



A big thank you to everyone who attended our Strawberries & Cream tea on July 12th. Through your support we were able to raise £197 for our church funds.



OPEN CHURCH AFTERNOONS 3pm to 5pm

Saturday 16th August

The 'After Eight' singing quartet will entertain us

Saturday 13th September

Tea and cake served throughout the afternoons
Browse /buy our books and jigsaw puzzles
or just enjoy a peaceful afternoon

Two dates for your diary
Saturday 6th September
Swithland Flower & Vegetable Show
at The Griffin Inn

and

Saturday 13th September
'Ride & Stride' in aid of
The Historic Churches Trust

St Leonard's Church *August 2025* *NEWSLETTER*



Sunday 3rd

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev'd Steve Delaforce
10am	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Steve Delaforce

Sunday 10th

10am	Service of the Word	Jennifer de Hever/ Rev'd Steve Delaforce
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Sunday 17th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev'd Simon Richardson
10am	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Simon Richardson

Sunday 24th

10am	Morning Prayer	Olga Harris/Gary Lee
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Sunday 31st

10am	"Summer Songs of Praise"	Gary Lee
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Reverend Steve Delaforce - Associate Priest

Churchwardens

Sally Allen 0116 2375704 & 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

This year we shall be celebrating Harvest time with a

Celtic Harvest Service

on Sunday 14th September at 10am

followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in Church

To enhance the church for this occasion with fresh fruit, vegetables and flowers, we are asking for volunteers to offer to decorate one of our four window sills in the nave.

If you would like to do this, please contact Hazel Byford - 01509 890643 - who will be delighted to liaise with you about your ideas for a display.

Gifted non-perishable goods will be donated to the local Soar Valley Food Project. Please add your name to the list in church if you wish to attend the lunch or contact: maryselina@hotmail.co.uk



Join us at St Leonard's on
Saturday 16th August
3pm to 5pm
for another in our summer series of
Open Church afternoons

Our guests on this occasion will be a local singing quartet who go by the name of "After Eight", and they will entertain us during the afternoon with their repertoire of well known and well loved songs.

Tea, coffee and cakes will be available as usual.

This promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon and we look forward to welcoming you once again.

SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 10am

SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE

"A celebration of hymns and hymnwriters"

As summer draws to a close this will be an opportunity to find out more about our favourite hymns and those who wrote them. We will also mark "Creationtide", that period in the annual church calendar from 1st September to 4th October which is dedicated to God as creator and sustainer of all life.

I look forward to seeing you all at St Leonard's for what is sure to be an informative and uplifting service - as well as a good workout for your singing voice!

Gary Lee



PRAYER NETWORK

We have a small group of Church members who have committed to pray for others.

If you would like a prayer for yourself, or someone else, please visit our website where you will be able to leave your details.

Click on the heading **Worship & Prayer** and the subheading **Ask for a Prayer** will give you all the information you need.

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