

Leeds & Broomfield

50p

May 2025



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Please email copy for the magazine by 12th of the month to the Editor, Judi Taylor. Email : juditaylor4@outlook.com



NORTH DOWNS TEAM MINISTRY

Favourite Bible Stories

Do you have a favourite bible story? Maybe Noah's Ark or Daniel and Goliath or Jonah and the whale from the Old Testament or possibly The Good Samaritan or Jesus feeding the 5,000 in the New Testament.

My favourite is in Luke's gospel and is called the walk to Emmaus. The story is of two of Jesus' followers walking from Jerusalem to a village called Emmaus, a distance similar to that from Leeds, Broomfield and Kingswood (LBK) to Maidstone. We know that one was called Cleopas but we don't know the name of the other. Maybe they were two friends or, as some have suggested, were they were husband and wife? They were talking about the crucifixion, death and burial of Jesus and understandably they were very confused and sad.

A man comes and walks beside them and starts to ask them questions about the topic of their conversation. For some reason, as they explain what had happened, they did not recognise who he was. When they had reached their destination, they ask the man to stay with them as it was getting late in the evening.

They have a meal together and when 'he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them, their eyes were opened and they recognised him' as the risen Lord Jesus, 'and he disappeared from their sight.' I wonder how often do we recognise the presence of the Lord Jesus in others or as we partake of Communion and the breaking of bread? I also wonder how often do we not recognise the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ with us. Perhaps at times of confusion, bereavement or sadness, like our two friends in the story.

In such times of hardship and difficulty it's good to remember that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Paul writes in Romans, 'For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor any-

thing else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.’ To that list we might add war.

On 8 May is the 80th Anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) marking 80 years since the end of the Second World War where, as the British Legion says, we give thanks for the ‘men and women who defended the freedoms we enjoy today. We remember their service and sacrifice.’

This year also marks the 80th anniversary of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German Lutheran pastor who was executed on 9 April 1945, for opposing the Nazis, just weeks before the end of World War II. At his execution his last words were, ‘This is the end – for me, the beginning of life’ showing his belief in the resurrection of Christ.

As we remember those who gave their lives, below is a prayer for peace from the Church of England Service for VE Day:

*O Lord our God,
as we remember, teach us the ways of peace.
As we treasure memories, teach us to hope.
As we give thanks for the sacrifices of the past,
help us to make your future in this world,
until your kingdom come. **Amen.***

But what about Cleopas and his friend, what happened to them? They went back to Jerusalem to tell the disciples all that had happened only to find that they also had seen the risen Lord. Halleluia! May we too experience the risen Lord Jesus Christ, and the presence of God, in our daily lives through, among other things, prayer, reading the bible, having fellowship and the breaking of bread.

**Peter Roberts – kingswoodchurch@outlook.com
Reader/Licensed Lay Minister**



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Church Services in May

4 May	9.30am	Otham	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist
	11.00am	Kingswood	Café Church
11 May	9.30am	Otham	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist
	11.00am	Langley	Morning Celebration
	11.00am	Kingswood	Morning Celebration -Methodist
	3.30pm	Broomfield	Holy Communion
18 May	9.30am	Leeds	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Otham	Morning Service
	11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist
	11.00am	Langley	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Kingswood	Morning Celebration - Baptist
25 May	9.30am	Otham	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist
	11.00am	Langley	Morning Celebration
	11.00am	Kingswood	Holy Communion

Service Readings

4 May	<i>Acts 9.1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5.11-end; John 21.1-19</i>
11 May	<i>Acts 9.36-end; Psalm 23; Revelation 7.9-end; John 10.22-30</i>
18 May	<i>Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148 (or 148.1-6); Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35</i>
25 May	<i>Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Rev. 21.10,22-22.5; John 14.23-29 (or John 5.1-9)</i>

Parish Administrator

If you need help with dates for church weddings or christenings or any other church services before a new Vicar is appointed, please contact our Parish Administrator Tracey Pavan on 07516 159879 email lbkchurches@gmail.com and Tracey will endeavour to help.



Broomfield and Kingswood Parish Council

Pop-Up Café

Kingswood and Broomfield Village Hall

Thursday 29th May

Thursday 31st July

Thursday 21st August

10.30 – 12.30 pm

Come along, meet up with old and new friends
and enjoy a hot drink and a piece of cake!

Everyone welcome



This Month's Duties

St Nicholas

Church Cleaning

May Mr & Mrs King

War Memorial

May Mrs J Dabbs

Brass & Silver

May Mrs Ryan

Flowers

Mrs B Hardy

St Margaret's

Readers

May **11** Mrs J Taylor 3.30pm

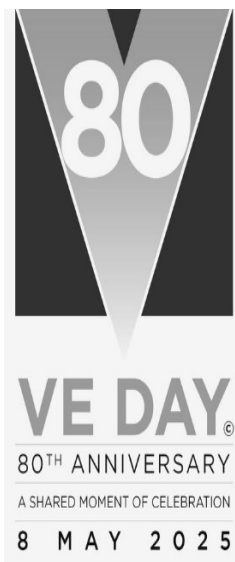
Church Cleaning

May **11** Mr & Mrs Bowman-Taylor 3.30pm

LEEDS AND BROOMFIELD WAR MEMORIAL HALL

**The Annual General Meeting of the
Village Hall will be held on
Thursday 22 May 2025 at 8.00 pm.**

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



LEEDS VILLAGE - MAY 8 2025



VE-DAY 80 YEARS SHARED CELEBRATION



**ALL LOCAL VILLAGERS JOIN US WITH THE NATIONAL LIGHTING OF THE BEACONS
LIGHT UP YOUR LANTERNS & VILLAGE TO BRING LIGHT TO THE DARK;
COME TOGETHER TO HAVE FISH & CHIPS IN THE HALL
TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER!**



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| 18:00 - Light up Leeds Village for Peace (or when you can) | "Together, we honour
the past and celebrate
a future built on unity,
hope, love and peace". |
| 19:00 - Fish & Chips in Leeds Village Hall - BYO Drinks | |
| 21:30 - Lighting of the Beacon - the Light of Peace | |
| 21:30 - VE Day 80 Tribute Reading & All Sing Hymn | |

WE WILL DO PRE-ORDER FOR FOOD, BYO DRINKS, CONDIMENTS PROVIDED

Fish and Chip Prices:

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Please email/call/message your order, a contact name & number to:
Mel 07811217821 or Tracie 07505372823 / tcgloally@gmail.com

40th North Downs Walk – 8 June 2025

Sponsored Walk for Cancer Research UK and your own selected charities
The Rotary Club of the Weald of Kent are running our annual North Downs Walk on Sunday 8 June, starting at Harrietsham Village Hall. It is a sponsored walk, which has been held annually (except in 2020 due to the pandemic) since 1985 and has raised in excess of £600,000 for Cancer Research UK and the walkers' chosen charities.

2025 is Weald Rotary's 50th Anniversary year, and this will be the 40th Walk, so we have a double celebration and it would be wonderful if we could make it a record-breaking year.

There are alternative routes to suit walkers of all levels of fitness. The 1 mile and 3 mile routes are fairly flat; the 6 mile and 9 mile routes take in the beautiful North Downs, with stunning views across the Weald. We have water stations, including dog bowls (this is a dog-friendly event, so give your furry friends an extended walkies) and toilets en-route.

Walkers can start at any time between 8am and 11am and should be back in time for lunch. When you get back to Harrietsham, all walkers are given a free ploughman's lunch, strawberries and cream, and entertainment by local musicians. Come and make a day of it, and raise money for your favourite cause or charity at the same time.

Half of your sponsorship money will be donated by Rotary to Cancer Research UK. The other half is yours to donate to your selected cause or charity, which could also be CRUK but might include Scouts, Guides, school PTA, local church, sports club etc. This makes it a great way of raising money for your cause, with Rotary looking after all of the details.

Many thanks to our event sponsors, Family Funeral Service, who have underwritten all the costs of the event; every penny raised in sponsorship will go to the charities.

Visit our website at www.wealdofkentrotary.org.uk to download registration forms, route maps and event posters, or to learn more about Rotary. For further details contact Chas, our walk committee chairman on 07831 449216 or at walkline@wealdofkentrotary.org.uk

North Downs Walk

for Cancer Research UK

Rotary

Weald of Kent



SUNDAY 8th JUNE 2025

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The 40th North Downs Walk,
in Weald of Kent Rotary's
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A sponsored walk, starting and finishing
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LEEDS CASTLE

Hoping that everyone has been enjoying the glorious weather over the past month. It has been a joy to see the reams of beautiful daffodils and tulips out across the estate and the hellebores are also looking lovely. Our Gardens and Grounds Manager is planning a large amount of replanting in the gardens, to refresh old stock, so you should see a fabulous display over the spring and summer. It also won't be long until the Wild Flower Meadow in front of the Castle will be back in bloom.

We hosted a National Lottery Heritage Fund free entry for the day with a lottery ticket on 15 March, welcoming over 4,500 visitors & launching the lovely refurbished Pavilion as a pre-loved bookshop. This is now a gorgeous, relaxing space, filled with sofas, chairs & bookshelves. Any book donations gratefully received, with profits going towards conserving our heritage assets for future generations.

We did this in recognition of £300,000 in grants received over past year, including monies to purchase Lady Baillie's Secretaire (Writing Desk), an original hand-painted piece designed by Stephane Boudin for the Castle in the 1930's. The Secretaire left the collection in the 1970's, but has now been reunited with the Castle and is on display in Lady Baillie's Boudoir.

We are currently in the middle of the Easter holidays and running a popular Horrible Histories Knights Trail, where children can become knights and choose four items to create their own Knight's Crest in the Shield Making Tent. There is also the opportunity to practice knightly sword skills at the Training Ground, with live performers bringing knightly approach to life throughout the Easter holidays. On successful completion of the trail, a chocolate coin is awarded.

The Horrible Histories theme will continue into May Half Term,

when we will be hosting the Queens Joust over Bank Holiday Weekend of 24/25/26 May. A new Horrible Histories trail will run over the whole May Half Term Week themed around Queen Eleanor of Castile, who built the first part of the Castle, the Gloriette, in 1278. The trail will revolve around Poisons and Potion Making and should be great fun.

Two years ago, we introduced a new Multimedia Guide in the Castle, which is available free as part of your annual ticket. This contains a '900 Years of History' tour, covering all the key Castle events since 1278. In early June, we will be launching an additional tour option, 'Invitation to Decadence', which tells a gossipy story through the eyes of two guests at one of Lady Baillie's 1930's Country House Weekends, as well as involving some of the Below Stairs staff.

The eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed that we were granted planning permission in January to replace the long-term Glamping tents (located on the field adjoining Broomfield Road) with year-round lodges. Medieval themed, these Knights' Retreat Lodges sleep between 4-5 people, with a small kitchenette and their own bathrooms. Two of Lodges are fully accessible, providing excellent accommodation for people with a disability. Guests enter through main delivery entrance Broomfield Gate.

Groundworks and infrastructure connections are underway at the moment, with the Lodges in manufacture, first Lodges should arrive in late April. We hope to launch this accommodation offer to the market just in time for school summer holidays, which will provide a fantastic new entry-level offer for guests, who will undoubtedly spend money in the wider local economy too.

Helen Bonser-Wilton, Chief Executive





Dandelion Time aims to raise £10,000 through its May Fayre fundraiser

- **Dandelion Time is opening its West Farleigh site for its annual May Fayre.**
- **The centre is only open to the public once a year, so the May Fayre gives a unique opportunity to visit and explore the 22-acre grounds**
- **The Fayre will take place between 11 and 3pm on Saturday May 10, 2025. £3 entry, Children Under 12 Go Free.**

Dandelion Time is opening its 22-acre site in West Farleigh on Saturday 10 May for its annual May Fayre fundraiser. The event is a once-a-year opportunity to visit Dandelion Time and see a small glimpse of the work the charity does in supporting children with emotional challenges.

Visitors will have chance to meet the charity's donkeys, alpacas, sheep and guinea pigs, as well as explore its woodlands and vibrant gardens, and try out craft activities. All of which play a key part in Dandelion Time's therapeutic approach.

There will also be traditional stalls such as the tombola and beat the buzzer, and guests will be entertained by Maidstone Rock Choir, Old School Samba, Stardust Puppets, and Cuban band, Los Carrateros.

Tunbridge Wells based Charlie's Angels Kitchens, will be cooking up delicious vegetarian dishes. The not-for-profit caterer's mission is to reduce food waste by repurposing surplus. A purpose aligned to Dandelion Time's sustainability goals.

Guests will also be able to feast on cakes and hot food prepared on the BBQ.

"Every corner of our space is designed to nurture connections, build confidence and provide healing, reflecting the heart of our mission at Dandelion Time. We're excited to give you a sneak peek of our work at the May Fayre and look forward to welcoming both familiar faces and new families for what's sure to be a fun-filled day!" – Graham Carpenter, CEO

To find out more please visit Dandelion Time's website:

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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.

Councillors present

China, Fort, Springford,

Apologies from Councillors Greef, Razzell, Bernini and Ingram

Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of previous meeting considered and deemed true. No interests declared.

Matters arising

No matters arising from previous minutes.

Public participation

No members of the public attended.

Highway matters

No issues raised other than Cllr Fort advised that it would be extremely unlikely that KCC Highways would attend a face to face meeting to discuss better planning of road diversions when the B 2163 closed. This reference an email submitted to Highways by the Clerk following the March PC meeting as yet no reply.

Clerk's report

No report

Chairman's report

The chairman thanked resident Mellisa Cummins for organising the village litter pick on the 5 April and her husband for collecting the filled bags etc but expressed his disappointment that only eight people made the effort to give a few hours of their time. Some twelve bags were filled and Cllr Fort will arrange for MBC to collect from outside the Sports Field car park.

Parish Council Policy Review

Clerk to email the proposed policy to PC's for review at next PC meeting.

Financial matters

The current financial statement was approved.

Report from KCC Councillor

Cllr Cooke did not attend and no report received.

Report from MBC Councillor

Cllr Fort advised that the KCC elections will be taking place on May 1st and that a second attempt for devolution would be in September of this year.

Leeds Playground, Field, Tennis Courts and Pavilion

The low level barrier supports have all now been painted. The new signs for the tennis courts and children's play area are in hand. The memorial bench in memory of a lady member of LADS was approved.

A flyer produced by the LLFC shows parking on the playing field to the south side of the children's play area. Clerk to write to LLFC advising that this is not as agreed, parking on the field is only within the area between the green container and the play area on the reinforcing mesh, ten in total spaces. Same flyer shows four pitches, clerk to write asking how many teams play on any one day.

Church Car Park

The potholes in the Church car park due to be repaired on the 10 April along with the ones in the approach road to the Church.

It was noted that the vehicle in which someone is using to sleep in overnight is still there, this following an email by the Clerk to MBC drawing their attention to it.

The proposed pedestrian access from the church car park to be re-looked at. Rather than reducing the width of the vehicle access it has now been proposed that white lining used to create a walkway at the left hand side of the overhead barrier for pedestrian only use. Cllr China to obtain a cost for this.

Street Lighting

No lights reported out. Please contact the Parish Clerk to report concerns.

Parish Events

The Councillors agreed that the cost of the bell ringers' fish & chip supper would be borne by the PC on the VE celebration on 5 May.

Councillors agreed a budget of £2500.00 for the summer fete on the Sports Field on June 14.

If you would like to help in one or either event please contact Tracie on 077505372823

Date of next meeting

The Annual meeting of the Parish will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 13 May at 7pm followed by the statutory PC meeting when the election of a chair person will take place.

Leeds Parish Council

Annual Meeting of the Parish

Leeds Parish Council would like to invite all residents to attend the **Annual Meeting of the Parish**, which will take place on **Tuesday, 13 May 2025 at 7.00pm in the Leeds and Broomfield War Memorial Hall.**

This meeting is a valuable opportunity for members of the local community to come together and hear updates from local organisations, who are invited to give annual reports on their activities over the past year. It is an important part of community life and a chance for residents to find out more about what is happening in the parish and to engage with those helping to support and develop our village.

We encourage residents and village organisations to attend, and the Parish Council looks forward to welcoming you to the meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be directly followed by the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Parish Council.

If any organisation would like to submit a written report for inclusion, please email it to the Parish Clerk at: **clerk@leedsparishcouncil.gov.uk**

Mrs S Babington
Parish Clerk
Leeds Parish Council
Telephone: 01634 867173
Email: **clerk@leedsparishcouncil.gov.uk**

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Update from Helen Whately MP

Spring has really sprung for Easter this year. The last few weeks have been glorious – golden sunshine, fluffy lambs, billowing blossom... the countryside looking its best.

I felt particularly lucky that one of my recent constituency visits on a sunny Friday was to Stoneacre, a medieval Yeoman's House near Maidstone. It's cared for by a team of dedicated National Trust staff and volunteers, who keep the gardens and meadow around the house looking perfect. They can tell you all about its history too and it's well worth a visit.

My visit coincided with English Tourism Week, which I see as a chance to support local businesses and charities which depend on tourists for income. Tourism is an important local industry. It contributes over £4.1 billion to the Kent economy and provides 76,000 jobs - of which 3 out of every 5 are in food and drink. Hospitality has struggled in recent years with the pandemic, inflation and most recently, the tax increases in the budget. So from my point of view, all the more reason to get out and about and support local pubs, restaurants, cafes and tea rooms.

Many of you may be going away for Easter holidays, but if you're staying put please seize the chance to support some of our local destinations. Leeds Castle, Belmont House, Doddington Place Gardens, Stoneacre, Kent Life, Shepherd Neame Brewery, the National Fruit Collection at Brogdale... no doubt I have missed some off this list, but these are all places I've visited in the last few years and have no hesitation in recommending.

If there's anything else I can help you with please email me at [*helen.whately.mp@parliament.uk*](mailto:helen.whately.mp@parliament.uk)

Helen

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

11 May 2025

4.30pm

**St Margaret's Church
Broomfield**



This annual meeting, which is open to all, reports for both churches on changes to the electoral roll, parish activities and financial matters.

Sutton Valence Gardeners' Association

Our Membership is £10 per year and gives discounts at Millbrook
Staplehurst ,
Rumwoods, Coolings The Potted Garden
Bearsted and others

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Enquiries please Contact:
suttonvalencegardeners@gmail.com

Swim Relay 2025 - Riverside Rotary Club

The Riverside Rotary Club held their annual Swim Relay at The Maidstone Leisure Centre on Sunday 23 March . 240 swimmers from 19 local organisations swam a total of over 1900 lengths (nearly 30 miles). Over £16,000 was raised for Demelza and other local charities.

It is essentially a sponsored swim with swimmers of all abilities swimming as many length's as they can in 20 minutes. Although it is a fun swim, not a competition some teams just can't help themselves in trying to win the "most lengths prize! This year's trophy went to the Maidstone Swimming Club with a magnificent 80 lengths, equalling the record set by Sutton Vallance school last year. Sharons swimming school became a close 2nd.

The event was opened by Maidstone's Mayor Cllr John Perry and closed by Helen Grant MP for Maidstone & Malling. Swimmers of all abilities from as young as 7 yrs old all the way up to swimmers in their 80's, both able and disabled, all combined to make this a wonderful community event.

The support of our lead sponsor Kent Residential, other local business sponsors and the Maidstone Leisure Centre are essential to the success of the event.

Event organiser Andy Brading said," It is a real privilege to work with so many people on an event like this to raise money for some of our wonderful local charities and organisations. To see the personal challenges met by some of the swimmers and the amount of money they raised is a truly humbling experience. Thank you to all those who took part and helped make this happen."

Rotary is always looking for people keen to volunteer at our events or who are interested in joining Riverside Rotary. If this is you please email nigel@harvey51.co.uk

Yours In Rotary,

Nigel Harvey

Lead- Bikes for Africa.

Maidstone Riverside Rotary Club

Email : nigel@harvey51.co.uk



It's not what you think!

We are a small, perfectly-formed, friendly group of local women, who meet in Leeds Village Hall on the second Thursday of the month.

Yes, we do eat cake. Yes we do drink tea. But we also laugh a lot, learn a lot and go out a lot.

Meeting Coming up:

Thursday 8 May 2025

All welcome. Non-members: £4.50

7.30pm. Leeds Village Hall

Join our Facebook Page @LeedsWI
Email us at: leedsvillagewi@gmail.com

Or call Susan Wenham on 07905 479870

LEEDS CRAFT AND NATTER GROUP

WEDNESDAY 21 May 2025

LEEDS VILLAGE HALL 11am-1pm

A hot drink and biscuits will be provided

Cost £3.50 to cover costs

For more details please contact

Jane Newsome 862558

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
07970119467

If you don't wish to join the charity but would like to offer a donation please visit our website.

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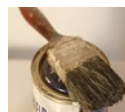


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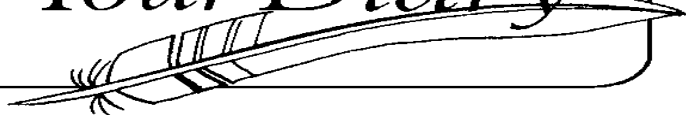
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- May**
- 8 VE Day –See page 9
 - 8 Leeds W.I. Meeting : Village Hall—7.30pm
 - 11 APCM meeting : Broomfield church —See page 21
 - 13 Leeds Parish Council Meet : Village Hall—7pm
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