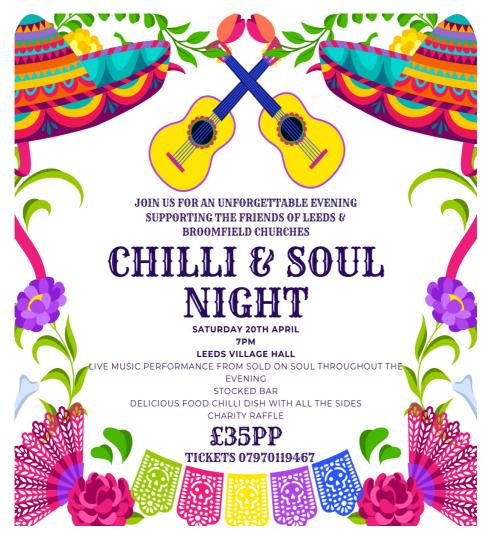
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MAGAZINE MATERIAL

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

Email: juditaylor4@outlook.com



Somewhere over the rainbow

I'm sure you know the story but just in case...

The story of Noah is God asking Noah to build an Ark because there will be a great flood. Everyone thinks he's nuts, but he chooses to do as God has asked. The floods came and those who listened to God were saved along with many animals etc. and those that didn't perished. After 40 days the rain subsides and the story continues in Genesis 7 if you want to read it properly. But as a sign of peace and the promise he will not flood the world again, a rainbow appears in the sky.

I'm sure as you read this, you will have all sorts of questions, but today, during Lent, a time of waiting and reflecting which can for some of us be painful. During a time for repenting perhaps, which literally comes from the Greek 'metanoia' meaning a change of mind, i.e. I know the things I've done are wrong and now I want to re-orientate my life for good, during this time I'm drawn to the question of why God chose a rainbow as his sign to say the earth would no longer be flooded.

This story has so many layers to it but ultimately it's a story of salvation, that there is a way out of the hurt and destruction. Jesus of course is the Ark by which we are saved in the New Testament but I think there is something here for those who are suffering and struggling with the waves of life crashing around them generally.

So why does God choose a rainbow as a sign of his promise of faithfulness off the back of some of the greatest suffering in the bible?

Well, rain is often used as an image of suffering in the bible.... i.e. the flood or Jesus speaking about the wise builders building their house on the rock for when the rains come, i.e. the bad times.

Rainbows are made when the rains fall and the sun comes out and shines into each drop... and as it enters the rain drop it refracts the light, and out of the drops the beauty and colours of a rainbow are shone.

So here's a thought... Is it possible that in the midst of Gods promise to mankind to be faithful... at the point of great suffering... there is a promise that God, being the light of the world will shine into ours storms and trials and will not only enter into our suffering but will make it into something so beautiful one day we will look at it and say there he is....

In this time of waiting... you are not alone... God is shining a light into our circumstances and creating something beautiful. He promises to you that he is faithful and in this lent period particularly... we wait to see the true fulfilment of his faithfulness in his going to a cross and his true expression of transforming the darkness of our storms, the darkness of a crucifixion and flooding into our circumstance the light and joy of the resurrected Jesus Christ.

I do like rainbows!

Mark

Lent Lunches

- 1 March: Methodist Matthew 20: 28 Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give life as a ransom for many
- 8 March: Holy Cross, Bearsted Luke 5:32 I have not come to call righteous, but the sinners to repentance.
- 15 March: Langley church Luke 12:51 Do you think I came to bring peace on earth?

 No, I tell you, but the division.
- 22 March: St Peter Luke 22:42 Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me. yet not my will, but yours be done.



St Nicholas church, Leeds Invites you to a Daffodil Tea Sat 23 March 2-5pm Come and visit the beautiful churchyard and enjoy Tea and cake Car parking adjacent ME17 1RJ

Church Services in March

3 March	Lent 3			
Readings	Exodus 20.1-1	7, 1 Corinthians 1.1	8-25, John 2.13-22	
Services	9.30am	Otham	Communion	
	9.30am	Leeds	Worship & baptism	
	11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist	
	11.00am	Langley	Morning celebration	
10 March	Lent 4/Mothe	ering Sunday		
Readings	Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21			
Services	9.30am	Otham	Communion	
	11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist	
	11.00am	Langley	Celebration & Communion	
	3.30pm	Broomfield	Afternoon worship	
17 March	Lent 5			
Readings	Jeremiah 31.31-34, Hebrews 5.5-10, John 12.20-33			
Services	9.30am	Otham	Communion	
	9.30am	Leeds	Worship and communion	
	11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist	
	11.00am	Langley	Morning celebration	
24 March	Palm Sunday			
Readings	Isaiah 50:4-9a	, Philippians 2:5-11,	Mark 11:1-11	
Services	9.30am	Otham	Communion	
	11.00am	Kingswood	Family Communion	
	11.00am	Langley	Morning celebration	
	11.00am	Hollingbourne/ Hucking	Joint Service @ Hucking	
29 March	Good Friday			
	10.30am	Kingwood	Meditation	
	2.00pm	Leeds	Meditation	
	Time tbc	Langley	Reflection at the Cross	
30 March	Easter Saturd	ay		
Service	7.30pm	Hollingbourne	Candlelit Service	
31 March	Easter Sunday	1		
Readings	Isaiah 25:6-9,	Acts 10:34-43, John	20:1-18	
Services	9.30am	Otham	Easter Celebration with HC	
	9.30am	Leeds	Easter Celebration with HC	
6	11.00am	Langley	Easter Celebration with HC	

This Month's Duties

St Nicholas

Readers

Mar 3 D King 9.30am

17/31 D King 9.30am

Church Cleaning

Mar Mr & Mrs King

War Memorial

Mar Mrs J Dabbs

Brass & Silver Flowers

Mar 3/10 Mrs Turner Lent

17/24 Mrs Ryan *Lent*

31 Mrs Turner Mrs F Gallihawk

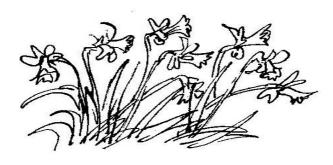
St Margaret's

Readers

Mar 10 Mrs J Taylor 3.30pm

Church Cleaning

Mar 10 Mr & Mrs Bowman-Taylor 3.30pm





Sunday 17th March 2024

12.00 - 5.00pm Maidstone Leisure Centre



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It has been a busy term for us in Badger Class!

On Wednesday 17 January 2024, a group from Leeds and Broomfield Primary School went to Young Voices at the O2, it took an hour to get there. When we were there we had to practice our songs for 4 hours, which was a bit annoying, but worth it in the end. After practicing, many of our parents came to watch the big performance, there

were over 8000 children, so it was very crowded! We sung lots of songs, our favourite was 'pop melody'.

Tuesday 6 February saw us go on a trip to Leeds Castle to look at Rivers - we visited 3 sites and measured the speed of the current at each point. The day was really fun and a good opportunity to learn about rivers.

Year 6 had a really fun afternoon on Friday 9 February, at the church to learn about bell ringing. We got the opportunity to ring the bells and to look at them up close. We were amazed at how big they were; they were very loud too, it nearly broke our ear drums! We're looking forward to trying bell ringing again soon!

Bearsted Choral Society

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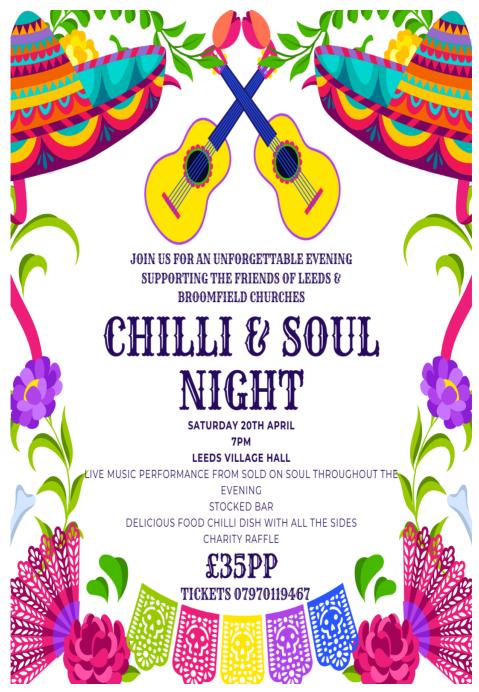
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Spring is definitely on its way! Snowdrops are now out across the estate along with the first daffodils. Soon, spring flowering plants will be coming out in the Culpeper, Pavilion and Lady Baillie Mediterranean Gardens, the clocks will be changing & the long anticipated better weather will be here.

I hope that many of you had the chance to visit over February Half Term when we ran a fun Butler Games event, with a treasure hunt, 'butler training' games and a magical finale.

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).

The Leeds Castle Weddings Showcase takes place on 2/3 March, ideal for anyone who is considering getting married over the next couple of years.

If you are planning a wedding, dinner or corporate function with us, we now have five new caterers available, giving a great choice of prices and menu types, from formal sit downs to tapas and BBQs.

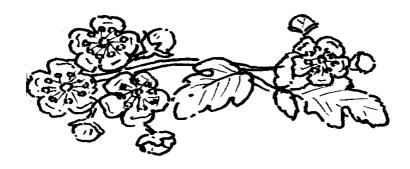
For the day visit and overnight, we have a new catering partner, Graysons, who have introduced a much better coffee offer as well as creative new lunch, dinner and day visitor menus. Hope you can give them a try soon!

We have now completed the work to replace failed water pipes on Castle Island and will be re-connecting to the estate bore hole during March. We have also installed the new purpose-built ramp to the entrance to the Castle to provide a better experience for visitors with mobility problems.

We have been successful in securing a grant from National Lottery Heritage Fund to help with business resilience. Like most other heritage charities, Leeds Castle has not seen all of our pre-pandemic visitors return and has also experienced a 450% rise in energy bills.

The grant monies are supporting work to help us reduce energy use & explore options for generating our own energy, a full access audit, so we can welcome more people with access issues, a review of Hospitality strategy and a Project Manager role to help develop conservation & audience development projects for external fundraising.

Helen Bonser-Wilton, Chief Executive



LADS have a "Beauty"-ful hit

Leeds Amateur Dramatic Society had another hit on their hands with their panto production of Beauty & the Beast by Tom Whalley. They put on three performances over the first weekend in February to packed audiences. The Panto marked Helen Apps' directorial debut and it went down a storm with the audience.

Belle was played Hrisi Gyurestova & she certainly lived up to her title as beauty. She was pursued by Franque and his sidekick Clochard, played with aplomb by Boris Dimitrov & Jack Brain respectively. Their antics raised a lot of laughs. The local villager girls wanted Franque for themselves but were to be let down. The villagers were played by Sara Greasley, Chloe Silk, Xiana Zylstra and Lucy Saunders (all first time panto actors) and they also had to transform into wolves to attack Belle's Papa (Paul Homewood). He was a bumbling genius who had to send his beloved daughter to the castle of the Beast.

The Prince, played by panto debutant Carley Compaan, was put under a spell by the evil wizardess, Sacre Bleu. Her role was played by Emily Wheelhouse who was able to conjure up an evil persona for the crowds to boo. The spell turned the prince into a beast, played to great effect by Mel Comins. Papa wanted to rescue Belle from the clutches of the beast and roped in his friend Nanny Nightnurse (Paul Cordier) her cracker obsessed son, Brie (Lesley Finlay) and Brie's put upon sidekick Petite Filous played by the loveable Kieran Wallace.

The three of them made their way, to the imposing castle. They were aided by the spirit of the mirror played wonderfully by Astrid Finlay who stepped in at the very last minute due to our resident fairy, Sue Finnis, being unable to appear.

At the castle they were met by the staff, all of whom had been turned into objects by the spell, Fourchette (Kim Richards) was the cook, Poivre & Sale (Pepper & Salt pots) were played by Bella Lagden & Megan Wallace, and Culliere & Petit Culliere (Spoons) were played by Heaven Lea & Kristian Gyurestova. The castle was guarded by another LADS newcomer, Ian Seath as Epee the sword who was brave until chased by the man-eater Nanny. The cutlery wanted Belle to see the best in the Beast & they all encouraged their romance. It was a panto so despite the puns and corny jokes there was a happy ending. The story was punctuated by various songs and dances. Once again Kieren sang his heart out and Boris & Jack's double act continued into song. The crowd seemed to love the show and even managed to put up with Nanny, Epee and Papa's singing!

As always there is an awful lot of work going behind the scenes (literally in this case). The set & prop builders, Paul Cordier & Scott Lagden, Set designers & painters Jane Cowen & Anne Renal, Costumes Mel Comins & Tracie Carslund, Sound & lighting by the Fairy Godfather Scott Lagden, Hair by Gemma Wallace & makeup by Nicki Humbles (both assisted by Jane Cowens & Carly Compaan). Jane Newsome was the prompt & with Gloria & Duncan Irvine sorted refreshments & Laylah Casey was the runner.

Thank you all for your continued support for LADS. See you in the summer for Plays & Picnics.

Paul Cordier



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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, Fort & KCC Councillor Gary Cooke. 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

The grit bins in the village are still empty after the Clerk had reported them as such following the November & January PC meetings. Clerk to yet again report the situation to KCC Highways. The bins in question are Old Mill Rd (halfway up), two in Forge Lane, one inside the sports field car park, empty one in George Lane. If any others empty please advise the Parish Clerk.

Numerous potholes and street furniture on the B2163 and surrounding roads especially in Burberry Lane, Forge Lane, Old Mill Rd & Back St still need attention, Clerk to contact KCC Highways. Water spill from drain on Foley Hill, concern that if water freezes major hazard to traffic. Clerk to advise if any response from KCC. If you have concerns about pot holes and empty/damaged grit bins please either use the KCC website or advise the Parish Clerk.

Concerns raised about the current road closures and lack of adequate signage.

Clerk's Report

Clerk reported that an email received from PC Mitch Hunt advising that a new PC James Phillips will be taking over his role in Leeds and that he will be making contact in due course to arrange a face to face meeting.

Code of Conduct Review received from MBC for Councillors to comment on.

Financial Matters

The financial statement & payments were approved.

Report from KCC Councillor

In his absence Cllr Cooke emailed a report in which stated that he shares the frustration of Leeds residents over the recent and ongoing road closures and proposes a dedicated meeting with them to try and accommodate everyones' concerns at a plenary meeting of the Parish Council and the LPC to let him know so that he can do what he can to arrange one.

Report from MBC Councillor

In her absence Cllr Gill Fort advised the following by email. She shared the view to take up Cllr Cookes proposal of a meeting regarding road closures. Commented on the increase of fly tipping especially in Burberry Lane where four locations had been used. These should be cleared this week. New refuse contract starting next month which will result in "Greener" vehicles. She has called in the Abbey Farm planning proposal and will be attending a MBC planning meeting concerning it. Local elections will be held on 2 May, the Leeds ward to increase to include Broomfield, Kingswood, Langley & Otham and there will be two ward members.

Parish Maintenance

Price of £178.00 received from the maintenance contractor to trim the church hedge in the church car park. This agreed and went ahead on the 12 February. Village litter pick going ahead on Saturday 16 March, meet in the Sports Field car park at 10am. All are welcome, litter picks and bags will be provided, contact Mel Commins (07811217821) for any other information.

New tree planting on LPC land discussed all Councillors present agreed, Clerk to obtain further information.

Leeds Playground, Playing Field, Tennis Courts & Pavilion.

Wall heater and ceiling hole repaired in the Pavilion. Old concrete blocks behind tennis courts removed. LLFC submission of a long term proposal of the field and Pavilion deemed not sufficient in substance, Clerk to contact them for more details.

Street Lighting

No reports of non working lights. The PC are reliant on residents advising them if any lights need attention. Please contact the Clerk giving her the number on the pole (1 to 53) so that action can be taken. Check to be made as to how many street lights not LED.

It was suggested that the PC look into having illuminated Christmas decoration installed on the street lights through the village similar to those along the side of Bearsted Green. Clerk to check with Bearsted PC for contact information.

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

12 March 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall

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Update from Helen Whately

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since I became an MP, our record on education is the thing I'm most proud of. At the last Budget school spending increased to its highest real terms ever – across both primary and secondary education. This is great news for schools and pupils, but it's only half of the equation. What matters most isn't what you're putting in, it's what you're getting out.

The fairest way to measure this is generally through international comparison. Grade inflation makes it tricky to compare UK figures year-on-year, but how we match up globally can't be fudged.

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The proportion of children in good or outstanding schools has risen from 66% in 2010, to nearly 90% today. Only 58% of six-year-olds were able to read words fluently in 2012. By 2019, the figure had risen to 82%.

I've made it one of my five priorities to help students get the most from their education locally.

Whether that's helping our local schools win investment - like The Lenham School to get more classroom space through the School Rebuilding Programme, or Queen Elizabeth Grammar, Sheldwich and Graveney Primaries to get improvements through the Condition Improvement Fund.

Whether that's supporting better standards locally – like the brilliant Snowfields Academy in Bearsted which caters for students on the autistic spectrum and was recently rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

Or whether it's bringing opportunities to students thinking about the next step – like my Maidstone Apprenticeship Fair.

As a government we're working hard to put technical and vocational education on an equal footing with traditional academic routes. While university can be a good option it's far from the only one, and apprenticeships are a fast-track to develop skills while working and earning.

The Fair is taking place this year on Friday 8 March at Maidstone Leisure Centre, and we've got over 1,600 students coming to meet companies from Amazon to Shepherd Neame. Please do mention it to anyone you think might be interested. There's information about all of this on my website, and please do get in touch with me if I can do anything to support local students and schools.

www.helenwhately.org.uk

Best wishes, Helen

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********** 米 米 **Sutton Valence Gardeners** 米 米 **Association** Programme for 2024: Sunday 3 March - Talk - Steve Edney - The drought tolerant *** garden Saturday 13 April – 20% discount day at Rumwoods for our members including 20% off in coffee shop – don't forget your membership card! 米 Sunday 14 April - SPRING SHOW- SV VILLAGE HALL 米 Sunday 5 May -Talk- Darren Everest – how I grow my dahlias (He came last year and taught us how to grow sweetpeas) 米 Sunday 8 September AUTUMN SHOW - SV VILLAGE HALL 米 Sunday 6 October - Talk- Jean Schofield - 'The Magical & Mys-米 terious world of bees ' Sunday 24 November – Annual General Meeting 米 For venues please contact Ross: suttonvalencegarden-米 ers@gmail.com or 01622 693837 米 Our membership is £5 annually and offers the discounts (see · ※ ※ T&Cs) as above when you present your membership card. Everyone is welcome to our Talks and Shows. If you are a nonmember please come along and enjoy. Please feel free to give 米 米 a small (optional) donation on admission. 米 米 Membership to SVGA is £5.00 annually and members receive 10% **※** ※ ※※ discount (T&Cs apply) at Rumwood Nurseries, Millbrook Garden Centre, Homeleigh Timber, Coolings and Bijou Nursery when showing their card. For further information please contact Ross on 米 suttonvalencegardeners@gmail.com 米 米 米 ***********



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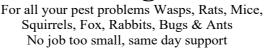


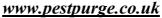
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- 12 Leeds Parish Council meet: Village Hall—7pm
- 14 Leeds W.I. meet: Village Hall—7.30pm
- 20 Craft & Natter: Village Hall—11am
- 23 Daffodil Tea: Leeds church—2-5pm

Apr 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
- 20 Chilli & Soul: Village Hall—7pm see page 11

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