

ST PETER'S & ST LEONARD'S

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Prayer & Diary Notes – Sunday 11th February 2024

Verse for the week:

After six days, Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone.....Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Mark 9:2,7

Collect for the week:

Almighty and Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ your Son our Saviour. Amen

Prayer Topics for the week:

- Christians in Education. Nurseries, Schools & Colleges
- Those who live in Hollybush Lane & Holmesdale Close
- Parish Youth Work
- All who work in the media

The February Mission Focus is: Africa Inland Mission – Simon French

Please Pray for:

All those who are unwell or housebound, amongst whom are: Les Bourne, Christopher Bowen and Peter Burfoot

Please pray for the family and friends of Ivy Barnard whose funeral took place recently

Names will appear on the news sheet for one month and then removed. If someone wishes, after one month, for their name to continue to be included for a further month, then please let Sue (Tel 653017) know and we would be happy to do this. Please ensure you have the permission of the person concerned

Our thanks this week to Alpha Course Leaders & Helpers

Services for Sunday 18th February

St Peter's	St Leonard's
10am Morning Praise	10am Holy Communion (CW)

There is a Holy Communion (CW) service with prayers for healing at St Peter's every Thursday at 12 noon ~ All Welcome ~

Morning Prayer, Monday to Friday at 9am - Join us via our Facebook Page www.fb.com/iverparishchurch. The words can be accessed from the Aimer Media "Daily Prayer" Phone App or can be downloaded from the Church of England website <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>



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Other information and dates for your diary:

Baptism Anniversaries: 2nd Year: Brooke Lewis



Fallow February

As all regular members should now be aware, we are having a "Fallow February" an opportunity to temporarily press the "pause" button on some of our activities and together seek God for the way ahead. What is HE calling us to focus on? Is it time to stop doing certain things in order to concentrate on other things that are more important in God's sight? I would encourage you this February to avoid any church "business" meetings (e.g. Committee meetings) and instead to spend time praying and in making "listening prayer" a priority. We will still be meeting for worship and fellowship as usual (including homegroups unless they choose to also take a break)



Ash Wednesday – 14th February

There will be an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday 14th February at 7pm at St Leonard's Church, Richings Park. All welcome



Mix & Mingle – Saturday 24th February, 2pm to 4pm at St Peter's Annexe

Come along to our new group on Saturday 20th January. Enjoy some crafts, games or simply some company and a natter over some refreshments. All adults welcome



"Around the World" Quiz – Saturday 9th March

Come along to the next fun Quiz Night on Saturday 9th March and test your knowledge on all things "Around the World" - 7.00pm for 7.30pm at the St Peter's Centre. Tickets are £8 each, available from Rachel on 07835 879178. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles!



Can you help? Parish Magazine Distribution

We are looking for a volunteer to cover the following route in Richings Park, starting from the March 2024 issue - Thorney Lane South (55 houses) If you are able to help with this important outreach into the community, please let Rachel know on 07835 879178



Giving – Our Church Finances

Thank you for your continued support for the church to enable us to keep our buildings maintained and services/activities running. You will see each week the variety of ways you can give to the church as outlined below. We would also like to draw your attention to the forms/leaflets you can find in the carousel stand at St Peter's and displayed at St Leonard's. These are: Gift Aid Form, Standing Order Form and Legacy Leaflet. You can also find these on the church website.



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This is the most valuable and lasting way you can continue to support the mission and ministry in our community. A gift in your Will can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God and can help keep our local churches alive and help transform their future. There are leaflets at the back of each church giving more detail or contact Rachel on office@iverparishchurch.org.uk



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