

ANNUAL MEETING of PARISHIONERS: SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY
Noon, St Leonard's

ELECTORAL ROLL Parishioners need to be on the Electoral Roll in order to vote. Forms are on the greeting desk for *new* members or *updates*. The roll is available to check if unsure of your registration. **CLOSE: 26th JAN**

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL NOW OPEN Elections will be held for:

- **4 parish councillors.** The Bishop will appoint a further **2** councillors.

(1 year term, max of 6 before stepping down for at least 1 year)

[The Wardens and Synod reps are continuing their 3 year terms]

Nominees: Safe Church clearances if not currently held, need to be undertaken as soon as possible & completed by **9th FEB** Please contact Sally Prickett.

Nomination forms *available from 12th JAN* **CLOSE: 9th FEB**

VOTING Ballots can be cast **Sunday 16th FEB**, and **Sunday 23rd FEB**

AMP REPORTS (Priest, Wardens, Safe Church, Synod, Mustard Seed, Mission, Social Sec, Treasurer, Resolutions Feb 2024 - Jan 2025) to Alison Kershaw by **2nd FEB**

From February to June 2025 initially, as we search for our new parish priest, the parish will be served by Revd Sue Lodge-Calvert on a part-time basis and our team of lay ministers (details to follow)

Parish Diary [No Evening prayer or mid-week Eucharist in Jan]

Jan 19 Morning Prayer St L
Jan 26, Feb 2 Revd Sue-Lodge Calvert presiding at St L
Feb 9 Morning Prayer St L

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 (not January)

Evening Prayer: St Leonard's last Sunday each month, 7pm (not January)

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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January 19th 2025

Second Sunday

after Epiphany Year C



Prayers of the Day

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. **Amen**

APBA

Lord the wedding day,
passion of joining and spirit of festival:
take our hearts of stone
and flood them with new wine
that we may savour ordinary miracles
given to sense and taste,
through Jesus Christ, The Winemaker. **Amen**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Stephen Shakespeare, 2008

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St Leonard's: cnr Mitchell & Strickland, Denmark
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Locum Tenens p/t from Feb 2025: Revd Sue Lodge-Calvert

Licensed Lay Ministers: Harold Luxton, Alison Kershaw, Sally Prickett, Jan Pattinson
Jane James, Tom Sheard

Wardens: Tine Adams, Harold Luxton, Tom Sheard

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

Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 36.5-10

- ⁵ Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens:
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- ⁶ Your righteousness is like the strong mountains:
and your justice as the great deep;
you, O Lord, save both man and beast.
- ⁷ How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness:
the children of Adam shall take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸ They shall be satisfied with the good things of your house:
and you will give them drink from the river of your delights.
- ⁹ For with you is the well of life: **and in your light shall we see light.**
- ¹⁰ O continue your merciful kindness toward these who know you:
and your righteous dealing
to those that are true of heart.

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Next week: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12.12-3;
Luke 4.14-21 NRSV
Prayer services, sermons, pew sheet, info: www.denmarkanglican.org.au