ST PETER'S & ST LEONARD'S
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Prayer & Diary Notes – 1st November 2026

Verse for the week

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God?..... To act justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:6,8

Collect for the week

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we, with all creation may rejoice to sing your praises, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord and Saviour. Amen

Prayer Topics for the week

- The Persecuted Church
- Those who live in Addison Close, Apsley Walk & Bangors Road South
- Our musicians
- All getting married this year

The November Mission Focus is: The Persecuted Church

Please Pray for:

All those who are unwell or housebound, amongst whom are: Stuart Binning, Tina Heath, Paul Incorvia John Collins, Sandra Edwards, Tom Head (Carole's Dad), Diana Stroud and Jim Dalwood

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, 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 those involved with Historical Record Searches

Services for Sunday 8st November, Remembrance Sunday

St Peter's	St Leonard's
10.45am Short service at the War Memorial (followed by service in church) with Holy Communion (CW)	10am Remembrance Service

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

Give A Little

Donate to the work of St Peter's & St Leonard's using 'Give A Little'. Simply scan the QR code on your smartphone & select the amount you want to give. You can Gift Aid your donation

Text Giving: text STPETERS and the value of your donation (£1 - £20) e.g. SPETERS10 to 70085

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Other information and dates for your diary:

Operation Christmas Child – Christmas Shoebox Appeal

By sending a shoebox gift you'll be sharing God's love and showing a child they are special and thought of. Flat pack shoe boxes will be available at both churches with instructions of what to fill them with from this Sunday. Please return them to either church or by contacting Rachel on 07835 879178 **by Thursday 12th November**. It is also possible to pack a shoebox online. For more information please visit https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/

Service of Remembering – THIS AFTERNOON Sunday 1st November – 3pm

This service provides an opportunity to remember all those who have died whether in recent months, years or longer

Tea & Chat – Tuesday 3rd November – 2pm

If you love having a chat with friends old and new, come along to Tea & Chat this month **at St Leonard's Church** with a talk from Mike Sheehan who explains "Optical Illusions ~ Art and the Brain"

Monthly Prayer and Cake – Saturday 7th November - 10.30am to 11.30am

This is a very relaxed prayer meeting and nobody will have to pray out loud if they don't want to. As well as praying for our church and wider parish, we will pray for other issues. Please join us at St Leonard's Church Vestry and bring your suggestions for prayer topics

Remembrance Sunday – 8th November

There will be a parade from the clock in Iver High Street at 10.40am with a short service at 10.45am at the War Memorial at St Peter's, followed by a service in Church. There will also be a Remembrance service at 10am at St Leonard's

Christmas Tree Festival: 4th to 6th December & Christmas Market on 5th December

It's the run up to the Christmas Tree Festival time again – one of the highlights of the year! If you would like to enter a tree or know someone who would like to, please contact Rachel on office@iverparishchurch.org.uk or 07835 879178 for further details and a booking form by **24th November**. There are also forms at the back of each church.

We can't run the event effectively without the help of volunteers, if you are able to help with welcoming (which can be seated), refreshments or perhaps dressing up to help in the Grotto on a rota basis please speak to Helen or Rachel

Iver Christmas Market (10th Year!) - Saturday 5th December, 11am to 3pm

Would you or someone else you know like to sell your products/promote your business? There are a few remaining stallholder spaces for the 2026 Christmas Market to join the fantastic stalls which have already booked. For more information call Rachel on 07835 879178 or email christmas@iverparishchurch.org.uk

How you can make a lasting gift to your Church

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

Shop online via Give As You Live & help raise vital funds for our churches

Starting your Christmas Shopping? Raise free donations for St Peter's & St Leonard's by simply doing your online shopping through 'Give as You Live'. A % of every £ you spend online will be donated to us, shop via https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/stpetersandstleonardspcciver

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