

Sunday 15th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

- 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 at St Leonard's
6.30pm Rock Solid (Youth Group) at St Leonard's

Monday 16th April 2018

- 6.30pm Rainbow and Guides at St Margaret's Church
6.30pm Brownies in Hapton School
7.30pm Men's Pubmeet at Molly Rigby's

Tuesday 17th April 2018

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Waddilove Room
9.15am Little Lennies (Toddler Group) at St Leonard's
10.00am Pennine CU at St Leonard's
7.30pm Bible study at the Vicarage

Wednesday 18th April 2018

- 9.15am Busy Bees at St Margaret's
10.00am Holy Communion at St Leonard's
2.00pm Handbell ringing in the Green room
5.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Leonard's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St Leonard's

Thursday 19th April 2018

- 9.15am Little Lennies at St Leonard's
2.00pm Tea at Two
6.15pm Rainbows at St Leonard's
6.30pm Brownies at St Leonard's
7.30pm Guides and Rangers at St Leonard's

Friday 20th April 2018

- 2.00pm Hymn service at Wordsworth House

Sunday 22nd April – 4th Sunday of Easter

- 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 at St Leonard's



Padiham Parish

Weekly
News Sheet
Sunday
15 April 2018

Welcome to St Leonard's and St Margaret's Churches

Today we begin a new series of sermons on the Book of Proverbs. If you are a visitor you're very welcome to join us for refreshments at the end of the service; we hope to see you again soon.

Contact numbers in the Parish

Vicar – Canon Mark Jones - 772442
Curate – Rev Michael Print – 774465,
Diocesan Reader – Lynne Trudgill –
776166

Text for 2018

Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." (Matthew 6:24)

The children will be going to Cornerstone Club/Junior Church after the first part of the service which resumes today. If you have a baby/toddler who becomes restless in the service please consider others by using the crèche at the back of church.

Today's Readings

First Reading – Proverbs 1:1-19 on page 635 of the church Bibles (**page 931** in the large print Bibles)

Gospel Reading – Luke 24:36b-48 on page 1062 of the church Bibles (**page 1611** in the large print Bibles)

This Morning's Hymns:

St Leonard's hymns:

870 Jesus is the name we honour
14 All heaven declares
468 My God, how wonderful you are
527 O Word of God incarnate
373 Jesus lives!

St Margaret's hymns:

311(HON) I know that my redeemer
17(HON) All heav'n declares
457(HON) My God, how wonderful you are
19(HON) All my hope on God is founded
354(HON) Jesus lives!

Choir Anthems

1022 Above all powers
465 Meekness and majesty

Rock Solid will be restarting **tonight**, beginning at 6.30pm upstairs in the Waddilove room, as usual. Young people who are in year 6 or above are very welcome to come along, whether you've been before or not.

Men's Pubmeet. The next men's meeting will take place on **Monday 16th April**, when Mark Heaton, a member of our church family, will be sharing about his experience of Christian ministry to the Stoops housing estate in Burnley. We will meet at **Molly Rigby's at 7.30pm** and chip butties will be available.

Visit to Wordsworth House The monthly hymn service in this residential home in Hapton is this coming **Friday at 2pm**. We'd be delighted if any members of the congregation were able to come and boost the singing.

Lent Boxes. These should be returned no later than **Sunday 22nd April**.

Life Explored. The next Life Explored group will take place **on Monday 23 April at 7.30pm** in the Waddilove Room.

St Margaret's Committee Meeting. The newly formed Committee has its first meeting on **Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm**.

Cleaning at St Margaret's: If anyone can spare an hour or two once every few weeks to do some cleaning at St Margaret's, please speak to Lynne.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Monday 30th April at 7.30pm** in the Green Room. Members of all the congregations in the parish are welcome to attend though you must be on the Electoral Roll to vote.

Parish Magazine. We are always looking for new, as well as regular articles to feature in our parish magazine to make the content enjoyable and informative for the readers. If you have any ideas for new articles, features or would like to include something in the magazine yourself, please contact Renee Smyth on renandron1@virginmedia.com or phone me on 07504 971180. The deadline for the May issue is Friday 20th April. Renee.

St Leonard's School Nursery. If you have a child that will be 3 years or over from 1st September 2018 and are interested in a place at St Leonard's School nursery now is the time to be contacting the school office to express your interest and pop your name on the waiting list. The school does accept the 30 hours government funding for those families who meet the criteria. If you would like any further information or would like to visit the nursery please do not hesitate to contact either Miss Norton or the school office on 01282 771470.

Large Print Words. If you would find it helpful, there are copies of larger print hymnbooks and Bibles available for use - please ask a Sidesman. If you find that the size and weight of the books is not manageable, please have a word with Eddie Bobrowski. He makes a few photocopies of the hymns and readings for the Morning Service each week in much larger print and would be happy to supply you with a copy regularly.

New Vestry Room We are looking for people to come up with ideas for fund-raising for the proposed new Vestry room. Why not be the first (or even second) to get the ball rolling? Have a word with John Sellick or one of the Wardens who will be happy to give help and support.

Sunday Sermons at St. Leonard's are normally recorded each week and uploaded to the Parish Website. If you would like a link to the sermon sent to you by email, a copy of it on a CD contact Eddie Bobrowski on 01282 695961 or edwardp.bobrowski@ntlworld.com.