone who sponsored the walkers, and now its time to pay! 😊

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.30am St Paul's Church
11.15am St Leonard's Church

- * **Sunday 12 July**
Holy Communion Service
- * **Sunday 19 July**
Morning Worship Service
- * **Sunday 26 July**
Holy Communion Service

- * **M18 Prayers**
Monday 6, 13 & 20 July
at 6.30pm via Zoom

- * **Mid Week Communion**
Wednesday 9.30am
8 July St Leonard's Church
15 July St Paul's Church



Summer Slowdown 2026

Starting on August 9th, our Life Groups will be taking a leading role in our Sunday services, and we'd love you to join us.

Each Life Group brings its own unique experiences, insights, and style of worship, so these services promise to offer a wonderful variety of perspectives, creativity, and inspiration

Whether you're already part of a Life Group or simply curious to find out more, this is a fantastic opportunity to experience the richness and diversity of our church family.

Come along and join us for a varied and engaging series of services led by our Life Groups.

We look forward to welcoming you!



Join Our Sunday Services Online



Microsoft Teams

Our Sunday services are streamed live via Microsoft Teams, and we now have a permanent link for easy access. Simply click on the Microsoft Team picture or visit our website at:

www.bursledonparish.org/service/

If you experience any difficulties accessing the service or if you have any questions, please contact our AV Team at: teams@bursledonparish.org

We look forward to welcoming you, whether you're joining us in person or online.

Eco Feature

Plastic Free July

This month we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. A lot of the clothes we wear are made of plastics like polyester and nylon. Each time we wash them, these materials shed microfibres – tiny pieces of plastic, thinner than a strand of hair. Some of these fibres are so small they can drain out of our washing machines and pass straight through wastewater treatment plants into the sea. Even though all fabrics shed fibres, synthetic fibres can have a lasting impact on the environment as they take longer to degrade than organic fibres, they break down into smaller microplastics which are then ingested by wildlife.

Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process by [clicking here](#)

If you would like to know more about this year's campaign Plastic Free July click here: www.plasticfreejuly.org/

PLASTIC FREE JULY

**In other news**

Café 2:4 St Paul's Church
Mon 13th & 27th July
2pm-4pm.
Everyone is invited for free coffee & cake.



John will be away from 10th-29th August. During this time, please contact the Parish Office, who will be happy to help. We wish John & Helen a restful and enjoyable break!

**JOINT SERVICE
AUGUST 2ND**

**ST LEONARD'S
CHURCH**

11.15AM

Please note that there will be no service at St Paul's Church on Sunday, 2nd August. Instead, we warmly invite everyone to join us for a Family Service at St Leonard's Church.



The Make Lunch team will be back every Tuesday during the summer holidays at St Paul's Church, starting 28th July. Contact Bernadette for more information: 07902 829491

**CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Church office will be closed for the next two weeks:

8th – 22nd July

During this time:

- Emails will be enjoying an unattended staycation.
- The phone will be practising social distancing.
- The photocopier will finally get some peace and quiet.
- Administrative magic will be temporarily suspended.
- Any urgent matters are encouraged to remain calm and wait patiently for my return. If they can not wait, please contact John or Jackie:

john.pawson@bursledonparish.org
jackie.bevis@bursledonparish.org

For the next two weeks, the out-of-office reply will be working waaaay harder than the Church Administrator 🤖

Monday M18 prayers & Wed HC and will be taking a break over the holidays.
Last M18 Prayers: 20 July (restart 7 Sept)
Last Wed HC: 22 July (restart 2 Sept)

For any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer Emily Aston:

safeguarding@bursledonparish.org. Further details are on our website bursledonparish.org/safeguarding