



CHRISTIANS IN THE FOREST AUTUMN COURSE

The course will be a study of the "I Am" sayings of Jesus using the Cover to Cover course book written by Chris Leonard with the title of, "I Ams, Who is Jesus". As a preparation you might like to read through John's Gospel where all seven "I Am" sayings are to be found.

Meetings are on Tuesdays at 7.15pm for 7.30pm on the following dates:

- 24th September - St Leonard's Church Swithland - leader Gary
- 1st October - Methodist Church Woodhouse Eaves - leader Hilary
- 8th October - Baptist Church Woodhouse Eaves - leader Jerry
- 15th October - St Leonard's Church Swithland - leader Jennifer
- 22nd October - Methodist Church Woodhouse Eaves - leader Gareth
- 29th October - Baptist Church Woodhouse Eaves - leader Hilary
- 5th November - St Leonard's Church Swithland - leader Gary

ST LEONARD'S FRIDAY CLUB 9am - 10.30am

We shall re-open for the
Autumn Term on
6th September

Everyone is welcome to
join us for playtime and
singing, storytime and
a short prayer.

Call in for a coffee
and a chat.



CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Following our service on 30th
June when a member of the
Exaireo Trust
came to speak to us, we were
able to donate £125 towards
their work with
homeless local people.

At our Open afternoon on
13th July when we were
entertained by the Thurcaston
Handbell Ringers, we
raised £227 for LOROS
their chosen charity.

Many thanks to all who so
generously gave both their
time and money.

St Leonard's Church September 2024 NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 1st

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Steve Delaforce
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Revd Colin Resch

Sunday 8th

9.30am	Family Worship	Revd Steve Delaforce
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Sunday 15th

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Steve Delaforce
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Revd Steve Delaforce

Sunday 22nd

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Olga Harris/Gary Lee
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Sunday 29th

10.30am	"Harvest Festival Service"	Revd Steve Delaforce
	Followed by Harvest Lunch in Church	

*You are invited to join us at any of our services
and be assured of a warm welcome*

CHURCHWARDENS

Sally Allen 0116 235704 & Chris Watts 0116 2123763
St Leonard's Church Main Street, Swithland LE12 8TJ

For more details about our services and activities visit our
website: stleonardsswithland.org

HARVEST FESTIVAL INVITATION
SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER - 10.30am

Do you remember the Harvest Festivals of old when churches were full of fresh produce? This year we are asking our congregation to bring along a basket of fruit & vegetables to decorate our window sills to try to recreate this nostalgic scene.



The Harvest Service is at the later time of 10.30am to enable those attending to stay on in Church to enjoy a 'Bring and Share' meal together.

Non-perishable goods for the Soar Valley Food Project will also be gratefully received.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH, PLEASE SIGN THE FORM AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

OPEN CHURCH

Saturday 7th September
3pm to 5pm

After your visit to the Annual Swithland Show, call in and share tea and cake with us and enjoy a little peace and quiet.

Our Activity Trail leaflet and video presentation about the church will also be available.

We look forward to making you welcome.



RIDE AND STRIDE

SATURDAY
14th SEPTEMBER
10am - 6pm

Spend an enjoyable day visiting local churches and raising funds for St Leonard's Church and the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust.

Collect a sponsorship form from church or set up your own fund-raising page via the Trust's Giving Page on the LHCT website.

For more details contact :
Martin Greenwood - 07756234201

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



You are invited to a



COFFEE MORNING

at St Leonard's Church in aid of this charity
on WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER - 10am to 12noon

Our stalls will include Greeting Cards & Books
'Janice Ramsay's Handmade Cakes & Chocolates'

'The Hathern Coffee Roasters'

Pre-loved Costume Jewellery and Scarves

Raffle

As well as yourself and friends,
please bring along something for our

Bring & Buy Stall