

## Today 7 April 2019 – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 9.30am Holy Communion with Cornerstone Club at St Leonard's  
11.00am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Margaret's  
5.30pm Evening Service with Cornerstone Club at St Leonard's  
6.30pm Foundations at St Leonard's

## Monday 8 April 2019

- 7.15pm Bible Study at 14 Bendwood Close

## Tuesday 9 April 2019

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Waddilove Room  
No Little Lennies at St Leonard's  
7.30pm Bible Studies at the Vicarage and St Margaret's

## Wednesday 10 April 2019

- No Busy Bees at St Margaret's  
10.00am Holy Communion at St Leonard's  
2.00pm Bible Study at 2 Woodlands Grove  
5.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at 4 Shakespeare Street  
6.15pm St Leonard's Choir Practice  
7.30pm Mothers' Union Service at St Margaret's

## Thursday 11 April 2019

- No Little Lennies at St Leonard's  
11.00am Pastoral Group Meeting at 5 St Margaret's Gardens  
2.00pm Tea at Two at St Leonard's

## Friday 12 April 2019

- 9.00am Ladies' Bible Study at St Leonard's  
2.30pm Hymn service at Wordsworth House

## Saturday 13 April 2019

- 9.00am Prayer Breakfast at St Leonard's

## Next Sunday 14 April 2019 – Palm Sunday

- 9.30am Holy Communion with Cornerstone Club at St Leonard's  
11.00am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Margaret's  
5.30pm Evening Service with Cornerstone Club at St Leonard's



# Padiham Parish

Weekly  
News Sheet  
Sunday  
7 April 2019

## A special welcome to St Leonard's and St Margaret's Churches.

Today we continue a series of sermons on the Gospel of Matthew which will take us all the way to Holy Week and Easter. Children's groups take place as usual during the service. New children are always welcome.

If you have a baby or toddler who becomes restless in the service, please consider others by using the crèche facilities at the back of church.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

## Contact numbers in the Parish

Vicar – Canon Mark Jones – 772442  
Curate – Rev Michael Print – 774465  
Ministry Assistant – Kit Walker – 07944 258477  
Diocesan Reader – Lynne Trudgill – 776166

## Today's Readings:

**First Reading** – 1 Peter 2:21-24 on *page* 1218 of the church Bibles (*page* 1848 in the large print Bibles)

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 20:17-28 on *page* 988 of the church Bibles (*page* 1502 in the large print Bibles)

## This Morning's Hymns:

### St Leonard's

**346** It is a thing most wonderful  
**995** Jesus Christ I think upon  
**987** Here is love  
**988** How deep the Father's love  
**522** O the deep, deep, love of Jesus

### Choir Anthem

**750** What kind of love is this  
**1022** Above all powers

## Text for 2019

**“We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.”**  
*(Psalm 78:4)*

### St Margaret's

**131(HTC)** It is a thing most wonderful  
**179(HTC)** Look you saints  
**140(HTC)** Praise to the holiest  
**465(HTC)** O the deep, deep, love

### **Bible Study Groups:**

Monday at 7.15pm at 14 Bendwood Close (**8<sup>th</sup> April**)

Tuesday at 7.30pm at St Margaret's and the Vicarage (jointly with the Church St group) (**9<sup>th</sup> April**)

Wednesday at 2 Woodlands Grove at 2pm (**10<sup>th</sup> April**)

Friday at St Leonard's at 9am (**For ladies every week**)

**Notice of New Electoral Roll** Today is the last day to return a form to Fred Birch, Lynne Trudgill or one of the clergy.

**Prayer Breakfast** There is so much to pray about in our churches, community, diocese, nation and world so please make this special time of prayer a priority – **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 9am in St Leonard's Green Room.**

**Maundy Thursday – 18<sup>th</sup> April.** There will be our usual Parish Meal on 18th April at 6.15pm, followed by Holy Communion at 7.30pm. Meat and potato pie, apple crumble, tea/coffee will be served - a vegetarian option must be requested on purchase of ticket. Tickets are now available at both churches, priced at adults £6.50, children £5.00.

**Good Friday – 19<sup>th</sup> April.** This year there's a change to our usual services. In the morning at 10.30am at St Margaret's there will be an All-Age Service lasting 45 minutes. At St Leonard's we are planning a Passion Play. All school aged children are invited along to Church at 2pm. We will assign parts and rehearse before giving them some food. Then at 5.30pm there will be a Good Friday service for everyone which will include a performance of the play.

**Easter Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> April.** Kyle Mulholland is to be our visiting preacher at the morning service at both churches. There will be an Easter Praise Service in the evening at St Leonard's at 5.30pm.

**Inviting Others** At the back of church there are invitations to take part in the **Passion Play** on Good Friday. If you know of families with children, please give them an invite. Also, if you know of couples that might be interested in the **Service of Renewal of Wedding Vows** at St Leonard's at 5pm on 11 May, then there are invitations for this as well. And remember to let people know about the **Weddings through the Years Exhibition** that will be held at St Leonard's on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May – posters are available.

### **Service of Renewal of Wedding Vows**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm

at St Leonard's

All married couples are welcome to come and take part – and bring family and friends.

**Institution of Mike Print as Vicar of Chorley St George.** Bishop Julian has arranged the service for **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm.** A coach has been booked so that parishioners can travel together – picking up at St Leonard's at 4.45pm and then St Margaret's. Please sign the list at either church if you would like a seat and pay £5 to Anne Sellick. We should be back by 9pm. Please note there will be no Evening Service at St Leonard's that day.

**Mike and Natalie's last Sunday with us will be 28<sup>th</sup> April.** Mike will preside at both morning services and then preach at the St Leonard's evening service which will begin at the earlier time of 4.30pm. This will be followed by a Jacob's Join supper.

### **St Margaret's**

Karen Foreman has taken over from Elaine Geldard as our **Mothers' Union Branch Leader.** She will be commissioned by Mark in her new role in a service of Holy Communion on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. The service will also include the Admission of new members.

**Monthly Family Service, Breakfast and Ice-cream Sunday at St Margaret's:** Our next Ice Cream Sunday is on 5<sup>th</sup> May.

**Mrs Nessie Hargareaves** passed away on Thursday of last week. She was a much-loved member of St Margaret's and the Hapton village community. Please hold her three daughters and all the family in your prayers. Funeral details are yet to be confirmed.

**Good Friday** There will be an all-age service on 19<sup>th</sup> April at St Margaret's.