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**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:**  
*Articles for the May magazine  
 should be with  
 Kath Dunstan by, at the latest,  
 Sunday 17th April  
 New contributors are welcome.*

To cover our costs we have to charge for this magazine. This is now **80p per issue** or £9 for a whole year paid in advance.

## Vicar's Reflection

### “For I trust in your Word.” Psalm 119: 42

The Bishop of Chelmsford Rt Rev'd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani has urged us all to have a Holy Lent and to spend time to reflect in times of quietness before God, and reading the word of God. She suggests business meetings are only to be held if necessary - and speed and haste are to be avoided. “Ah! That's all very well”, we might say, but the Bishop “doesn't have my life nor has she to contend with everything that I have to do”. Yet, in busy-ness we might still find some time to ‘*see God in the circumstance and know the hope that is set within us.*’

The philosophers would call this the power of positive thinking, or optimism, but these are earthly terms that tell us of the personal, inner strength that we might have. There are times when we do not have that inner ability or energy, perhaps through illness or grief, seasons when we are unable to summon up strength to see us through. We need to draw on something else, appeal to others to help us in our time of need. We are not to be *independent* but, rather, *interdependent*; relying on or leaning on others to assist us through.

As Christians, we also have the spiritual strength given to us through Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit – and we draw on this strength through the Word of God. Philippians 4:13 from the English Standard Version says to us “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”,

Him being Jesus. As I read through the Psalms too (for instance Psalm 119 especially) we see how the psalmist emphasises the Word of God to give life – and to sustain life. The Word of God isn't just a collection of words set in 66 books, but words of life set in context of eternity, enabling us to remember that we are part of an everlasting promise and plan. These are words that give life. His power and His life. Words with such a dynamic of their own, spoken by Him: they are alive and active. [I looked up the word 'active' on a website which has set out answers to 687,227 Bible questions! It says "The term *active* as used in Hebrews 4:12 means "effective, powerful, producing or capable of producing an intended result." I love that God's spoken Word "produces - or is capable of producing - an *intended* result"!! "Effective....powerful."] (See, for one thing, the incredible example of that in Genesis!! "Let there be"... and it was!) They are words spoken by God to encourage us when we need to be reminded of hope. Verse 11 in Psalm 119 suggests that we "hide God's Word in our heart". A strange place for us to store something... yet it is the place where we hold things that are precious, loved; things that we feed on in troubled times, words of truth that give life. When we feed on these words of God, they restore our hope and increase our faith. Hebrews 11 says "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

As we move towards Easter, we hear again the passion story, the journey of Jesus in the last week of His life, yet we

will see the hope that is set before Him, the reason for Him coming and the fulfilment of the plans and purposes of God. Jesus did not shy away from the situation, He did not turn His back on the cross, rather He set His face toward the cross ready to bear the pain for each and every one of us. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, to be one of us, to endure the sufferings of us all yet to have victory over that which had separated us from God. “For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross”. The focus of Jesus was not on the immediate, but on future hope, and life.

We make this journey ourselves as we hear the passion narrative, walking with Jesus through Holy Week, His last days and hours – into Good Friday when we reflect on the cross – always remembering and feeding on the Word in our hearts, the hope that has been planted there, knowing that ‘Sunday is coming’. It is then we realise that the whole of our earthly existence is holding on to Jesus, the Word of life, through the difficulties, journeying towards ‘Sunday’, knowing the victory and the joy to come. **God** has planted these words of truth into our hearts, and they are words of life..

As the Baptist minister Shadrach Meshach Lockridge from San Diego preached “It’s Friday.....but Sunday’s a-comin’.”

He’s alive, He’s alive, He is risen. **Hallelujah!**

*Peter*

# Training

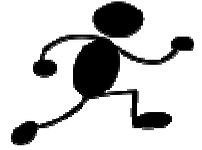
It seems that everything we want to do nowadays needs a lot of training! When I think of it, we are always training for something from birth to all the way through our lives. Sometimes as adults when asked to do training we groan, but life moves on and technology moves on and we need to learn and constantly keep up to date. On looking at job advertisements they often say “No experience necessary, training will be given” which gives us all a chance to learn a new skill.

So, what is training? Training is teaching or developing yourself or others. Training has specific goals of improving our capability, capacity, productivity and performance. Leaders and prospective leaders in any form must be trainable and no-one must assume they know everything or be unteachable!



There are lots of references in the Bible about training. We especially know that for 3 years Jesus’ disciples worked alongside Him and learnt from Him. In Luke 6:40 it tells us that Jesus said “The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher”. We become more Christlike when we learn from Him and follow his teachings (2 Peter 3:18). To highlight this: Proverbs 3:5 says “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding”

The Christian life is often compared to running a race. In Acts 20:24, Paul says in his farewell speech to the Ephesian elders “My only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me, the task of testifying to the Good News of God’s grace”. On running a race, we know we need to train hard, be in good physical health and fitness, and in our work for the Lord to be spiritually disciplined and well fed with the Word of God.



2 Timothy 3:16-17 says “All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work”.

So whatever training we need to fulfil, be it for job training or for a role within God’s Church, let’s be prepared with a willing and trainable heart to learn. After all it is a willingness to take part which God will honour and we can complete the tasks He gives us knowing we have done our very best and others will see that too. Let us remember that when we make our first commitment to follow Jesus we will hear Him saying “Come just as you are, there is no experience necessary but ongoing training with Me will be given”.

**Brenda Sheppard**

## **Local events in other parishes**

**A St. George's Event** will take place on  
**Saturday 23rd April at 2 pm**  
in **Althorne Church Hall.**

Tickets are £7.

The event is in aid of Royal British Legion.  
There will be tea, cake and singing!

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There will be a **FLOWER FESTIVAL**  
At **St Nicholas Church, Tillingham**  
on **Saturday 30th April 11 am - 4 pm**  
**Sunday 1st May Noon - 4 pm**  
**Monday 2nd May 11am - 4 pm**

Admission Free and Refreshments available.

Also

on **Saturday 30th April at 7.30 pm**  
**A Talk on Old Tillingham by Kevin Bruce**  
£5 ticket includes a glass of wine  
and

on **Sunday 1st May at 4 pm**  
**Cream Tea & Concert by Harmony Choir**  
Adult ticket £10; Under 16s ticket £5

Tickets from Steven Green 01621 779500  
or Jean Thorogood 01621 778077

## **News from Steve (and Johanna) Pillinger**

(February 2022)

On 1st December Johanna was involved in a minor car accident that has left her with a mild concussion. Sadly she did not fully realise this at first, so failed to give herself the rest she needed for the concussion to clear. Since then she's had a succession of ups and downs, with improvements followed by relapses because she's launched into everyday work too soon.

Meanwhile I've been typesetting the Kunda New Testament (Zambia), working 'remotely' as usual via email and internet. In this way I'm providing technical support to another mission, Partners in Bible Translation. Their overall goal is the same as Wycliffe's, with some differences in how they approach the task. It has been a pleasure working with their team. We hope to complete the basic typesetting of the Kunda NT this month; and I will finalise it for printing in March.

My next project is the Dinka Cam Bible (South Sudan), which they expect will be ready for type-setting in June. As usual in the interval between that and the Kunda NT I'll be working on improving and maintaining the online Maps & Illustrations Repository.

### **Johanna writes about her work:**

I have almost finished the five pencil portraits I undertook to do for Wycliffe South Africa: one of my frustrations with the concussion is that I would otherwise have completed them by now! But the last one—of a Rendille warrior—only needs a little more finalising. Then the pictures can be used to make greeting cards (for sale) and other promotional materials.

## **A notice about our offerings to God.**

Many of us use the facility of the offering plate to give our gifts to God. As the church is closed for the moment it may be a good time to think about a standing order to the church so that we are still bringing our gift. Many of us are doing this already – Thank you, but those who may be wondering how they can continue their giving through Standing Order the details of the church bank are here:

**St. Leonard's church:** Barclays Bank Sort code: **20.54.30**  
A/c No. **80825107** Made payable to: Southminster  
Parochial Church Council.

**St. Lawrence & All Saints church:** Barclays Bank  
Sort code: **20.54.30** A/c No. **60842494**  
Made payable to Steeple Parochial Church Council.

**May God bless our gifts to Him.**

## **CORONAVIRUS 2022**

**We are pleased that some restrictions have been lifted but we do need to be sensible and follow guidelines again during 2022. Any changes will be available on posters & on-line.**

To keep aware of what is happening, and to participate on line with services, log into the website <https://www.stleonardsouthminster.org.uk/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stleonardstogetherapart/>

Also, we have a WhatsApp group entitled "Together Apart Our Church". Lots of people are involved in that.

These links have been greatly appreciated by regular Church family members and also by people who have not, to date, attended our church services. In difficult times, like this, we need to 'allow' God to point us in possible new directions and then to respond. **God has a plan .... with hope for future.**

If you would like specific prayer, please contact the vicar. preferably by email but otherwise on 01621 772300

## **POSSIBLE ROTA DETAILS: YOUR AVAILABILITY FOR 2 MONTHS**

We can worship regularly in church again, but with appropriate safety limitations, so we need to be well-prepared. Please let Paul Lucas know if you are willing to be part of his volunteer team but cannot be available on any of the following dates.

June 2022                    5        12        19        26

July 2022                    3        10        17        24        31

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFIL YOUR DUTY YOU SHOULD CHANGE WITH SOMEONE AND INFORM THE WARDENS OF THE ARRANGEMENT.**

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## **Henry Cleaning Team**

We, as a team, had great fun cleaning up after the Christmas trees had been taken out of the Church on 6<sup>th</sup> January. The trees had looked amazing, as always, when decorated and lit up and it was sad to see them go. Undaunted we went in on the Friday and in no time at all the floors were swept, mopped and chairs replaced. The carpets were swept at first to save Henry getting clogged up, and then hoovered to pick up any straggling pine needles.



What a good team we have but we can always do with more people to help. As a real bonus we now have the pleasure of the organ being played as we work which is a real treat.

We meet twice a month on a Friday from 9.15am until 11am and stay for the length of time which suits us. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact me as there are still pine needles appearing from seemingly nowhere and Henry the Hoover is raring to go!!!!

**Brenda Sheppard**

# APRIL WORSHIP

**Sunday 3rd April**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**08.00 Holy Communion BCP**

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter/Norman

Philippians 3 : 4b - 14

Paul Lucas

John 12 : 1 - 8

Celebrant

Sidesman/Communion Assistant

Paul Lucas

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**10.45 Family Holy Communion**

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter/Norman

Readings as above

Christine Morgan

Intercessions

Brenda Sheppard

Audio-visuals

Sylvia Adams

Sidesperson & Refreshments

t.b.a.

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**Sunday 10th April**

**Palm Sunday**

**08.00 Holy Communion BCP**

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Ken Dunstan

Psalms 118 : 19 - 24

Paul Lucas

Luke 19 : 28 - 40

Celebrant

Sidesman/Communion Assistant

Paul Lucas

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**10.45 Family Celebration**

Leader/ preacher    Jenny Pratt / Karen Flack/ Rev'd Jacqui

Audio-visuals

Christine Morgan

Sidespersons

t.b.a.

Refreshments

Sally Culff & Maureen Smith

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**Thursday 14th April**

**Maundy Thursday**

**20.00 Holy Communion**

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter/Rev'd Jacqui

I Corinthians 11 : 23 - 26

t.b.a.

John 13 : 1 - 17, 31b - 35

t.b.a.

**Friday 15th April**

**Good Friday**

**10.15 March of Witness from Christchurch followed by  
10.30 Special Service at St Leonard's**

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter/Rev'd Jacqui

Hebrews 4 : 14 - 16, 5 : 7 - 9

t.b.a.

John 18 & 19

t.b.a.

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**Sunday 17th April**

**Easter Sunday**

**08.00 Holy Communion BCP**

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter/Jenny

Acts 10 : 34 - 43

Rev'd Peter

John 20 : 1 - 18

Celebrant

Sidesman/Communion Assistant

Pete Adams

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**10.45 Family Celebration with Holy Communion**

Leader/ preacher

Rev'ds Peter & Jacqui/ Jenny

Readings as above

Kath Dunstan

Intercessions

Rev'd Jacqui

Audio-visuals

Christine Lucas

Sidesperson & Refreshments

t.b.a.

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**Sunday 24th April**

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

**08.00 Holy Communion**

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Acts 5 : 27 - 32

Celebrant

John 20 : 19 - end

Celebrant

Sidesman/Communion Assistant

Pete Adams

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**10.45 Morning Worship and**

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Readings as above

Linda Payne

Intercessions

Jenny Pratt

Audio-visuals

Christine Morgan

# Steeple Church News

Steeple Church has services every Sunday morning at 9.15am unless otherwise advertised on the church door. We have Morning Prayer on the first and third Sundays each month and Holy Communion on the second and fourth. An on-line service for those preferring to worship from home is available each week on [www.stleonardsouthminster.org.uk](http://www.stleonardsouthminster.org.uk)



The Steeple Church belfry timber renovation project is expected to have been a major focus of attention at Steeple's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on 20<sup>th</sup> March because we are on the threshold of getting this project under way.

We received three responses to the tender request prepared by our architect, Hilary Brightman. She sent this out to companies she considered competent to undertake this type of work. The quotations showed wide variations so it wasn't difficult for the Parochial Church Council (PCC) to make its choice. Adding in costs for management of the project as well as fees already incurred for establishing the specifications means we need to think in terms of a £25k total budget. About two thirds of that amount is already in hand so the PCC now needs to seek the remaining third from organisations that make grants towards preserving listed rural churches. With construction costs heavily affected by current inflation, getting the project completed this summer is even more critical.

In parallel with seeking grants, we need to submit our Faculty Application to Chelmsford Diocese. This is the ecclesiastical equivalent of a planning application. The guidance notes require supporting documentation under no less than eighteen headings so gathering all this together is quite a task.

The faculty application gets reviewed by the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC), a decision making group comprised of architects and clerics. The DAC meets only monthly, so we need to get our application in by 7<sup>th</sup> April if it's to be decided at their April meeting, the day after Easter Monday.

If all goes to plan, you should see scaffolding going up by mid summer.

Twenty twenty-two is shaping up to being a very busy year for the small team that keeps Steeple Church open for those residents and visitors who wish to use it. As the belfry renovation gets underway, we also need to organise our two major fund raising events:

**Wheels & Paws at Elmwood Equestrian,  
Burnham-on-Crouch, 10<sup>th</sup> July and  
Steeple Historic Gathering  
at Grange Farm on 21<sup>st</sup> August.**

The poor maintenance of Steeple's churchyard in recent years has drawn criticism from people visiting family graves. We are grateful that where family members live locally, some have taken to mowing the grass in the vicinity of their loved one's grave but that's not an option for people visiting Steeple from places further afield. —————>

Some of the donations received following recent funerals specifically mentioned the churchyard so the PCC has now set up a separate account to ring fence these monies for churchyard maintenance. Otherwise, they might get swallowed up in general operating expenses, such as church heating or annual insurance.

*Happy Easter*

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## **The St. Leonard's Together Apart Facebook Group**

This was created as a way to keep in touch, encourage and support each other during the difficult time of lock-downs. Since then we have shared songs, daily devotions, prayers, church services, Bible studies, Alpha courses etc.

At the present time each weekday looks like this;

**6am Daily Devotion** including a worship song  
**11.30am Family Time** (Tuesday and Thursday)  
including  
Little Lions' singing time, Veggie Tales movies,  
virtual Sunday School etc.  
**3pm Bible Study / Reflection**  
**8pm Prayer**

Saturday is a quiet day and on Sunday we post the church service and weekly bulletin.

We welcome others to share encouraging posts on the page too.

**Karen Flack**

*If you are part of the Facebook group, you will have regular updates from the Diocesan Group "Greening the Church". Taking on board that information is helpful in these times where our environmental concerns are growing because of global warming etc. Your responses for this magazine will be very welcome.*

## **SOUTHMINSTER MEMORIAL HALL**

**Depending on how the Omicron Virus Regulations are, we hope that the following gatherings will take place.**

**LUNCH CLUB** continues on Mondays (but not 1st of month). Please call by the previous Friday to book your place. £5.00 for 2 courses plus tea/coffee. Ring Jan on 07742 002389

### **CHATTERBOX**

meets on Thursday mornings 10am-12 noon. Everybody is welcome – come along for a chat, activities if you would like to join them and a cuppa and a biscuit for £1.00. No entry charge.

The **BEREAVEMENT GROUP** meets in a quiet corner of the hall as part of Chatterbox.

There are other groups too. If you have any spare time and would like to volunteer to help us in running this valuable community organisation, please call Jan (above).

It's a way to enjoy village life and make new friends!

The main changes for Memorial Hall gatherings are because after a very long and amazing service to us all Kath Savage has retired from her position. We are grateful for all that she and husband Gerry have done over recent years, so we wish them a really enjoyable future. We'll still see them around of course, but the official responsibilities for many of the Memorial Hall activities have passed to Janice Stratton-Lee (Jan, above).

### **DENGIE HUNDRED LADIES GROUP**

will meet on April 26th

Ray Lee: What's so special about opera?

Competition: An item of crochet

For further details contact Paula Neall 01621 773243

# The Evening News

by Brenda Sheppard



*I was reminded about this article recently which I wrote in 2019. It is a reminder of the cost of war in the world and the devastation that it brings. I have adapted it to the events happening today:*

“Lord Jesus, I watch the Evening News and I try so hard to shrug off the grief of this wounded world, to brush off the pollution of greed and violence and sadness. In all the confusion I so long for Your Will to be made clear to those in authority for the future of this world.

This beautiful world was made through You for our pleasure and I thank you Lord Jesus for the many things that bring us joy. Forgive us that so much is now marred by our sin, our greed for power, spoiling serenity and peace.

I’ve thought so much of you this Lenten time as you walked in the desert my Lord, the tempter assaulting your senses with his testing and mocking and false promises. I know so little of your suffering Lord Jesus, but as I come closer to You my heart breaks too in feeling more intense pain for this sin sick world and grief for this wounded world You bore on your back.

I, Lord Jesus, can choose to switch off the Evening News and settle comfortably to watch something entertaining, to blot out the negatives for a time; the war in Ukraine, the casualties, the tragic loss of life and homes and livelihoods of Ukrainian and Russian families and beyond. But not you Lord Jesus; You in your mercy and love for mankind never turned Your back, never switched off and settled back comfortably.

No; You watched the Evening News and went to the Cross”.



## Easter Lilies

If you want to contribute to the cost of Lilies and flowers to decorate the church for Easter and to put the name of a loved one on the memorial scroll, please give your donation, with your name and your loved one's name to Kathy Pegg, Dunkery Lodge, 63 Burnham Road. Alternatively, complete the form at the back of the church.



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## The World Day of Prayer Service on 4th March

was well supported, even though many people stayed away because of possible pandemic problems.

It was good to share stories of people who had been suffering from various kinds of illness, poverty, or abuse. The candles of hope showed how God had brought them through those times, and enabled everyone present to celebrate as God's plans and promises are fulfilled.

We left with some seeds to plant - as seeds of hope - so we can have a reminder of God's constant love.

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## Talking about Prayer....

Please pray for Jenny and all her helpers as they begin the plans for a Holiday Club this Summer. The pandemic delays have made quite a difference, but, as Jenny regularly reminds us.... **“God is good. All the time!”**

Further details about the Holiday Club will be available nearer to the date.

**War in a place of which we know little,  
a long way from here.**

*Ken Dunstan*

No doubt we've all heard more than enough about conflicts, especially about the Russian invasion of Ukraine. That resulted in a million refugees just a week after the invasion and an expected four million people being displaced, whether or not they head for safety in Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania or Moldova, and immense destruction to homes and hospitals, schools and shops. Families have been damaged, sometimes permanently broken as women and children flee and men fight and die. Besides Ukraine, bloody conflicts continue to rage in Syria, Yemen, Ethiopia and northern Nigeria.

What can be done?

For us, as Christians, the obvious first answer is prayer. And we pray remembering Jesus' words, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." What, I believe, God does not will is a "victory" by one side that humiliates the other. That kind of victory in 1918 was part of the reason for war in 1939. All we can do with our partial knowledge is to offer the whole dismal story to God and pray for both sets of leaders, that they may genuinely seek peace with justice. As we pray for the Ukrainian and Russian deciders, we must pray also for our own politicians, not least in the provision we make for refugees.

A long time ago a friend wanted to collect blankets after a disaster in Africa. The idea was good-hearted, but impractical. Blankets take a long time and a lot of money to get to areas of need. Although it seems impersonal, the best way to help after

prayer is to give money. Money is instantly portable. Online donations take just a couple of minutes. That money, in the hands of the right people, can be spent locally so that food, first aid kits, water purifiers, bedding and so on can be purchased and so that transport systems are not clogged. I said, “in the hands of the right people”. Many people can be wary lest the money goes astray. So who are the right people?

I would vote for the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) to deal with refugees outside the United Kingdom. Those who have arrived here will still need support. The Refugee Council is reliable.

For help on the ground, the Disasters Emergency Committee is a group of major disaster-management and development agencies including the Red Cross and Christian Aid. Even if the fighting has ceased by the time you read this, reconstruction will take years. Whatever you give will be spent responsibly and wisely.

But first, pray.

**We were able to send £180 to the DEC from Chatterbox and are hoping to send more following the concert on Saturday 9th April by the Remedy Acoustic Band. Details on page 22.**



**Christian Aid Week will be with us soon:  
May 15th - 21st.**

We shall not be having a house-to-house collection again this year, but there will be envelopes available for everyone to donate funds appropriately. If you would like to organise an event (tea-party, table-top sale, musical gathering, or anything that occurs to you) please contact me in good time with your suggestions.

***Kath Dunstan***

## CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

We all want to help and give hope to the people of Ukraine at this terrible time and we are being assisted by a generous offer from the

### REMEDY ACOUSTIC BAND

*(See picture on magazine cover)*

who will **give** a concert in the church  
**on Saturday 9th April at 2 pm**

We can support the band too, by purchasing items from their merchandise table.

A suggested admission donation  
will be **£5** per person.

Children are welcome too.

Light refreshments will be available.

Obviously, more donations will be appreciated  
and all will be for Ukraine.

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### PRAY FOR SOUTHMINSTER:

|     |          |                 |
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| w/b | 3 April  | Central - East  |
| w/b | 10 April | Central - South |
| w/b | 17 April | South - West    |
| w/b | 24 April | Central - West  |



## WHO ARE WE? Mission Statement



“To be a people offering praise and worship to God and serving him by being the Good News by our words and actions”

**Web Site** [www.stleonardsouthminster.org.uk](http://www.stleonardsouthminster.org.uk)

**Contact:** [vicar@stleonardsouthminster.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stleonardsouthminster.org.uk)

If you wish to contact the Church regarding a Safeguarding issue please contact the Church Office at 772300 or [safeguarding@stleonardsouthminster.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stleonardsouthminster.org.uk)

**See pages 9-11 for details during this season.**

**Weekly notices, covering any changes, will be available to read on the outside church notice-board.**

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**8:00 am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer 1662)

**10:45 am** Holy Communion or Morning Worship

**Steeple Services** similarly continue at **9.15am**

**Children and Young people** are always welcomed especially for the **Family Celebration Services.**

### WEEKDAY SERVICES:

**Monday. Wednesday & Friday at 8 am Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday at 8.30 am Just Prayers**

**‘LITTLE LIONS’ usually** meet on Wednesday mornings in the Memorial Hall during term-time only. It is for babies/toddlers & their carers.



Everyone is welcome to join. Details on board.

### BIBLE STUDY GROUPS DURING LENT

#### “CARING FOR CREATION”

**will meet in the church**

**Mondays at 10 am and Thursdays at 8 pm**