



Padigham Parish

Weekly
News Sheet
Sunday

6th August 2017

Today – 8th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion BCP
9.30am Service of the Word at St Leonard's
11.00am Service of the Word at St Margaret's
5.30pm Evening Service at St Leonard's

Monday 7 August 2017

- 7.30pm Bellringing Practice in St Leonard's tower

Tuesday 8 August 2017

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting in St Leonard's Vestry
9.15am Little Lennies at St Leonard's
10.00am Pennine Community Credit Union

Wednesday 9 August 2017

- Family fun day at Hapton
10.00am Holy Communion at St Leonard's
5.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Leonard's
7.30pm Wedding preparation at St Leonard's
No Choir Practice at St Leonard's

Thursday 10 August 2017

- No Little Lennies at St Leonard's
2.00pm Tea@Two at St Leonard's

Friday 11 August 2017

Saturday 12 August 2017

Next Sunday – 9th Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Leonard's
11.00am Holy Communion at St Margaret's
12.45pm Holy Baptism at St Margaret's
5.30pm Lord's Supper at St Leonard's

Welcome to St Leonard's and St Margaret's Churches – especially if you are a visitor.

All ages will stay in church together today; we're beginning our summer series of sermons on the Book of Exodus.
Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Contact numbers in the Parish

Vicar – Canon Mark Jones - 772442
Curate – Rev Michael Print - 774465
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)

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 – Exodus 32:1-14
on **page 90** of the church
Bibles (**page 126** in the large print
Bibles)

This Morning's Hymns are:

96 I stand amazed
249 How lovely on the mountain
50 Be still for the presence
494 O for a closer walk
501 O Jesus I have promised

Second Reading – Romans 1:21-25
on **page 1128** of the church Bibles
(**page 1708** in the large print Bibles)
295 (HON) How lovely on the mountain
17 (HON) All heaven declares
21 (HON) All people that on earth
483 (HON) O for a closer walk
503 (HON) O Jesus I have promised

Prayer/Counsel If at any time you'd like someone to pray with you, or talk over a particular matter, please don't hesitate to mention it after the service or give the Clergy or Reader a call through the week.

Literature Rack in memory of Dorothy Birks Members of St Leonard's will have noticed the splendid new oak literature rack by the church door; this has been given in Dorothy's memory by her many friends and will be dedicated on a date to be arranged. It will be dedicated on September 17th at the 9.30 service.

Kwale Bible Convention As mentioned in the June magazine Mark has been invited to speak at a week-long Bible convention in Kenya at the beginning of September. The event is being held in Kwale Archdeaconry in the Anglican Diocese of Mombasa which is in the east of the country. Primarily the convention is aimed at clergy, readers and other church leaders. The event is jointly organised by the local Archdeacon, Venerable Bryson Samboja, and Rev Jonathan Milton-Thompson who is Vicar of St Andrew's and St Bartholomew's in Blackburn.

Mark's expenses are fully covered but if anyone would like to contribute towards the running of the convention – delegates will be away from home and will need feeding each day – any gifts would be gratefully received. A tin will be at the back of church for the next few weeks.

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**. Also please remember that if you miss a sermon or would like to listen back to a particular address, there is a box of CDs in the Green Room at St Leonard's or at the back of church at St Margaret's of previous weeks.

Songs of Praise and Cream Tea

We often hold an event like this at this time of the year, and this year is no exception. The date is Thursday 21st September at 2.00pm when you are asked to bring along your best voices and heartily join in with the singing of a number of well-known hymns.



Following the singing, all who come are invited to stay and enjoy a Cream Tea which, we trust, will add that finishing touch to a great afternoon together, courtesy of our regular Thursday afternoon 'Tea @ Two' group. Why not put the date in your diary now and plan to be there ... and bring others along too who you know will enjoy the occasion.

Bolton Abbey Monday 28th August. As we have done in the past everyone is very welcome to join us at Bolton Abbey for a picnic, games, walk, paddling etc. Bring your own things and meet in the car park there at 10am.

Hapton Churches in the Community Fun Day

This event for all ages is being jointly organised by Hapton Methodist Church and St Margaret's and will take place at the Methodist Church on Wednesday 9th August 1pm – 4pm. All welcome.