

## Today – 20 January 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

- 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 Rock Solid at St Leonard's

## Monday 21 January 2019

- 6.30pm Rainbows and Guides at St Margaret's Church  
6.30pm Brownies in Hapton School  
7.45pm Men's Pubmeet at Molly Rigby's

## Tuesday 22 January 2019

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Waddilove Room  
9.15am Little Lennies at St Leonard's  
5.45pm Confirmation Class at St Leonard's  
7.30pm Ladies' Lounge at 14 Bendwood Close

## Wednesday 23 January 2019

- 9.15am Busy Bees at St Margaret's  
10.00am Holy Communion at St Leonard's  
5.00pm Evening Prayer at 4 Shakespeare Street

## Thursday 24 January 2019

- 9.15am Little Lennies at St Leonard's  
11.30am Funeral of Mary Waddington at St Leonard's  
6.15pm Rainbows at St Leonard's Church  
6.30pm Brownies in St Leonard's Church  
7.30pm Guides at St Leonard's Church

## Friday 25 January 2019

- 9.00am Ladies bible study at St Leonard's

## Next Sunday 27 January 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

- 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



# Padiham Parish

Weekly  
News Sheet  
Sunday  
20 January 2019

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

In our services today we begin a series of sermons on the Gospel of Matthew which will take us all the way to Holy Week and Easter. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Children's groups are held after the first part of the morning services as usual. 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.

### 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** – Hosea 11:1-11 on page 908 of the church Bibles (page 1374 in the large print Bibles)

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 2:13-18; 3:13-17 on page 966 of the church Bibles (page 1470 in the large print Bibles)

### This Morning's Hymns:

#### St Leonard's:

975 Before the throne of God above  
**Gloria**  
323 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord  
296 I stand amazed in the presence  
109 Crown him with many crowns

#### Choir Anthems

1033 Beloved and Blessed  
673 There is a Redeemer

### 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:

453(HTC) Before the throne of God  
28(HTC) Amazing grace  
83(HTC) Jesus Christ the Lord  
137(HTC) Crown him with many crowns

**Amy and Kyle Mulholland** are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Hannah on 13<sup>th</sup> January. We join them in giving praise to the Lord. (For those who've asked their address is Oak Hill College, Chase Side, Southgate, London, N14 4PS)

**Our prayerful sympathy** is extended to all those who mourn at this time: especially to the family of **Mary Waddington** whose funeral is at St Leonard's this Thursday at 11.30am; to Ken Barker on the loss of his wife, **Ann** – the funeral is at Burnley Crematorium on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am; and to Gillian Askew on the loss of her father, **Geoffrey Bracewell** – the funeral is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at St Anne's Fence at 11am.

**Wednesday Evening Prayer** Paul Nutter has been told to rest his foot as much as possible so for the time being Wednesday's 5pm Evening Prayer will be held at Paul's home – 4 Shakespeare Street, Padiham.

**Bible Study Groups** Small groups are a great way to be encouraged and get to know the Bible better. At the same time they strengthen fellowship in our churches. If you're not a member of a group, why not give one of them a try? Here's the full list of venues and dates:

**Monday** at 14 Bendwood Close at 7.15pm (28<sup>th</sup> Jan and 11<sup>th</sup> Feb)

**Tuesday** at St Margaret's at 7.30pm (29<sup>th</sup> Jan and 12<sup>th</sup> Feb)

**Tuesday** at the Vicarage at 7.30pm (29<sup>th</sup> Jan and 12<sup>th</sup> Feb)

**Tuesday** at 93 Church Street at 7.30pm (29<sup>th</sup> Jan and 12<sup>th</sup> Feb)

**Wednesday** at 2 Woodlands Grove at 2pm (30<sup>th</sup> Jan and 13<sup>th</sup> Feb)

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

**Bookmarks** If you didn't get a 2019 Motto Text bookmark last Sunday please be sure to take one today. Also you are welcome to take one for any church members who can't get to church.

**Men's Pubmeet** for January is on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> at Molly Rigby's at 7.45pm**. The speaker will be Rev Jonny Wei Sing Lee.

**2019 Confirmation Candidates** Classes for young people in Year 7 or above begin this week on Tuesday. We meet at St Leonard's at 5.45pm. (Subsequent dates: 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March). Adults who are interested in confirmation in June are also asked to speak to Mark over the next few weeks.

**Mission Partner of the Month: January, Bethany Orphanage, Tanzania**

Bethany's aim is to help the most underprivileged, deprived and vulnerable members of society, especially orphaned children, providing education where possible. It will carry out this work with love, commitment and compassion.

**Please Pray For:** The love & hard work of the staff to be caught by the children.

The reputation of the work to grow in the local communities.

For 'Jesus being known' to be to goal of the whole Bethany Project.

**Ladies' Lounge - Tuesday 22nd January - 7.30pm - 14 Bendwood Close.**

Over the next few months we will be doing something a bit different at Ladies' Lounge. We will be reading a longer book together over a few months. We will be reading **Counterfeit Gods: when the empty promises of love, money and power let you down** by Timothy Keller. At Ladies' Lounge on **Tuesday 22nd January** we will be considering "is love all we need?" So, if you can, read the introduction, chapter 1, and chapter 2 in preparation.

Books are available at the back of both churches for £7 each. If you'd like to read the book, but the cost is a problem, please chat to Natalie or Isabel.

**Life Explored** This 7 session course will be running again at St Leonard's on Saturday mornings beginning on 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 9.30 to 11am. The course is an excellent reminder of the heart of the Christian message and reminds us that true and lasting joy is only to be found in the Lord Jesus Christ. If you're an adult an thinking of confirmation in 2019 then this course would be part of the preparation required. For more information please speak to Joseph Pendley or Kit Walker.

**Magazine deadline** Material for the February parish magazine needs to be with Renee by 6pm tomorrow

**St Margaret's**

**Candlemas Christingle Service, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 11am at St Margaret's**

**Monthly Family Service, Breakfast and Ice Cream Sunday at St Margaret's** These will continue in 2019 on the following dates – 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> March (Mothering Sunday)

**Flowers:** As no one has come forward to do the church flowers, can those on the Rota please get their own flowers and leave them in water in the vase in the meeting room, ready for arranging. Please check your dates on the Rota which is now on the notice board. Thank you.