

St Leonard's Church Weekly Notices

7th September 2025

St Leonard's
C of E Church
Langho & Billington

What's Going On

Midday prayers will continue here in Church on Wednesday 10th September 2025 at 12noon. All are welcome

Sunday 14th September 2025 10.30am will be our Family Eucharist celebrating Holy Cross Day.

Our cake stall will be Sunday 14th September 2025 after the Sunday service. Many thanks in advance for your donations of baking including sweet and savoury items.

Details of the Mothers' Union Overseas evening to be held 30th September 2025 7pm for 7.30pm are now on the table in the south aisle.

The Diocese are arranging a Theologian Conference in Liverpool next year 6th – 9th July 2026. Fr Mike will be attending and is happy to take a member of our church with him. This is a residential conference and the PCC have agreed to offer this to any member of our church family who may be interested in going. Please have a word with the PCC if you would like to attend with Fr Mike.

We are still collecting for the foodbank and Kemple view and thank you for your kind donations to those who give regularly.

Notable dates for your diary:

- **Sunday 5th October 2025 10.30am will be our Harvest Festival** in Church followed by our Harvest lunch in the Community Hall. All are welcome to bring harvest gifts for the food bank. Tickets are now available – Adults £8 and children over 5 - £5. This is for a two course lunch including refreshments.



- **Sunday 19th October 2025 we shall be celebrating St. Leonard's Day** with our usual Eucharist service followed by refreshments of Bacon/Sausage Sandwiches and Prosecco.

Donations of Prosecco in advance would be very much appreciated.



Hymns for Today

Opening: 332

Gradual: 195

Offertory: 88

Communion: 461, 419

Final: 252

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If you are unsure on how to follow the service or need anything, please just ask a Sidesperson situated at the back of the church!

Please stay for refreshments after the service, these are complimentary but if you would like you can give a donation to Christian Aid, no obligation.



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COLLECT

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9b-13

A reading from the first book of Kings:

Elijah the prophet went into a cave and spent the night. Then the Lord said to him, "Elijah, why are you here?" Elijah answered, "Lord God All-Powerful, I have always served you the best I can, but the Israelites have broken their agreement with you. They destroyed your altars and killed your prophets. I am the only prophet left alive, and now they are trying to kill me!" Then the Lord said to Elijah, "Go, stand in front of me on the mountain. I, the Lord, will pass by you." Then a very strong wind blew. The wind caused the mountains to break apart. It broke large rocks in front of the Lord. But that wind was not the Lord. After that wind, there was an earthquake. But that earthquake was not the Lord. After the earthquake, there was a fire. But that fire was not the Lord. After the fire, there was a quiet, gentle voice. When Elijah heard the voice, he used his coat to cover his face and went to the entrance to the cave and stood there.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



1. GOD



2. CREATION



3. FALL



4. PEOPLE OF GOD



5. INCARNATION



6. GOSPEL



7. SALVATION



8. KINGDOM OF GOD

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:3-5

A reading from the book of Revelation.

The apostle John heard a loud voice from the throne. It said, "Now God's home is with people. He will live with them. They will be his people. God himself will be with them and will be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain. All the old ways are gone." The one who was sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this, because these words are true and can be trusted."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord endures for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.



The eleven followers went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. On the mountain the followers saw Jesus. They worshiped him. But some of the followers did not believe that it was really Jesus. So he came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth is given to me. So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptise them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have told you to do. You can be sure that I will be with you always. I will continue with you until the end of time."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you bring forth bread from the earth.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you create the fruit of the vine.

Blessed be God for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.