Welcome,
Please join us
for morning tea



125th Anniversary of St Leonard's - 20th October

A day of celebration is being planning including morning Eucharist and high tea followed by Evening Prayer with a theme of thankfulness especially for those who have gone before us. Watch this space!

Anglican Church Calendar 2025 \$15 plus shared postage Please give Marion Jamison your order. A poster with the monthly images is displayed.

Faculty to Replace St Leonard's Pews: Thankyou to those who provided formal feedback (2) and informally shared both concerns and appreciation.

Parish Council continue to carefully and sensitively deliberate.

Parish Diary

Sept 27-28 Synod

Sept 29 Evening Prayer for Peace, St Leonard's, 7pm Oct 3 Thursday Midweek Eucharist, 2pm St Leonard's

Transitus of St Francis

Oct 20 125th Anniversary of St Leonard's

Oct 21-27 Revd Sally annual leave

REGULAR SERVICES & GATHERINGS

Sunday Eucharist/Morning Prayer: St Leonard's 9.30am; St George's 10am

Weekday Eucharist: St Leonard's 1st Thursday of the month, 2pm

Evening Prayer: St Leonard's last Sunday each month, 7pm Choir Practice: St Leonard's Saturday 10.30-11, then coffee.

DIRECT GIVING: BSB: 706-001 ACCT: 3000 4673 *Online only*

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22nd September 2024

Eighteenth Sunday

after Pentecost Year B [25]



Prayer of the Day

God and Father of all,

you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first, and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom: give us the wisdom from above, so that we may understand that in your sight the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen** *APBA*

God who draws near, who comes to our level, whose nature is revealed in lordship laid aside: give us grace to welcome you in the one who tests the bounds of our community; in the child, the outcast, the one who comes with no power save that of remaking our heart; through Jesus Christ, the one who will be betrayed. **Amen**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Stephen Shakespeare, 2008

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Jane James, Tom Sheard

Wardens: Tine Adams, Harold Luxton, Tom Sheard

We endeavour to be an expression of God's love in the community

Jeremiah 11.18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying,

'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Psalm 54

- ¹ Save me, O God, by the power of your name: and vindicate me by your might.
- ² Hear my prayer, O God:

and listen to the words of my mouth.

- ³ For the insolent have risen against me: the ruthless, who have not set God before them, seek my life.
- ⁴ But surely God is my helper:

the Lord is the upholder of my life.

⁵ Let evil recoil on those that would waylay me:

O destroy them in your faithfulness!

⁶ Then will I offer you sacrifice with a willing heart:

I will praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

- ⁷ For you will deliver me from every trouble:
- my eyes shall see the downfall of my enemies.

James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we quide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Mark 9.30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Next Week Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29, Ps 19.7-14, James 5.12-20, Mark 9.38-50 NRSV

Prayer services, sermons, pew sheet, info: www.denmarkanglican.org.au