

**PARISH OF SOUTHMINSTER
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and also for Steeple Parish

**The Church of
St Lawrence & All Saints**



**Let's celebrate
the birth of Jesus
who is our Saviour
Lord and King.**

DECEMBER 2022

**Jesus said, "I am with you always,
To the end of the age."
(Matthew 28:20)**

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

*Articles for the January magazine
should be with
Kath Dunstan by, at the latest,
Sunday 18th December
New contributors are welcome.*

To cover our costs we have to charge for this magazine. This is now **80p per issue** or £3 for Every 4 months paid in advance in January. There may be changes ahead, so we have removed the annual subscription..

A Christmas Reflection Ken Dunstan

In 1997 tabloid newspapers were enraged because of the word “Winterval.” Actually, it strikes me as a perfect title for the binge of buying starting with Black Friday, stories about a man from the North Pole flying round the world in a sleigh hauled by reindeers to deliver gifts (to **deserving** children) (Santa Claus is comin’ today), parties with various degrees of drunkenness, two or three days off from work, and New Year celebrations, all just after the Shortest Day Of The Year.

Winterval started as a pagan festival – Yule in Scandinavia and the Feast of Sol Invictus in Rome. Each celebrated the beginning of the Sun’s journey back towards its Summer height. Christmas was just part of “Winterval.” The idea that “Winterval” was an attempt to rebrand Christmas is wrong. It was a handy code-name for Birmingham City authorities to cover their programme for all I have listed, and more, over a two-month period to New Year’s Day.

So what about Christmas, “The Mass of Christ”? Other priorities today have made it rarer for churches to be full on Christmas Day. But what is it about anyway? Unlike the pagan festivals, Christmas celebrates a fact that changed the world, recorded in the Gospels written not long afterwards.

Let’s make two things clear. First, we don’t know exactly when Jesus was born, and it was probably not “in the bleak midwinter” (*Christina Rossetti*) when shepherds were probably not “in the fields, guarding their flocks by night”.

(Luke 2:8). Secondly, a winter journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem would have been difficult, to say the least.

The church decided pretty early on that banning the winter solstice celebrations wouldn't help, so the celebrations were 'Christianised.' After all, the birth of Jesus really is a cause for celebration! Jesus' birth tells us of God's concern for all people and such love that in Jesus in whom "all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell" (Colossians 1:19) God's Word became a human being. (John 1:14). But this human being didn't arrive in a palace, with notices on the railings and trumpet calls. He came to a peasant family and lived with those who had little. Joseph offered "a pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons" in the Temple for Mary's purification after childbirth (Luke 2:24). This was the offering of the poor. Jesus spent time with people on the edge, with the sick, the bereaved and the rejected. (Luke 7:36–50) He gave help to foreigners (Mark 7:24-30, Luke 7:1-10).

For us, Jesus embodies perfectly what we are intended to be. His birth, whenever it was, is good reason to celebrate. Let's do so, remembering not only our own loved ones, but also those to whom Jesus gave particular help. And let's remember, in the Year of Matthew's Gospel which began on Advent Sunday, Jesus' last recorded words: "I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

One of the things we shall do in Southminster and Steeple is to sing carols, alongside the Bible readings.

The Southminster Community Carol Service brings together groups of people and individuals who can participate and celebrate their time together. This will be at 7 pm on Sunday 18th December and everyone will be welcomed.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This will be on Saturday 10th December from 2 pm to 4 pm
Sponsors have made this an excellent and enjoyable event in the past so we encourage everyone to pop in this year.

We hope that the trees will arrive so that they can be decorated by their sponsors on 6th December.

The Farleigh Hospice Service **“LIGHT UP A LIFE”** will be at 7pm on Wednesday 7th December so it will be helpful if the decorations are complete. Do join us anyway.

Christmas Services at Steeple Church

Sunday 18th December

4 pm - Carols service

with “Christingle” making.

This is a fun event when we provide materials and guidance for the children (and grown-ups) making Christingles. When completed, the candle in each Christingle is lit, the lights are turned off and everyone forms a procession in the aisle.

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th

5 pm – Carols-and-readings Service

A DATE FOR YOUR 2023 DIARY

We will welcome the SID BOLAN BIG BAND

for a concert in church on Saturday 25th February.
Their previous concerts have been greatly appreciated.

.Come on and Celebrate!

Throughout our Calendar year there seems to be more and more occasions where we celebrate or give thanks. For example, Mothering Sunday, Father's Day, Valentine's Day, Birthdays, Anniversaries. It is great to celebrate special occasions but do we really look at why we do and the meaning behind so many of them?

Do you ever question why we celebrate Bonfire Night, the result of the gunpowder plot of November 5th 1605? This is the anniversary of Guy Fawkes and a group of men who plotted and made a failed attempt to blow up England's King James Ist and the Houses of Parliament in an effort to end the persecution of Roman Catholics by the English Government. Perhaps an odd occasion to celebrate but the spectacle of a firework display brings happiness to so many but on the other hand can be a real headache for pet owners!

I asked a self-confessed atheist why he celebrated Christmas if he didn't acknowledge the existence of God or Jesus as the Son of God. He couldn't really give an answer except that he just enjoyed the celebrations, the food and drink and presents and especially a few days off work! So why do people celebrate Christmas if they aren't celebrating the birth of Jesus coming into the world? Or even Easter, a time of Jesus dying on the cross for us and being raised to life to show us that there is eternal life after death with Him if we accept Him into our lives and live for Him.

It is good to celebrate, it can boost our morale especially if we are celebrating a job well done which



enhances our sense of achievement. Celebratory occasions help us to feel special and boosts our self-esteem.

Some celebratory occasions can be very expensive and are advertised long before the actual time they occur. We see advertisements for Christmas often in September and bookings for Christmas meals out need to be booked during that month too! Young children must get very confused as they probably wonder how Father Christmas can be in so many places at once, as he is often in stores and other venues long before the actual day!

We sing a song in church called “Come on and Celebrate” It includes the words: “His gift of love we will celebrate, the Son of God who loves us and gives us life and in turn we’ll give to Him our offering in celebration praise.” Isn’t it wonderful to know that Jesus is the ultimate gift from God to this world and even more amazing at this, often very expensive time of Christmas, it comes with no monetary cost.

As we come toward Christmas and we read on our Christmas cards and posters in shops the phrase; “Jesus is the reason for the season” we remember in our busyness that yes, Jesus is the reason, and without His coming into the world there would be no Christmas. Let us celebrate Him for coming to be a living sacrifice, the ultimate gift of love.



Brenda Sheppard

ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE

A few minutes before sitting down to write this article I heard on the news about a “missile” landing in Poland last night (15th November).

By the time you read this we will know of the repercussions of this incident, if any. At THIS moment the world waits with bated breath in the hope that this was unintentional while our hearts go out to the families and friends of the two Poles who were accidentally killed. Escalation of the war in Ukraine is the last thing we want to hear about.

Life is full of incidents which change situations. It doesn't have to be to do with weapons of war; every day people might say something or do something without thinking and the knock on effect can be far more serious than intended. In this country we now have laws about racism, homophobia and other issues in order to protect the peace and, it is hoped, improve people's attitudes while, it is also hoped, keeping freedom of speech.

“Think before you speak” was a phrase often heard in my childhood; I'm not so sure it's widely thought about now. But it's so easy to say something that doesn't come out the way you mean it to, or is taken by somebody else in a different way from your intention. When things are difficult it's easy to want to blame somebody and perhaps we should be careful before we criticise because we are never going all to be totally in agreement about things.

I know not everybody agrees with me but I think we can be proud as a nation in the way we help refugees, accepting thousands of desperate people arriving in small boats – how desperate must these people be to spend huge amounts of money on these voyages? And the way Ukrainians have been welcomed here is wonderful

I will never understand how this can be one of the richest countries in the world yet here we are with ever-growing queues at food banks (Food Pantry in our village – donations always welcome) and we are on the brink of a recession, partly caused by war elsewhere. People are still homeless; even many working people are finding it hard to make ends meet. It shows we have problems in this country and it's not only others elsewhere who have serious situations going on around them. I'm sure I could do with a lesson in economics but this is still true whether there is an explanation or not.

What can we do? Light a single candle if we can because we can't light up the whole world. Perhaps we can donate a little money or some TIME to help raise funds for something important.

Perhaps as Christmas approaches it's time to think about supporting one of the many wonderful charities that take on these problems. There are organisations that deal with homelessness, slavery (people trafficking), hunger, water shortage elsewhere, research into many illnesses and refugees. This last is so important this year, given the events in Ukraine. Personally I prefer to donate to one or two of these organisations rather than sending dozens of Christmas cards. I know the church is also generous to many organisations and at Christmas there is the Shoe Box event that helps those children who won't be receiving Christmas presents.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas – despite the state of the world!

Chris Martin

As usual, there is an opportunity to send ONE card to Church members (displayed at the back of church) rather than sending to everyone separately. Money saved this way can be given to local charities.

Editor.

QUIZNITE REPORT

Jenny said that this recent event in church had received 48 adults and 4 children and had earned £50. There was a really happy atmosphere and several folk actually admitted to enjoying Jenny's jokes. Comments were generally positive - about the teamwork, the food and, although the questions were rather hard at times, even those! It was good to be able to chat with people we didn't know well, and we hope to be able to get to know them better over the coming weeks.

SHOEBOX APPEAL



We were pleased to be able to send 98 shoeboxes this year for the Operation Christmas Child Appeal. This includes the number provided by the local Primary School as usual. We still are unaware of exactly where they will go, but we know that some children somewhere will be able to enjoy the Christmas period when they would not normally have been able to do so because of their terrible circumstances.

WARM & TOASTIE

As part of the Community Hub plans for providing a warm space for people in these difficult times, Karen and Leon have agreed to lead the "Warm & Toastie" time each Sunday in church. Obviously other Church folk will be available to help but we are very grateful to Karen and Leon for their leadership.

Warm & Toastie

**Join us each week for a free hot drink,
toasted sandwich and a warm space to
meet with others.**

**Every Sunday
12.30pm - 2.30pm
St. Leonard's Church
Southminster.**



TOY SERVICE

As we go to print the Toy Service has not happened but if our normal support occurs again, there will be lots of toys and toiletries donated to be sent to a Women's refuge. We shall report in the January magazine.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFT MORNING

Saturday 3rd December 9.30am - 11.30am

Responding to apparent needs from parents and children, Karen and Jenny will be running this practical morning. It has been noticed that at all our Holiday Club gatherings over the years the children really enjoy making things, and this is a chance for them to work with their parents too. At Christmas most families try to decorate their homes, either on the Christmas tree or round the house. It is hoped that this craft morning will inspire children and adults together to try something new this year.

Continuing to think about children we note that the

LITTLE LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

will be held in church on Wednesday 14th December from 10am until noon. Invitations have been circulated to the Little Lions families.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There are many ways in which we can wish other people "Happy Christmas", one of which is through a printed card. We shall be sending a card from the Church family to every home in Southminster and Steeple as usual. We thank all the people who will be delivering these cards early in December. Next month we shall read here, as usual, any greetings that have been sent to us from previous Southminster family members.

Sunday 4th December
08.00 Holy Communion BCP

Leader/President/Preacher
Romans 15 : 4 - 13
Matthew 3 : 1 - 12
Sidesperson

2nd Sunday of Advent

Rev'd Jacqui
Celebrant
Celebrant
Gordon Baker

10.45 Family Holy Communion

Readings
Intercessions
Audio-visuals
Sidesperson
Refreshments

Rev'ds Jacqui and Peter
Christine Lucas
Kath Dunstan
Christine Morgan
Gwyneth Iffland
Sally Culff & Maureen Smith

Wednesday 7th December
19.00 Light up a Life Service

(Remember loved ones.)

Saturday 10th December

14.00 - 16.00

CHRISTMASTREE FESTIVAL in church

Sunday 11th December

3rd Sunday of Advent

08.00 Holy Communion BCP

Leader/President/Preacher
James 5: 7 - 10
Matthew 11 : 2 - 11
Sidesperson

Rev'd Ken Dunstan
Celebrant
Celebrant
Paul Lucas

10.45 Family Celebration

Leaders
Intercessions
Audio-visuals
Sidesperson
Refreshments

Rev'd Jacqui/ Jenny Pratt/Karen Flack
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Sylvia Adams
Leon Flack
Eira Hagger & Yvonne Thurbon

Sat. 17th December Choral Society Concerts 2.30 & 7.30 pm

Sunday 18th December**4th Sunday of Advent****08.00 Holy Communion BCP**

President/Preacher
Romans 1 : 1 - 7
Matthew 1 : 18 - end
Sidesperson

Rev'ds Jacqui & Peter
Celebrant
Celebrant
Leon Flack

10.45 No service because of the Carol Service tonight

19.00 Community Carol Service

Leader	Rev'd Peter
Readings	Community Representatives
Audio-visuals	Christine Morgan
Sidespersons	Paul Lucas & Leon Flack
Refreshments	Social Committee

Saturday 24th December**Christmas Eve****16.00 Crib Service**

Details in church

23.30 'Midnight' Holy Communion led by Rev'd Peter

Readings (Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:1-20)	Kath Dunstan
Matthew 24 : 36 - 44	Celebrant
Sidespersons	Gordon Baker/Nigel Winger

Sunday 25th December**Christmas Day****09.00 Holy Communion**

Leader/Preacher
Hebrews 1 : 1- 12
John 1:1-14
Sidesperson

Rev'd Jacqui/Jenny Pratt
Celebrant
Celebrant
Pete Adams

10.00 Family Christmas Celebration

Leader/Preacher
Readings as above
Intercessions
Sidesperson

Rev'd Jacqui/Jenny Pratt
Fiona Begley
Rev'd Jacqui/Jenny Pratt
Sylvia Adams

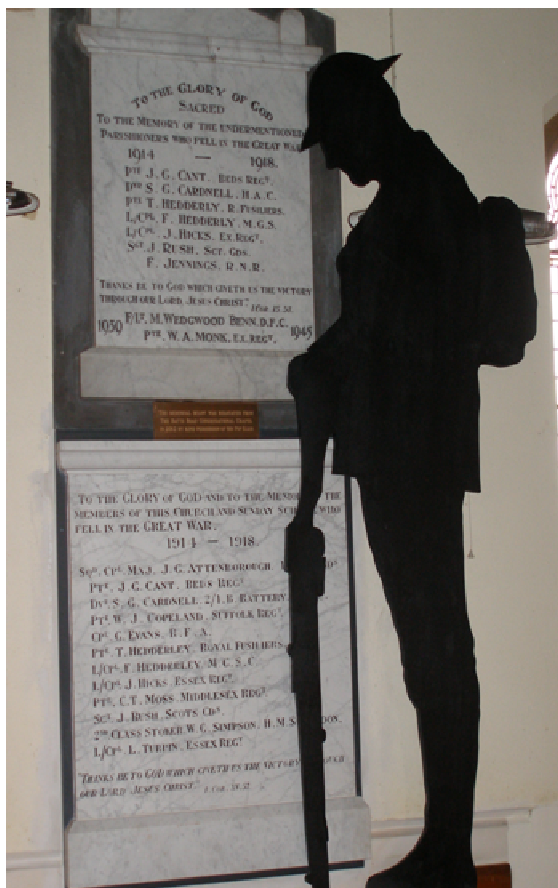
Steeple Church News

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



Steeple's Remembrance Service on Sunday 13th November was led by our Curate, the Reverend Jacqui King. She organised it such that as many members of the congregation as possible were actively involved, including Captain Thomas Anderson who read the names and regiments of those recorded on Steeple's war memorials located in the church. Wreathes were laid on behalf of Steeple Parish Council and the Rotary Club of Burnham-on-Crouch & Dengie Hundred.

It may seem odd that Steeple has two war memorials, with some, but not all, names appearing on both.

The upper memorial lists those who were living in the Parish of Steeple when they joined the services. It was installed just after WW1, with additional names added after WW2.

The lower memorial was originally in the Batts Road chapel and includes people from other local parishes, such as St Lawrence, if they were members of the chapel congregation or its Sunday School.

By the time you read this, scaffolding around the church tower should have gone. Some of the louvres around the belfry have been renewed but others simply cleaned and secured. In time, the new oak will weather to its natural silver colour.

Less obvious from the ground is work done on the timbers embedded in the West gable which was, in some ways, more complex. Because the bottom ends of the vertical members had decayed new sections have been spliced in. To replace them completely would have caused greater disturbance to the surrounding masonry.

Now that this project is completed, the Parochial Church Council will be turning their attention to funding a long list of much smaller repairs that this 140 years old building requires. They've already started planning for another

Steeple Historic Gathering on 20th August 2023.

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.

February 2023	5	12	19	26
March 2023	5	12	19	26

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

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

SOUTHMINSTER MEMORIAL HALL

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

LUNCH CLUB began to meet on Mondays in September.

If you would like any information please phone

Dave Christie 07775 758118.

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.

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 just attend and think about it.

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

DENGIE HUNDRED LADIES GROUP

will meet on 20th December for a

Christmas Party

Competition: Hand made Christmas Cracker

For further details contact Paula Neall 01621 773243

COMMUNITY HUB

The official “Launch” meeting was happening as this magazine was being sent for printing. More information will follow in early 2023.



Keep praying for everyone who has recently lost a loved one, and for others who are in need of healing and general care. Pray for all medical personnel, local and wider afield, and all the regular carers.

‘Demise of The Printing Industry’ Section 5

Harry Payne

It is hardly surprising the Letterpress Printing Industry has declined, almost to oblivion, when you considered the processes needed for operatives to go through, before you successfully printed a sheet of paper. History shows, whilst there is no alternative, any system, whatever it is, will exist. As soon as an improved alternative came along, decline is inevitable. This next section may not make a lot of sense without being able to show you a practical example but here goes.

This is a very simple example of what was needed for every bit of printing by the Letterpress process. Depending what you are printing, it can get a lot more complicated. You have your forme of type in your machine and want to get a printed impression. Whether you are printing on a Platen or on a Cylinder press both machines have to be **Dressed**, that is affix by clamps, a predetermined amount of paper to act as a cushion between the Cylinder or Platen surface and the paper you are printing on. There is the need for accuracy in the amount and type of **packing** used. You may remember I said all the type is reversed image (mirror). This is so that when the ink from the type is transferred to the paper, it then appears the right way round! This is the case for all forms of Letterpress printing. We also said each letter is precisely .918 of inch high and made of an alloy of Lead Tin and Antimony. Depending how they are used and how often, the letters do wear, although made of metal, the metal is relatively ‘soft’. With each letter the wear varies, so your first impression will have letters that are not showing as they should, or through wear, sometimes not at all. To get all letters showing correctly on the start of your print run and looking exactly the same at the end of the run, be it 250 sheets or 10,000 sheets is the skilful part. This process is called **Makeready**. We have spoken about Letterpress Printing.

Remember this was the same basic process as used by Gutenberg and Caxton, you press the inked letter onto the paper transferring a copy of the inked letter on to the paper. You can vary the amount of overall pressure applied mechanically on Platens. But on Cylinder presses only by increasing the **Packing**. Incorrectly applied, either is a short term measure, because too much pressure will wear the type down and print quality suffers before the print run is complete. Accurate and quite specific **makeready** is inserted into the packing until everything is printing correctly. I have know the Cylinder minders where I worked, spend may be 6 - 8 hours 'making ready' a printing job. That is to get the first acceptable copy. That could then run for a couple of days on a really long run. My jobs were much smaller not so many to be printed and could take 45 minutes or so to get ready. This makeready time although essential is, in the eyes of the print shop owner non productive, thus becomes an area of contention at times. I was fortunate, the machine minder I was assigned to, was an excellent teacher, he would not let me take short cuts, I had to do it the way he stipulated, or not at all. If I got it wrong he would rip everything off my press with a 'Start again, but properly this time'.

Assuming we have got to the stage where the printed image is ready to 'go'. The type forme needs to be coated with printing ink. On printing presses this is applied by rollers. The ink is fed down a pyramid of rollers from an **Ink Duct**. There is a skill in setting the flexible blade of the ink duct to release the correct amount of ink into the printing cycle, matching that that is removed on each printing impression. Incorrectly set, too much ink released and the print will begin to look blotchy, with letters like e, a, o, p, etc filling in. Not enough and the image begins to look patchy or not the strong colour it should be. Compare this to a computer and modern inkjet or laser printer no adjustment or setting needed. Set the number of copies you want and press print!

Back in Gutenberg's day, before the invention of rollers and an

inking system, Printing ink was applied by hand with **Pelt Balls**. These were animal skin balls on sticks, the ink would be mixed, that is smoothed out on a flat surface using the Pelt Balls then applied by dabbing onto the type. This was a highly skilled operation, the person who mastered it would be called a Dab Hand. This is where we get the '**he is a dab hand**' applied to someone who is skilful at anything these days.



If you are still with me after that, congratulations. Remember all this is now history, it took years of training to become a Letterpress printer. Commercially this process now is no longer cost effective or viable.

Henry Cleaning Team

It seems that there is always a need for volunteers to do jobs in and around the church building. We, at Henry Cleaning Club, have lost some valued members this year for varied and very valid reasons. They are sorely missed but have left a void. We try to keep the cleanliness of the church building to a good standard but can always do with more willing hands. We meet once a fortnight on a Friday morning from 9.15 – 11am and do as much or as little as we feel able. If you would like to come along, please contact me, it would be great to have you onboard.



Brenda Sheppard

CORONAVIRUS 2022

We are pleased that most restrictions have been lifted but we do need to be sensible and continue cautiously 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

A notice about our offerings to God.

Many of us use the facility of the offering plate to give our gifts to God. Whether we are attending in person, or not, it is always 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:

Barclays Bank

Sort code: **20.54.30**

A/c No. **80825107**

A/c Name: Southminster Parochial Church Council.

For Steeple use: Sort code: **20.54.30**

A/c No. **60842494**

A/c Name: Steeple Parochial Church Council.

Coming up. See you there?

SOCS Christmas Celebration



St Leonard's Church

Southminster

Saturday 17th December

2.30 pm (£8.00)

and 7.30 pm (£10.00)

(Under 5's free, 5 to 12's £5.00)

Tickets on the door.



PRAY FOR SOUTHMINTER:

w/b

4 December

Central - North-West

w/b

11 December

Central - East

w/b

18 December

Central - South

w/b

25 December

South - 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

Contact: 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

See pages 12-13 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
but this is **during term-time only.**
It is for babies/toddlers & their carers.



Everyone is
welcome to join.
Details on board.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS usually meet in the
church and details will be available soon.

The Advent course details are on the notice
board and at the back of church.