Today – Second Sunday of Easter

9.30am Holy Communion at St Leonard's
11.00am Holy Communion at St Margaret's
5.30pm Evening Service at St Leonard's

Monday 24 April 2017

6.30pm Rainbows at St Margaret's
7.30pm Brownies and Guides at St Margaret's

Tuesday 25 April 2017

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Vestry
9.30am Little Lennies at St Leonard's
1.30pm Hapton School Easter Service at Hapton Methodist Church
7.30pm Bible Study at the Vicarage
7.30pm Mothers' Union Deanery Festival Service at St Andrew's Burnley

Wednesday 26 April 2017

9.30am 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 St Leonard's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St Leonard's

Thursday 27 April 2017

9.30am Little Lennies at St Leonard's
2.00pm Tea@Two at St Leonard's
6.00pm Rainbows at St Leonard's
6.30pm Brownies at St Leonard's
6.30pm Confirmation Class at the Vicarage
7.30pm Guides at St Leonard's

Friday 28 April 2017

10.00am Ladies' Bible Study in the Green Room

Saturday 29 April 2017

10.30am Coffee Morning in the Green Room

Next Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
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 23 April 2017

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

especially if you are visiting us today. Please come again and we'd be delighted if you could stay for refreshments after the service.

Contact numbers in the Parish

Vicar – Canon Mark Jones - 772442
Curate – Rev Michael Print - 774465
Outreach Worker – Colleen Beers - 338573; 07756 453689
Diocesan Reader – Lynne Trudgill - 776166

Text for 2017

"Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:19,20)

Cornerstone Club/Junior Church run as usual today; 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. If you are a visitor in the congregation please make yourself known to us.

Today's Readings

First Reading – Acts 2:14a, 22-32 on ***page 1093*** of the church Bibles (***page 1657*** in the large print Bibles)x

Gospel Reading – Luke 24:13-35 on ***page 1061*** of the church Bibles (***page 1610*** in the large print Bibles)

This Morning's Hymns are:

St Leonard's

340 In the tomb so cold they laid him
Gloria
278 I know that my Redeemer lives!
465 Meekness and majesty
687 These are the facts

<u>Choir Anthems</u>

Consider Christ
839 He has risen

St Margaret's

754(HON) Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
17(HON) All heav'n declares
311(HON) I know that my Redeemer lives
448(HON) Meekness and majesty
354(HON) Jesus lives!

Bible Studies The next dates for the various groups are as follows:
Monday evening at 14 Bendwood Close (7.30pm) – 15th May.
Tuesday evening (7.30pm) at St Margaret's – 16th May.
Tuesday evening (7.30pm) at the Vicarage – 25th April.
Wednesday afternoon (2pm) at 2 Woodlands Grove – 26th April.
Friday morning (10am) at St Leonard's – 28th April
New members are most welcome at all of these groups.

Mothers' Union Deanery Festival is on **Tuesday 25th April** at *7.30pm at St Andrews Church in Burnley.* A rehearsal for banner carriers will take place on Monday at 7.00pm. Thanks Elaine Gelderd.

Mothers' Union – St George's Day Celebration is on **Wednesday 26 April** at *6.30pm at St Margaret's*. Jacobs join supper. Donations and raffle on the evening will go towards the Mothers' Union AWAY (Away From It All) Caravan. Thanks Elaine Gelderd.

Confirmation Classes The last one will be held on **Thursday 27th April** at the *Vicarage at 6.30pm*. The rehearsal will be on **Friday 5th May** at *3.15pm at St Leonard's* ie straight after the St Christopher's School Bus arrives in Padiham.

Hapton Messy Church The April session is on **Saturday 29th April** *4.30-6.00pm at Hapton Methodist Church*. The theme is Easter and all families are welcome.

Lent Lent Boxes should be returned no later than **Sunday 30th April**, please. Thanks John Sellick

Whalley Abbey Open Day Monday 1st May, *10am – 4pm*. Free admission to House and Grounds. Book Stall, Guided Tours, Local Interest Group Stalls, Refreshments at the 'Autisan' Cafe.

Mothers' Union – This months meeting will take place on **Wednesday 3 May** at *7.30pm at St Margaret's*. the guest speaker this month will be Mrs Margaret Taylor.

Confirmation Sunday is 7th May. The parish service will be at **10.30am** at St Leonard's. (No service at St Margaret's that morning).

Archdeacon's Visitation is at *St John's Worsthorne* on **Thursday 11th May** at *7.30pm.* All sidesmen and women are asked to be present as Archdeacon Mark Ireland intends to admit you to your office during the service.

Holiday Bible Club. Once again we are planning to run a holiday bible club in the May half term from Tuesday 30 May to Friday 2nd June in the mornings. If you would like to help in some way please speak to Isabel.

Rick & Ron's Coast to Coast Adventure. At the end of May and into June, Richard and Ron are undertaking an epic cross-country walk called 'The Coast to Coast Walk'. This consists of 12 days walking and covers approx 192 miles, starting at St.Bees head in Cumbria and finishing at Robin Hood's Bay in North Yorkshire. This walk was originally devised by Alfred Wainwright in 1972 and has become a very popular adventure for walkers. Although we are not doing the walk as a sponsored event, we thought people might like to offer a donation towards church expenses in respect of the challenge involved! Any donations can be given to Richard or Ron before the end of May. Thank you in anticipation and don't forget Gift Aid!!

Coffee Morning

Sunday 29th April at St Leonard's from 10.30am

This event is to raise funds to help pay for the street marshals on Walking Day. There will be all the usual stalls plus refreshments. Tickets will be £1.00 which will include a drink and biscuits. These are available at the door or from Margaret Morton.