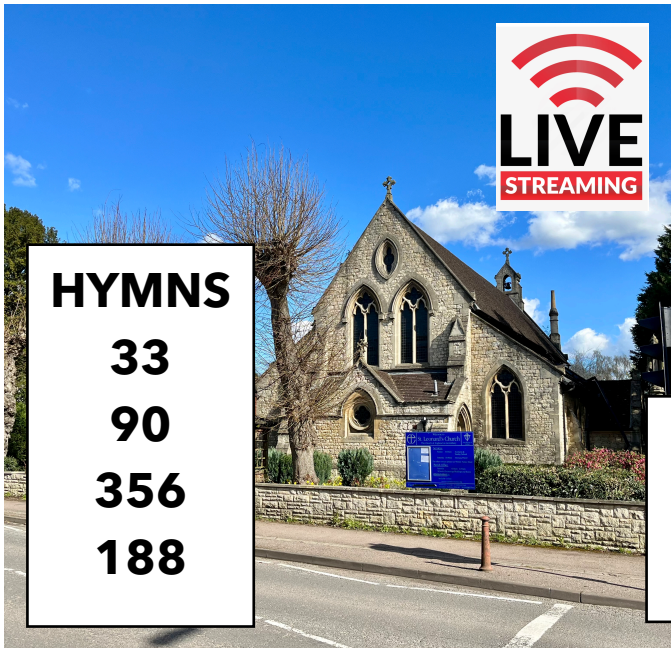


ST LEONARD BANBURY

Newsletter and Service Sheet



PRAYER

With our whole selves we pray:
come, Holy Spirit of God.

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.

Sunday 24th May ● Morning Service @ 10.00

PENTECOST

Services for the coming week:

Wednesday 27th May Morning Prayers @ 10.00

Saturday 30th May Morning Prayers @ 10.00

Sunday 31st May Eucharist Service @ 10.00

www.stleonardsbanbury.org

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

Sunday 24th 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)



Pentecost

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Acts 2.1–21

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.

12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, What does this mean?

13 But others sneered and said, They are filled with new wine.

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104.26–end

26 O Lord, how manifold are your works! •

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

27 There is the sea, spread far and wide, •

and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan •
which you have made to play in the deep.

29 All of these look to you •
to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it them, they gather it; •
you open your hand and they are filled with good.

31 When you hide your face they are troubled; •
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.

32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, •
and you renew the face of the earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; •
may the Lord rejoice in his works;

34 He looks on the earth and it trembles; •
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; •
I will make music to my God while I have my being.

36 So shall my song please him •
while I rejoice in the Lord.

37 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth
and the wicked be no more. •
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Alleluia.

I Corinthians 12. 3–13

3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by
the Spirit of God ever says Let Jesus be cursed! and no one
can say Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God
who activates all of them in everyone.

7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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 20.19–23

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, Peace be with you.

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

21 Jesus said to them again, Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

OR

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 7.37–39

37 On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,

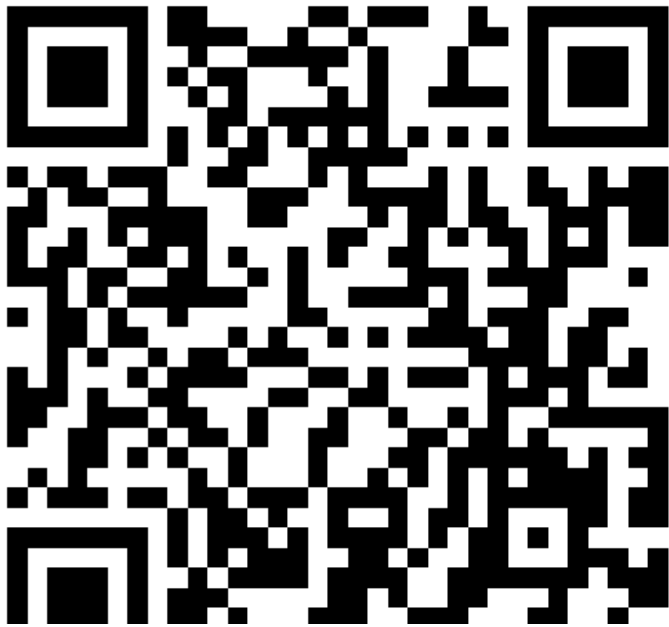
38 and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, Out of the believers heart shall flow rivers of living water.

39 Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

PLEASE



THANK YOU

Post Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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**.

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

HSBC, 17 Market Place, Banbury, OX16 5ED

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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.

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

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOU TUBE CHANNEL.

TO 'Live Stream' we NEED 30 OR MORE. THANK YOU.



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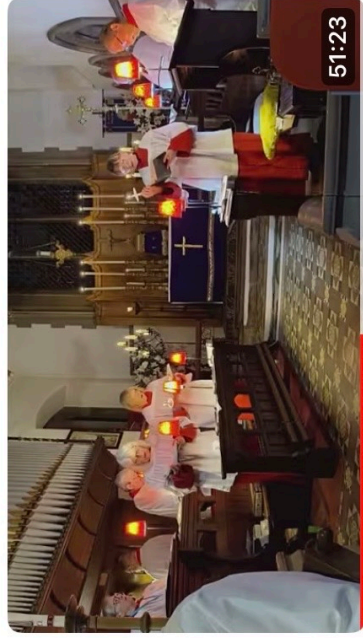


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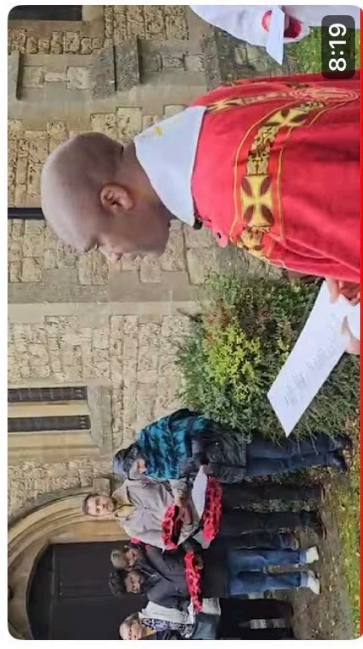
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Sunday Morning Prayers 8th February 2025



Carol Service 21st December 2025



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