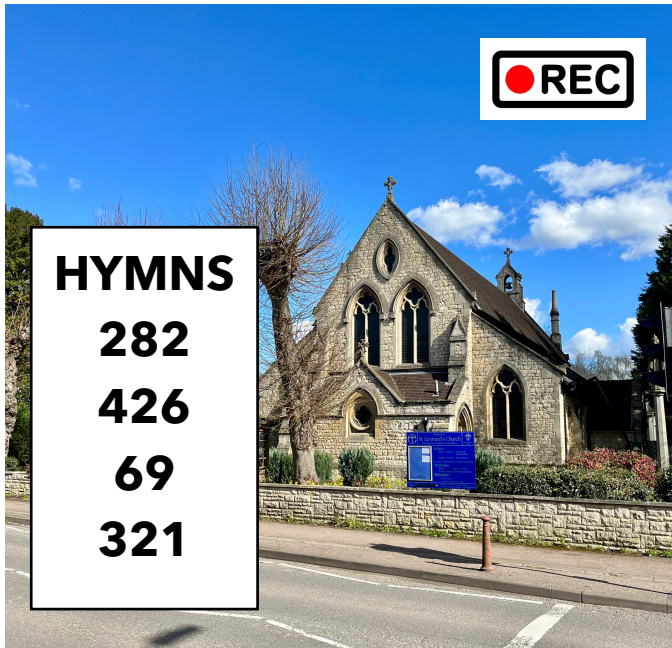


# ST LEONARD BANBURY

## Newsletter and Service Sheet



### PRAYERS

Marlene Dargan's funeral takes place this Wednesday at 11.30.

### PRAYER

You are the one true God:  
**and we worship you.**

## OUR INTERREGNUM PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to love one another and to grow in faith as we serve you together. Guide those who are seeking to find the right Vicar, who will help us follow your way for the future and grow at St Leonard. We ask this for your names sake. Amen.

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Sunday	10th of May	Eucharist Service @ 10.00 6th Sunday after Easter
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### **Services for the coming week:**

Wednesday	13th May	Morning Prayers @ 10.00
Saturday	16th May	Morning Prayers @ 10.00
Sunday	17th May	Eucharist Service @ 10.00

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[www.stleonardsbanbury.org](http://www.stleonardsbanbury.org)

<https://www.youtube.com/@stleonardbanbury>

Sunday 10th May 2026

A collection will be made during the Offertory Hymn.  
If you pay tax, please complete the yellow envelope, we are then able to claim tax relief on your donation.

**You can also pay by card (contactless)**



6th Sunday of Easter

Collect

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal  
joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.

23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, To an unknown god. What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,

25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

26 From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,

27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

28 For In him we live and move and have our being; as even some of your own poets have said, For we too are his offspring.

29 Since we are Gods offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 66.7–end

- 7 Bless our God, O you peoples; •  
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
- 8 Who holds our souls in life •  
and suffers not our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; •  
you have tried us as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; •  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; •  
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.
- 12 I will come into your house with burnt offerings  
and will pay you my vows, •  
which my lips uttered  
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices  
with the smoke of rams; •  
I will sacrifice oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, •  
and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth •  
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had nursed evil in my heart, •  
the Lord would not have heard me,
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; •  
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, •  
nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

## I Peter 3.13–end

13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

14 But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,

15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;

16 yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,

19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison,

20 who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

21 And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

### John 14.15–21

15 If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever.

17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

18 I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.

19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Post Communion

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## **Church Maintainance**

There are still a lot of ongoing maintenance issues that need to be addressed  
**so .....**

**Please Please Please** continue to help

If you are giving to the Church Repair Fund in the Church, **PLEASE**  
complete a yellow donation envelope as we can claim tax relief on the  
monies you are giving. Please mark the envelope **REPAIRS.**

If donating using the Church Bank Account , again please use the reference  
**repairs.**

HSBC, 17 Market Place, Banbury, OX16 5ED

Church Bank Account details:-

Acc. name :- St Leonards Church Grimsbury

S/c 40 09 02 Acc. no. 61047248

## **Notices**

Intercession Prayers:-

If you wish to have prayers said for anyone, please complete The sheet at the  
back of the Church.

Copies of the MAY Rota will soon be available at the back of the Church.

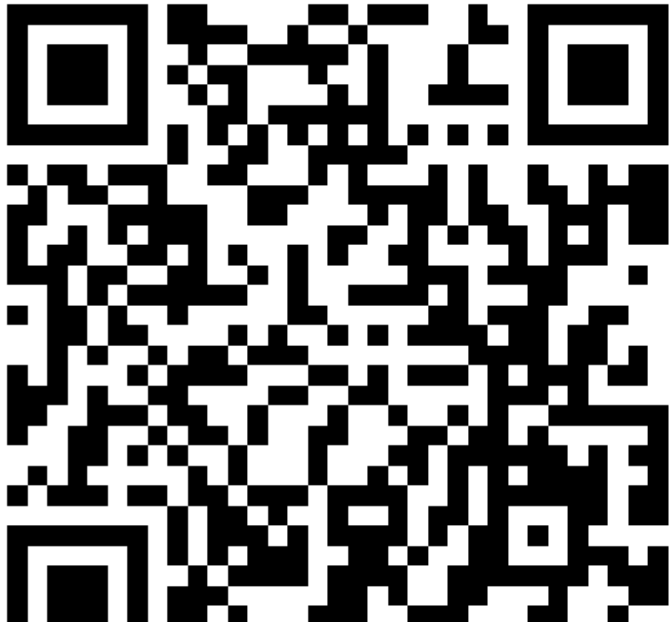
**MORE NOTICES .....**

St Leonards is **looking for** members of the congregation to come and help  
with the various weekly activities that are necessary for the running of the  
Church. If you are interested in assisting in any way, please talk to Roger,  
Jerry, Liz, Charles or John to find more details.



**FINALY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP US WITH OUR  
RECORDING AND LIVE STREAMING. PLEASE TALK WITH  
JOHN. THANKS A LOT.**

**PLEASE**



**THANK YOU**

Latest STREET PASTORS Newsletter is available at the back of the church.

*If you attend a service in person, you may appear in Church photographs, video or livestream; this may be used in the public domain, including social media. If you or your family do not wish to be viewed on the livestream video feed for a service at which you are present, please let a us know before the service.*



