

ST LEONARD BANBURY



Newsletter

Sunday 12th October 2025

17th Sunday of Trinity
Proper 23

Services for this coming Week:-

Wednesday 15th October

Eucharist Service 10.00am

Saturday 18th October

Prayers 10.00am

Sunday 19th October

Eucharist Service 10.00am

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Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.

Readings

Jeremiah 29.1, 4–7

29 These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

4 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66.1–11

- 1 Be joyful in God, all the earth; •
sing the glory of his name;
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, How awesome are your deeds! •
Because of your great strength
your enemies shall bow before you.
- 3 All the earth shall worship you, •
sing to you, sing praise to your name.
- 4 Come now and behold the works of God, •
how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land;
the river they passed through on foot; •
there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; •
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 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.

2 Timothy 2.8–15

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-that is my gospel,

9 for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

11 The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;

13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful- for he cannot deny himself.

14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 17.11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance,

13 they called out, saying, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

14 When he saw them, he said to them, Go and show yourselves to the priests. And as they went, they were made clean.

15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.

16 He prostrated himself at Jesus feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

17 Then Jesus asked, Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?

18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?

19 Then he said to him, Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessions

Bidding –

Have pity on us Lord:

Response –

you alone can save us.

Anthems

Prior to the sermon

Hymn

During communion

Hymn

Church Maintenance

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.

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

HSBC, 17 Market Place, Banbury, OX16 5ED

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Acc. name :- St Leonards Church Grimsbury

S/c 40 09 02 Acc. no. 61047248

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.

A NEW QR will be available shortly.

Intercession Prayers:-

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

Copies of the OCTOBER Rota are now available at the back of the Church.

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.

AND

- Seated Exercise Class - every Monday 11.30am at West Court has vacancies at present - see Sue Ayliff for details

AND



want someone to act as our representative, who can attend a monthly day time meeting (usually Wednesday). For more information contact Sue Ayliff.

ALSO

Council Youth Activities in October for kids aged 5 and over. See flyers at back of the church.

CONTACT US. We now have **FOUR** ways for you get in touch.



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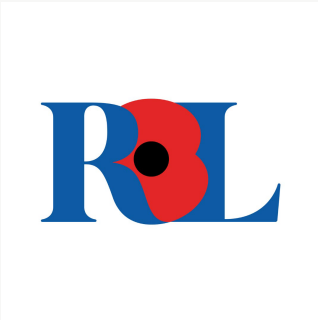
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If you would like to put something in our Newsletter.

The DEADLINE for additions are Friday before the Sunday Service.

God Bless. John. 🙏

OUR DIARY 2025

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
MONDAYS	11.30	WEST COURT	SEATED EXERCISE CLASS SEE SUE AYLIFF
 SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER	10.00	St LEONARD CHURCH	ARMISTICE SUNDAY
 OUR CHRISTMAS FETE. SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER	14.00	GRIMSBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE BURCHESTER PLACE	ST LEONARD CHRISTMAS FETE