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June 2025



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Church and Village News

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NORTH DOWNS TEAM MINISTRY

Happy Birthday!

Isn't it wonderful when we are young to have a birthday. The excitement builds as the day draws near with great expectation as to what presents will be received and, of course, the birthday party. As an only child, my parents always encouraged other children round to our house and my birthday party was no exception! Of course, as we get older the excitement tends to wane and we may even regret the passing of the years, except of course for those special birthdays ending with a zero where we can celebrate openly with friends and family.

This month is the birthday of the Church as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday on 8 June. Pentecost is seen as the birth of the church as the Holy Spirit fell on the Apostles and others, who were present in Jerusalem to commemorate the harvest and Moses receiving the ten commandments (known as the Feast of Weeks). You can check out the story of Pentecost in the book of the Acts of the Apostles in the Bible which records, 'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues (or languages) as the Spirit enabled them' (Acts 2:4).

This was amazing, as Acts tells us despite the Apostles and others coming from 'every nation under heaven ... each one heard their own language being spoken,' (2:5&6) I don't know about you but I have never been very good at languages and, whilst enjoying travelling, have always found the language a bit of a barrier in not being able to communicate, even pointing to pictures to order a meal in a restaurant in Japan! So how wonderful that at this moment these barriers were broken down.

Pentecost marks the beginning of the mission of the church to the

outside world. After the resurrection of Jesus, the disciples were afraid and told to stay in Jerusalem until this time. Now they were released in the power of the Holy Spirit to spread the word of Jesus Christ to the world.

There is a lovely passage further on in the same chapter of Acts that reads. 'All the believers were together and had everything in common ... Every day they continued to meet in the temple courts' (2:44&46) Now I'm not suggesting that we should be in Church everyday but it is interesting to note these first believers, who had just received the Holy Spirit, wanted to meet together regularly and share their possessions. So, the next time our neighbour wants to borrow a lawn mower, or something else from the shed, perhaps we should remember this passage!

So, what is the origin for this festival of Pentecost? The name comes from the Greek word *pentekoste* meaning fiftieth, as the holiday comes fifty days after Easter Sunday, and as Easter is a moveable feast so is Pentecost. In our calendar it used to be called Whitsun, or White Sunday, and was often during half-term. In some churches, the day is marked with baptisms and confirmations with the candidates wearing white robes for purity, hence White Sunday. Wit is also apparently an Anglo-Saxon word meaning wisdom or understanding which we can all do with these days!

In our churches, we will be marking Pentecost Sunday by having worship services with prayers to Father, Son and Holy Spirit and readings from Acts, remembering that the Holy Spirit continues to empower all Christians today as we seek to share the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. So, please come and celebrate Pentecost Sunday with us on 8 June, the birthday of the church, white robes not required!

Peter Roberts

Reader/Licenced Lay Minister

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Church Services in June

1 June

Readings Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-14,16, 17, 20-end;
John 17.20-end

Services

9.30am	Otham	Holy Communion
9.30am	Leeds	Morning Celebration
11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist
11.00am	Langley	Morning Celebration
11.00am	Kingswood	Café Church

8 June

Readings Acts 2.1-21 or Genesis 11.1-9; Psalm 104.26-36,37b or 104.26-end; Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17 [25-27]

Services

9.30am	Otham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist
11.00am	Langley	Morning Celebration
11.00am	Kingswood	Methodist – Morning Celebration
3.30pm	Broomfield	Afternoon Celebration

15 June

Readings Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15

Services

9.30am	Otham	Morning Service
9.30am	Leeds	Holy Communion
11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist
11.00am	Langley	Holy Communion
11.00am	Kingswood	Baptist – Morning Celebration

22 June

Readings 1 Kings 19.14 [5-7] 8-15a; Psalms 42, 43; Galatians 3.23-end; Luke 8.26-39

Services

9.30am	Otham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Langley	Morning Celebration
11.00am	Kingswood	Holy Communion
11.00am	Hollingbourne	Eucharist

29 June

Readings Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-end or Acts 12.1-11; Psalm 125; Acts 12.1-11 or 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16.13-19

11.00am	Boxley	Joint Area Service
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This Month's Duties

St Nicholas

June	Church Cleaning	
	Mr & Mrs King	
June	War Memorial	
	Mrs J Dabbs	
	Brass & Silver	Flowers
June	Mrs Ryan	<i>Mrs B Turner</i>

St Margaret's

	Readers	
June	11	Dr C Oakland 3.30pm
	Church Cleaning	
June	11	Mr & Mrs Bowman-Taylor 3.30pm

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 .
Or email *lbkchurches@gmail.com* and Tracey will endeavour to help.



*NGS Open Garden Scheme
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Sunday 22 June

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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,
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LEEDS CASTLE

Hoping that everyone continues to enjoy the glorious weather over the past month. In the Castle gardens, the daffodils, tulips and heliobores have largely finished and we are enjoying the arrival of bearded irises, wisteria and roses coming into bloom. The Wildflower Meadow is entering its second year and already blooming with early flowers.

We had very positive Easter trading, with the Horrible Histories theme appealing strongly to our audiences. With the May Half Term upcoming, we will be running two major activities. On the Bank Holiday Weekend (Sat 24-Monday 26 May) we will be running the Queens Joust, the all action Medieval Jousting event that features a Tri-Nation competition between England, France and Norway twice daily.

This is a genuinely thrilling live combat event, with lances clashing and splintering, the thundering of horses' hooves and the backdrop of the medieval camp, giving a taste of medieval living and feasting! The Queens Joust is included in your annual ticket.

Once the Joust moves on, we will start a 'Measly Medieval' themed Horrible Histories trail from Tuesday 27 May until Sunday 1 June. Children will discover the horribly historic and often smelly truths of life in medieval times, with tales of marvellous medieval medicine and the opportunity to create your own cure in the Castle Apothecary. There is a small extra charge to cover costs of this trail.

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 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. Do come along and try it out!

Work is progressing well on the new Knight's Retreat Lodges that replace the long-term Glamping tents (located on the field adjoining Broomfield Road) with year-round lodges. Medieval themed, these 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.

Groundworks are complete, with infrastructure connections currently underway. All eight Lodges were delivered in late April and are now situated on their footings awaiting fit out. 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.

Planning is underway for the Stonework and Roof Repair Project that will start on site in October. We will shortly be doing the in depth surveys for the stone that needs to be detailed for the quarry to manufacture. After an open tender, we have appointed PAYE Stonework to be our contractor. Fundraising is underway to try to offset the £1m cost of this crucial conservation work for our charity and we are pleased to have secured a £50,000 grant already, with a further £300,000 of grant bids under consideration with major heritage funders.

Wishing you a very enjoyable May Bank Holiday weekend.

Helen Bonser-Wilton, Chief Executive

Annual Parish Meeting 13 May 2025

Leeds Parish Council held its Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 13 May 2025, providing an opportunity for the community to come together and reflect on local achievements and plans for the year ahead.

Apologies

Received from Cllrs Greef & Fort.

Chairman's annual report

Since the last Annual Assembly in May 2024 some items of interest:

The village has lost two stalwarts of the church. Brian Hardy, the Churchwarden who sadly passed away in 2024 and the departure of the Vicar who has moved on to pastures new.

The illumination of the church path between the Church and Lower St was completed along with the floodlighting to the Church front and north side.

The Upper Street prolonged closure whilst Southern Water installed a new water main and the resulting chaos in the surrounding single track roads and the loss of trade incurred by the George Pub.

The ongoing battle with KCC Highways over road diversions.

The road surface improvement on the bend in front of St Nicholas Cottage resulting in the de-escalation of vehicles ending up in the owner's front garden. This improvement driven by Cllr Bernini in conversations with the KCC Highways Improvement team.

The filling of all the grit bins in the village after numerous request to KCC do so.

Some thanks.....

Thanks to Tracie Carsland and her residents' team in doing a super job organising village events during the last twelve months

Thanks to resident Mel Commins and the resident volunteers for clearing up litter in an attempt to present a neat and tidy village.

Thanks, of course, to my fellow Councillors for their support, also to our Leeds MBC representative Gill Fort and Leeds KCC representative Gary Cooke for their valued inputs.

Thanks also to our Parish Clerk, Mrs Sherrie Babington, for her advice and for making sure we, on the council, stay on the straight and narrow.

A highlight of the evening was a special presentation by former Kent County Councillor Gary Cooke, who awarded Parish Council Chairman Bob China the KALC Community Award. This prestigious honour—supported by Kent County Council, the High Sheriff of Kent, and the Mayor of Medway—recognises Bob's exceptional service to the village as both Parish Councillor and Chairman. His leadership, commitment to community engagement and active involvement in parish projects have had a lasting positive impact on Leeds.

The Parish Council warmly congratulates Bob on receiving this well-deserved award.

Leeds Parish Council— Monthly Meeting

Following the Annual Assembly meeting the Leeds parish Council monthly meeting was held.

Members unanimously re-elected Bob China as Chairman, with Scott Bernini elected as Vice Chairman.

A number of key decisions and discussions took place during the meeting:

Appointment of Committee Representatives

Cllr Razzell will now join the Highways Group, Playing Field & Pavilion and become Communications representative.

Public Participation

A member of the public raised concern over the wearing out of the newly installed anti skid road surface in front of St Nicholas Cottage. Cllr Bernini advised that he would take this up with KCC Highways with a view that appropriate remedial action be taken.

Concern over the condition of the Village noticeboards, in particular, the one at the entrance to Farmers Close was coming apart. Cllr China agreed to take a look with handyman Brian Doyle to see if it can be restored or renewed and relocated on the wall of the Sports Pavilion.

A further question was raised as to the need for minutes of LPC meetings to be placed in the two village noticeboards. It was agreed that this will be done in future and stated that the minutes are always put on the village website.

An accident to a member of the WI had occurred in Back St associated with a style which had subsided. Clerk to report this to KCC once the footpath number associated with it had been identified.

The top of the Christmas Tree at the entrance to Wykeham Grove is casting a shadow over the pavement, investigation needed to see if it can be cut back.

Tree at the top of the path between the Village hall and the Church needs pruning as it is casting a shadow from the street light. Cllr China to discuss with maintenance contractor.

Request to have the graffiti removed from the back of the Pavilion. Cllr China to discuss with maintenance contractor.

Highways Matters

The playing field sign has been taken out of the ground and laid flat behind the fence on Foley Hill. Clerk to advise KCC Highways and ask for it to be reinstated.

There is a planned road closure on the 26 & 28 May which will affect both Upper & Lower Streets.

(continued overleaf)

Financial Matters

These were approved.

Parish maintenance

The village maintenance contractor to be instructed to trim around the road and village signs that have become hidden by foliage.

A new sign proposed in recognition of resident Audrey Browne's efforts in maintaining and protecting the wild flowers which grow on the bank opposite her house. Wording to be agreed and cost sought.

The annual "**Big Mow**" will take place on **Saturday, 28 June**. Volunteers are very welcome to join—please meet in the **churchyard at 9:30am** with suitable equipment.

Leeds Playground, Playing Field, Tennis Courts & Pavilion

The lock on the tennis courts gate has been removed.

The new signs for the children's play area and the tennis courts approved by the member, Clerk to proceed with purchase of them.

Devolution & Community Governance Review

Members discussed the wider devolution plans proposed for Kent, which may see the creation of three or four new unitary authorities. While parish councils will remain unaffected, it was noted that Maidstone Borough Council was exploring the formation of a Town Council. Leeds Parish Council will continue to monitor developments and keep residents informed of any proposals that could impact the parish, particularly in relation to the Community Governance Review.

Church Car Park

To improve safety, the Council approved the marking of a dedicated pedestrian access route at the church car park, at an authorised cost of £720 + VAT.

Parish Events

Don't forget the Parish Street party on June 14 June on the Sports Field. Posters have been put up around the village and details are on the Village web site. For more information please contact resident Tracie Carsland.

The meeting concluded at **9:05pm**.

As always, members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings, and we encourage residents to get involved in village life where they can.

Date of next Meeting

10 June at 7pm in the Village hall.



Sunday 15 June

LEEDS BIG MOW!



Saturday 28 June

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It has been a busy term for everyone at Leeds and Broomfield!

On Tuesday 6 May, our year 6 pupils went with Mr Moore and Miss Nimmo to Ledian Gardens to view their exhibition on VE Day, we got to talk to the residents about their experiences during the war, one man was 101 years old and told us about his experience in the Navy during the war, it was amazing to hear what he did first hand. We also got to see some old money, ration books and the equivalent amount of food they'd get, learn about Spitfires and listen to music that was popular during WW2.

This term we have a group called Bounce trying out lots of new activities, we have been climbing, activities at Leeds Castle, swimming and best of all learning boxing. It's helping us to cope when life gets tricky, and giving us skills when we face challenges. We can't wait for the end of term party.

Year 4 have been to the Gudwara in Gravesend, this was an amazing experience! We got shown round the building, learn about the Sikh religion and enjoy some of their food in the Langar hall.

We're really looking forward to what the rest of this term has to bring, for Year 6 this means our SATs, but we do get to have breakfast! Everyone else is getting ready for our summer fair with May-pole dancing and country dancing.

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Ride and Stride



CYCLISTS, WALKERS AND DOG-WALKERS!

*Friends of Kent Churches
annual bike ride and walk will take place*

Saturday 13 September

This is the day when we invite walkers, hikers, bike riders and horse riders to undertake a sponsored tour around as many Kent churches as they can. Choose your own route and "clock-in" at the churches as you go round.

**Sponsorship forms can be obtained from
*Christine Oakland***

07925 500756

Or downloaded from: kentrideandstride.co.uk

Half of the sponsorship money raised goes to Friends of Kent Churches to maintain the structures of the many ancient church buildings throughout Kent - which can be and indeed in recent years has been used for a grant to one of our local churches. The other half goes to maintain your local village church. So get a sponsorship form and start planning your route !

Time for a New Recipe?

Pickled Cucumber

- ♦ 1 cucumber thinly sliced
 - ♦ 4 tablespoons white wine vinegar
 - ♦ 1 small to medium red onion chopped finely
 - ♦ 2 teaspoons mustard (made up mustard)
 - ♦ 7 small teaspoons white sugar
 - ♦ Salt and black pepper
 - ♦ 8 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
 - ♦ Quarter bunch of dill (or parsley) finely chopped
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- ♦ Put the cucumber slices in a long thin polythene box with a lid.
 - ♦ In a heavy bottomed saucepan bring the vinegar, onion, mustard, sugar, salt and pepper to the boil. Stir this all the time.
 - ♦ Allow to boil for 1 minute only, then remove from heat and allow to cool for 5 minutes.
 - ♦ Add the olive oil to the vinegar mixture and stir in well for 3 - 4 minutes. Pour this mixture over the sliced cucumber and add the chopped up dill (or parsley) by sprinkling over the cucumber mixture.
 - ♦ Put the lid on the box and put in the fridge till needed. This should be made at least 3 hours before needed and will keep for up to a week in the fridge.



Broomfield and Kingswood Parish Council

Pop-Up Café

Kingswood and Broomfield Village Hall

Thursday 31st July

Thursday 21st August

10.30 – 12.30 pm

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Yes, this village event is back for 2025!

Save the dates - Don't miss out!

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Arrive 6.30pm for a 7pm start

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Meeting Coming up:

Thursday 12 June 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 18 June 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



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

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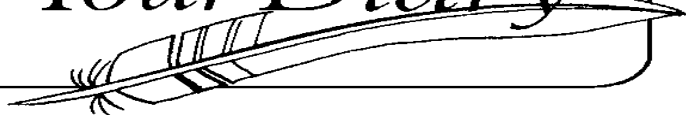
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- June**
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 - 10 Leeds Parish Council Meet : Village Hall—7pm
 - 12 Leeds W.I. Meet : Village Hall—7.30pm
 - 14 Leeds Village Big Lunch—See front page
 - 18 Craft & Natter : Village Hall—11am
 - 22 Arnold Yoke, Back St : Open Garden—2pm to 7pm
 - 27/28 Plays & Picnics : Old Vicarage Garden—6.30pm
 - 28 Leeds Big Mow : Leeds churchyard—9.30am
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