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Please email copy for the magazine by the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month to the Editor, Mrs Judi Taylor.

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# NORTH DOWNS TEAM MINISTRY

## ***Easter***

Can I ask you a question? In fact you don't need to discuss it with me, although you're always welcome to, maybe you can discuss this with family or friends around the dinner table at Easter or over a coffee or something. Or maybe you'd like to reflect for yourself. Right, are you ready?!? Here we go... Do you believe in God? there... straight out with the big one!! But it's worth asking yourself this question, don't answer it with an instantaneous YES or NO... just take a moment to ask yourself properly. Do I believe in God?

Maybe some additional questions may help, you probably won't say yes or no to all the following and if that's the case maybe ask yourself why you did or didn't?

Do you pray? Have you ever prayed? And why? Do you believe you have a soul? Do you believe your loved ones you've lost are in a better place? Is there life after death? Do you recognise that there is a force for good in the world? Do you acknowledge there's evil in the world? Do you recognise that conflict between good and evil in your own heart and mind sometimes? Is there design and purpose in you and the world beyond our control? If God does exist would you want to know him?

There's so many more questions I could ask. I suspect that many of us have a level of faith to one degree or another, and if that is the case most of us need to ask the fundamental question which is 'Do I want God in my life or not?'

Because some of the reasons that Jesus died on a cross and rose again are because every single one of us needs God and so he made a way for us to know him, to make sense of the conflicts within our-

selves and in the world, to demonstrate that there is a better place, that there is more after death. That ultimately there is evil that needs dealing with and that there is goodness that needs to dominate our lives. That there is a light that shines in the darkness, that even death can be overcome with resurrection. That there is design and purpose in this world and throughout eternity and that we are part of this (this is what it is to be church by the way). It means we can pray to him because he understands pain and suffering, and what it is to be human. It means that God is not distant but can be known. It means we have a value above our fiscal contributions and limited influence because Jesus would be nailed to a cross for you.

It's way more than all this but maybe as you reflect on the answers to your questions you might consider whether you'd like to find out more about this God. Be great to see you. Happy Easter!

***Good Friday reflection at the cross***

29 March at 2pm

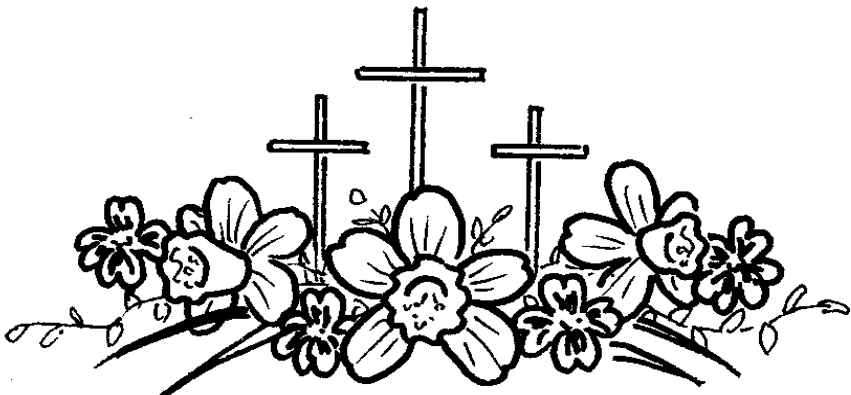
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***Easter Sunday Celebration***

31 March at 9.30 am

St Nicholas Church, Leeds

*Rev Mark*



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# **Church Services in April**

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## **7 April                      Easter 2**

**Readings**            Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-end

**Services**

9.30am	Otham	Communion
9.30am	Leeds	Worship
11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist
11.00am	Langley	Morning celebration

## **14 April                      Easter 3**

**Readings**            Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-end

**Services**

9.30am	Otham	Communion
11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist
11.00am	Langley	Celebration & Com- munion
3.30pm	Broomfield	Communion

## **21 April                      Easter 4**

**Readings**            Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-end, John 10:11-18

**Services**

9.30am	Otham	Communion
9.30am	Leeds	Worship & Communion
11.00	Hollingbourne	Morning Worship
11.00am	Langley	Morning celebration

## **28 April                      Easter 5**

**Readings**            Acts 8:26-end, 1 John 4:7-end, John 15:1-8

**Services**

9.30am	Otham	Communion
11.00am	Kingswood	Family Communion
11.00am	Langley	Morning celebration
11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist

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## This Month's Duties

### **St Nicholas**

#### ***Readers***

<b>April</b>	<b>7</b>	D King	9.30am
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#### ***Church Cleaning***

**April** Mr & Mrs King

#### ***War Memorial***

**April** Mrs J Dabbs

#### ***Brass & Silver***

#### ***Flowers***

<b>April</b>	<b>7</b>	Mrs Turner	Mrs F Gallihawk
	<b>14/21</b>	Mrs Ryan	Mrs H Norman

### **St Margaret's**

#### ***Readers***

**April** **14** Mrs J Taylor 3.30pm

#### ***Church Cleaning***

**14** Mr & Mrs Bowman-Taylor 3.30pm

*April* 

# Leeds and Kingswood Scout group is 20 years old this year!

Some of you may wonder why Leeds is part of our group as we are based in Kingswood. Well back in 2003 Kingswood and Ulcombe as it was called, nearly closed down, we had the leaders but not enough children to keep it going.

When Maidstone East District heard about this they asked other scout groups in the area if they would like to merge with us.

The Chairman from Leeds and Hollingborne approached me and said you have the hut and we have the children, why don't we merge with you, he said we have to rent the village hall and school for our meetings, so the groups got together to discuss about joining and it was agreed we will be called Leeds and Kingswood Scout Group. Gloria is the only one from Leeds and Hollingbourne and Simon and myself from Kingswood and Ulcombe scout group still involved with this group.

## SCOUTS

We have 16 scouts, Amie Parker is the scout leader with four assistant leaders.

The scouts went on their first camp, the weather was one of the wettest weekends, but this did not deter the children, they all had a great time.

At the run up to Christmas scouts were delivering Christmas cards around the village working towards their badges. We had Remembrance day service in Broomfield Church and also went to the Christmas Carol service also at Broomfield Church. We finished 2023 by taking the scouts to bowling, they had a fabulous time

## CUBS

We have 22 cubs, Rickie is the new leader of the cubs, he was made leader at the beginning of the year, all the cubs with other groups had a sleep over in the Mall in Maidstone, one cub got invested there. The reason of the sleep over was to get an idea of home less people having to sleep rough in door ways. This also gave the cubs an idea of being away from home.

## BEAVERS

We have about 12 beavers, their new beaver leader is Lydia, she took on the role at the start of this year. All the beavers are enjoying doing badge work

## SCOUT QUIZ

The scout quiz is on April 20 at 7-30, and will be held at LANGLEY VILLAGE HALL. It is £10 per person with tables up to 8. a ploughman's supper is provided, bring your own refreshments. To book a table call Alan 843019

## 100 CLUB

The winners for the 100 club are : **January**, Mrs Kerr £20, Mr Robins £10, Mrs Bowles £10, Mrs Parker £5 **February**, Mrs Aldous £20, Mrs Monk £10, Mr Hadlow £10, Mrs Green £5 **March**, Mrs Golding £20, Mrs Parker £10, Mrs Claire Jones £10, Mrs Jones £5

If you would like to join the 100 club, it costs £12 a year and you have the chance of winning one of the four prizes a month. Call 843019 to join

**Alan Poulton, Chairman**





## Father's Day

Join us at The Potting Shed or The Wishful Thinker on 16th June and enjoy our delectable spring menu plus Father's Day specials including our staple delicious roasts. Make memories in one of Elite's most stunning locations.

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This term at Leeds & Broomfield has seen the start of swimming for Year 5, we've enjoyed learning front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke. We love jumping in because it's exciting. We learn how to swim and be safe in the water, and play lots of fun games too. For some of us it has been a big learning experience as we have to remember to bring our swimming kit, without our parents packing it! We'll learn soon enough!

This term we've also started a forest school club, we get to learn how to build dens, using tarpaulins, poles and pegs. We've also used sticks to make a star. Our favourite activity so far at forest school club, is seeing who can make the tallest tower out of sticks.

Four children from Badger Class went to Invicta Grammar School for the Primary STEM challenge. Our first activity was a marshmallow and toothpick tower challenge, we did really well at this. The next challenge was to decode a piece of writing, we found this a bit tricky but got there in the end. Making a bridge with paper, straws and tape was our best challenge, ours managed to hold 7 books! Our final challenge was to keep an egg safe when dropping it from the top of the stair case, our parachute worked really well but sadly our egg still broke. We came 6th out of 7 teams at the event - we're looking forward to doing something like this again soon!

## LEEDS AND BROOMFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the  
Village Hall will be held on Thursday  
23 May 2024 at 8.00 pm

All villagers and anyone with an interest  
in the Hall are welcome to attend.



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The popular Illustrated Guide will be available at a cost of £2.

During the second weekend there will be a Craft Event held in the Cobbled Barn adjacent to the main Tithe Barn. Friday 24th, Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th from 10am - 5pm.

Refreshments will be available throughout the show with a picnic area outside the Barn accessible on warm, sunny days.

Parking is Free with limited Disabled access. Dogs with the exception of the resident Farm Dogs will not be allowed in the barn and must be on a lead in the grounds.

for more information:

W : [www.pilgrimswayartists.org.uk](http://www.pilgrimswayartists.org.uk)

T : Trevor Hartley 07803 293369

# LEEDS CASTLE

Spring has arrived on the estate, with increasingly warm and sunny days, which is hugely welcome after the long, rainy winter period. The daffodils are out, as are lots of beautiful purple crocus. The heliobores are out in the borders and soon, spring flowering plants will be popping up in the Culpeper, Pavilion and Lady Baillie Mediterranean Gardens, the clocks will be changing & Easter will be here!

Easter is extra early this year and we will be putting on a special Easter event from 29 March to 14 April. There will be an Easter treasure hunt, helping Lady Baillie's Great Danes, Boots and Danny, to find their lost treasure. This will include interactive installations, vibrant Easter floral displays & fiendish clues to solve, as well as encounters with live characters.

Also coming up this year are a number of major events included in your admission ticket, which is valid for twelve months. These include the Queens Joust, (25-27 May), the long awaited return of Motors by the Moat (10-11 August), a new Sculpture Trail (26 August to 6 October) and the magical 2024 Christmas Castle experience, the Nutcracker. (23 November to 31 December 2024).

During March, we will also be moving the popular Medieval cinematic experience, Queens with Means, from the Gatehouse into the Castle Servants Hall. This should ensure that more people get to see this introduction to the Castle's medieval story when they visit.

We held the Leeds Castle Weddings Showcase on 2/3 March, which was well attended and has resulted in a number of new bookings. We now have a new catering partner for the daytime business, who has introduced much more choice of range & menus, as well as an excellent new coffee offer & an Ice Cream Parlour in the Stable Courtyard. We also now have five additional caterers available for weddings, dinner or corporate events, giving excellent choice of pric-

es and menu types.

We are about to start planning conservation work for the Moat Bridge, which needs to happen below water level. This may include an inflatable dam system to hold the water back while work is completed. This is an early heads up in case you spot them on your walks and think that we are introducing an inflatable water park for the summer!

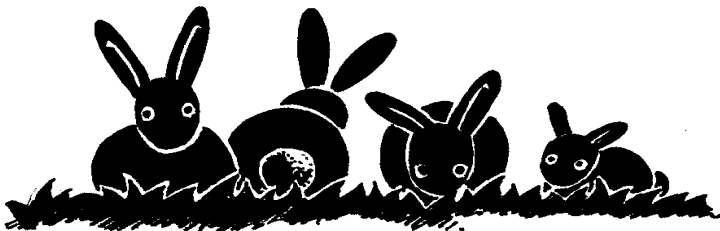
We have started to work with a number of local secondary schools in partnership with PAYE, our Castle stonemasons, to offer workshops in heritage skills. These have been well received by the schools and offer a great opportunity for teenagers to get an understanding of what careers are available in heritage conservation & building work.

We are also developing work with local Young Carers charities to offer experiences for these exceptional young people, as respite from their caring responsibilities. We hope to develop more of these community engagement opportunities during the year.

Work is currently underway to audit the estate to establish how we can make it more welcoming for people with access issues or a disability. These are improvements that we are very keen to make and we will be seeking external funding support to deliver access improvements over the next couple of years.

Hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break!

*Helen Bonser-Wilton, Chief Executive*



# North Downs Walk

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LEEDS  CASTLE

# **Notes from Leeds Parish Council**

## ***Welcome to newcomers to Leeds***

Welcome to any new residents to the village. We hope that you will be happy here. Please don't be shrinking violets – come and support the village and its community in whatever way you wish.

## ***Parish Council Meetings***

Leeds Parish Council usually meets on the second Tuesday in the month at 7.00pm at the Memorial Hall, Leeds. This is your opportunity to bring to our attention any issues that you are concerned about. There is no Parish Council meeting in August or December.

## ***Apologies***

Apologies were received from Councillors Greeff and Springford. No Declarations of Interest.

## ***Parish Councillor Vacancy***

It was agreed to wait till the May elections before proceeding further on this.

## ***Minutes of Previous Meeting***

Agreed & signed as a true record.

## ***Public Participation***

No members of the public attended

## ***Highways Matters***

Concern expressed over the amount of potholes in and around the village roads. Concerns over the road closures and in particular lack of adequate signage, lack of workmen resulting in the time taken to complete the works, sewage seeping out in Upper St, water leak on Foley Hill, danger where open culvert in George Lane is causing concern. Grit bins still empty, one at junction of Forge Lane & Old Mill Rd has been filled but since the increase of traffic in the area due to the Upper St closure the bin has been hit and requires replacing. These concerns expressed in the presence of KCC Cllr Gary Cooke who advised that he will try again to get action to resolve these issues.

If you have concerns about pot holes and empty/damaged grit bins please either use the KCC website or advise the Parish Clerk.

## ***Clerk's Report***

The clerk advised that the fourth round of the Community Resilience Fund had been launched. It was suggested that consideration be made to consider funding the LADS with some of the money available.

## ***Chairman's Report***

Repeated the state of the roads situation, the need to get the church path lighting project under way and hoped that the litter pick on the 16 March would be well supported.

## ***Financial Matters***



The financial statement & payments were approved.

### ***Report from KCC Councillor***

Cllr Cooke spoke about the success of the charity dinner which took place at the Ashford International on the 23 February where over £3K was raised for his preferred charity. He went on to advise that he is entering the Chairman's challenge on the 12 April and would welcome sponsorship

### ***Report from MBC Councillor***

Cllr Gill Fort advised that the Local Plan had been approved by the Planning Inspector and that MBC meeting shortly to vote on the adoption. That she had called in the Abbey Farm plan and was awaiting a date for the planning meeting.

### ***Planning Matters***

Caring Stud Caring Rd. The owners representative has stated that there are a number of benefits that could be attributed to a redevelopment of the site both environmentally and socially and would like to meet up with members of the Parish Council to discuss their proposals.

### ***Parish Maintenance***

Price advised for the pruning of the church car park hedge, £175.00, this approved and completed. The prices for 2024/25 were received from the maintenance contractor, Councillors to consider and report at April's meeting.

### ***Leeds Playground, Playing Field, Tennis Courts & Pavilion***

The price of £150.00 given to provide a ventilation fan in the Pavilion kitchen. This agreed and Brian Doyle to proceed. The development plan submitted by Loose Lions FC to rent the field and pavilion for some ten year period still to be agreed. CCTV maintenance to be carried out this month.

### ***Street Lighting***

It was advised that all but two street lights are now LED's, the two which aren't will be modified to LED as and when they fail.

### ***Church Path Lighting***

Three quotations received and the one submitted by Sittibuilders was accepted. Order to be placed so that work can get underway asap. Clerk to advise the two unsuccessful contractors. Please note that once work commences the footpath will be barriered off and access will be via the path around the south side of the church.

### ***Resilience/ Emergency Plan***

The existing MBC plan to be updated to suit.

### ***Parish Council Events***

D-Day celebrations 6 June 2024, residents' group to discuss events planned which will be supported by the PC.

### ***Date of next meeting***

9 April 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall

# You're Invited to Join Our Community Charity



## Be part of organising fun, local fundraising events

Previous annual events include:

- Beer Festival
- Afternoon Tea
- Winter fairs
- Curry and Soul evening



## Friends of Leeds and Broomfield Churches Charity

No:1080363

Whether you're passionate about local historic buildings, looking to meet like-minded individuals, or simply want to have fun while making a difference, our charity group is the perfect place for you!

We need some more local support and therefore asking residents who care about Leeds and Broomfield Churches to join. Our charity was founded to raise money to help preserve the historic churches of these two villages and to prevent them from falling into disrepair.

We aim to raise money and have fun while doing it!

This is not a religious group.

The charity meets once every three months in either Leeds or Broomfield Village.

# Join now

Contact Jenny for more information about joining  
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LEEDS VILLAGE HALL 11am-1pm**

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# **Update from Helen Whately your local MP**

Where would we be without businesses? They grow our food, harness ideas that make our lives better, and generate the tax that pays for our public services – and that’s just the start.

It’s good news therefore that we now have over 5.6 million businesses across the country, an increase of nearly a quarter since 2010. Better still, we’re lucky to have a thriving mix here in Faversham and Mid Kent.

From farms to foundries, health-tech to rocket manufacturers – we’ve got all kinds.

In fact, one of the only things they all have in common is how tough they’ve found the last few years. Covid and then the global fuel shock have given businesses plenty to think about besides expanding.

With unprecedented support we got business through the pandemic, and over the last year we’ve worked hard to halve inflation. If we want to keep funding our public services, it’s now time to get businesses thinking about growing again. When I was a minister in the Treasury I spent a huge amount of time looking at what we can do to help small businesses grow. Taking that next step can be a challenge, and we have to support businesses by getting policy right.

That’s why at last month’s Budget the Chancellor introduced a host of new measures to support them, including raising the VAT threshold, freezing alcohol duty to support pubs, and cutting tax for the self-employed. These measures are on top of the £11billion investment incentive introduced back in the Autumn - the biggest business tax cut in modern British history.

But it’s not just at a national level that we need to get things right. There are so many things we can do at a local level to help too, and I’ve made it one of my 5 priorities to help our local businesses grow - with support from councils and government ministers.

Just after the Budget I sent a survey out to all of Faversham’s businesses asking them what more we could be doing to support them – like making sure the town’s parking policy works for them.

You can find this survey on my website, and I’d love to hear from businesses from other parts of the constituency too. Fill it in at [www.helenwhately.org.uk/campaigns/help-local-businesses-grow](http://www.helenwhately.org.uk/campaigns/help-local-businesses-grow)



I invited the Farming Minister down to Graveney last year to listen to local growers' concerns, and have been sticking up for Stockbury's businesses as they deal with ongoing roadworks.

And last month I hosted the Maidstone Apprenticeship Fair, where local businesses like MEP Ltd from Aylesford and Bedfont Scientific from Harrietsham could seek out the next generation of skills.

Local businesses make where we live richer in more ways than one, and the more support we can give them the better. Please do think about backing local businesses when you can, and if you run a local business and you need my help, please do get in touch. I'm here to help however I can.

Together we can boost our local economy and generate all kinds of new jobs.

[www.helenwhately.org.uk](http://www.helenwhately.org.uk)

*Best wishes, Helen*

# Scout Quiz

*20 April at 7.30pm  
Langley Village Hall*

**Ploughman's supper provided**

**Bring your own refreshments**

**£10 per person**

**8 people per table**

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**Sutton Valence Gardeners**  
**Association**

***Saturday 13 April***

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***SPRING SHOW***

***Sutton Valence Village Hall***

***Sunday 14 April***

doors open to the public at 2.15pm

Members – please bring your exhibits along by 11.30am

Come and admire the exhibits that members have grown in their gardens or made.

**Tea coffee cakes raffle**



Membership to SVGA is £5 per year and gives 10% discount at Homeleigh Timber and Building supplies, Rumwood Nurseries in Langley, Millbrook garden centre, Marden, Coolings Potted Garden Nursery and Bijou Nursery, Watlington. ( T&Cs apply )

**Contact [suttonvalencegardeners@gmail.com](mailto:suttonvalencegardeners@gmail.com)**

**or call 01622 693837**

***Dates for your diary***

Sunday 5 May Sutton Valence Village Hall 2.30pm Darren Everest – ‘How I grow my dahlias ‘

Sunday 8 September Sutton Valence Village Hall AUTUMN SHOW – doors open 2.15pm



# **Wine and Wisdom**

**Saturday 13 April 2024  
Memorial Hall, Leeds**

**7.15 for 7.30pm  
Teams of four to six**

**Supper with wine provided  
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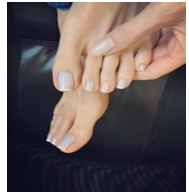


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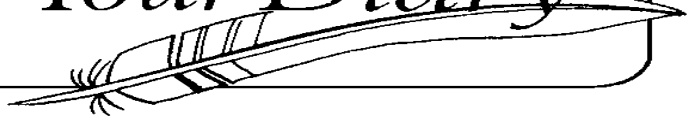


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11    Leeds W.I. meet : Village Hall—7.30pm  
13    Wine & Wisdom : Village Hall—7.15pm  
13    20% discount day at Rumwoods for SVGA members  
14    SVGA Spring Show—SV Village Hall  
17    Craft & Natter : Village Hall—11am  
20    Chilli & Soul : Village Hall—7pm see page 11  
20    Scout Quiz : Langley Village Hall— 7.30pm
- May**    5    SVGA Talk—For venue contact Ross : **01622 693837**  
23    Memorial Hall AGM : Village Hall—8pm  
17-27    ART Exhibition : Pilgrims Way Artists –See page 11
- June**    9    North Downs Walk—see page 14
- Sept**    8    SVGA Autumn Show—SV Village Hall
- Oct**    6    SVGA Talk—For venue contact Ross : **01622 693837**
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