

**ST LEONARD'S CHURCH SANDRIDGE
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**DIARY FOR JUNE
SUMMER FAIR & FLOWER FESTIVAL
ORGAN RECITAL
QUILTS AND QUILTING
FAREWELL FROM THE NUTTONS
PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

JUNE DIARY

Tuesday 2 10am Midweek service

Sunday 7 10am Holy Communion with hymns

Tuesday 9 10am Midweek service

Saturday 13 11am-3pm SUMMER FAIR: see page 7 for details

Sunday 14 10am Holy Communion with hymns

Tuesday 16 10am Midweek service

Saturday 20 10am-12pm CRAFT CHURCH for children and families

Sunday 21 10am Holy Communion with hymns

Tuesday 23 10am Midweek service

Sunday 28 10am Holy Communion with hymns

Tuesday 30 10am Midweek service

JULY DIARY

Friday 3 - Sunday 5 FLOWER FESTIVAL: see page 9 for details

Sunday 5 10am Holy Communion with hymns

Tuesday 7 10am Midweek service

Sunday 12 10am Holy Communion with hymns

Saturday 18 10am-12pm CRAFT CHURCH for children and families

Sunday 19 10am Holy Communion with hymns

The church is open daily from 10.00am until at least 3.00pm

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Letter from our Vicar

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Last Sunday I slipped out of the Sunday service as it finished, instead of joining everyone for coffee as I usually do. Instead, I got a taxi to Hertford, to the church where I spent my curacy (the three year ‘apprenticeship’ you serve between being ordained and becoming a vicar). The vicar of my curacy church had been the vicar for 20 years and the congregation had organised a surprise party for him. And I went along to surprise him too.

It was lovely to be back at a church where I spent three very happy life-changing years. I seldom get over to Hertford, as I’m pretty busy and I don’t drive. I caught up on news and did a fair amount of hugging. I impressed myself with how many names I remembered. There’s a little bit of me that would like to go back there, as life as a curate was a lot less stressful than life as a vicar. But I also know I am where God wants me to be now, and that we can never really ‘go back’.

As I write this, my next job today is to prepare for this evening, as I support our curate Ritah who will be licensed and installed as Vicar of St Oswald’s church in Croxley Green. It’s bittersweet as I miss her presence very much, but I’m also like a proud parent at her achievement. I know she will be amazing.

It’s five years since I was licenced and installed as your vicar. I can’t really imagine living anywhere else or doing any other role now. But the events of this week have reminded me how many people contributed to forming me as a minister, and how that process continues.

If you are someone who has helped me, or prayed for me, or even just shared a nice chat – thank you. I never take what I do for granted and I am always grateful for support and kindness. We all need to remember the impact we can have on others and, where possible, make that a positive one. And we all need to thank God for those who have helped us on our journey through life.

I wasn’t sure I could fit in that surprise party on last Sunday. I felt guilty leaving others to clear up in church. I worried about how I’d get there and home again. But I’m so glad I went, for it reminded me how very fortunate I have been in the people I have met along the way, on my journey to Sandridge. And I remain truly grateful for the privilege of being Vicar of St Leonard’s.

Every blessing

Revd Wendy



Above: Licensing of the Revd Ritah Namakula at St Oswald's church, Croxley Green, with the Bishop of Hertford (right) and Archdeacon of St Albans (left)



Left: Interment of Trevor Hawkins' ashes in the Garden of Rest at St Leonard's Church

From the Registers

Baptism:

10 May 2026 - Charlotte Grace Broom

Burial:

20 April 2026 - Jean Brenda Heikel

Burial of Ashes:

10 May 2026 - Arthur Trevor Hawkins



House Lane Churchyard

Whether you are a gardener, or someone who enjoys a good walk, you'll have noticed that all the green stuff around us has been growing rapidly. This also applies to the House Lane Churchyard. Churchyards are unique natural environments as they are usually areas of land which is largely left natural and unaffected by pesticides, weedkillers, etc for decades.

Like most churches, we strive to maintain a balance between the churchyard looking both well-loved and natural. Ours is home to a wide variety of animals too – butterflies, bats, foxes and parakeets to name but a few. We are always grateful to the families and friends of those who rest in our churchyard for all they do to keep it at its best. All families agree from the outset to comply with the Churchyard Regulations and they agree to this again when a memorial is installed. A poster summarising these regulations is displayed on both noticeboards. Basically, nothing should be put on a grave apart from:

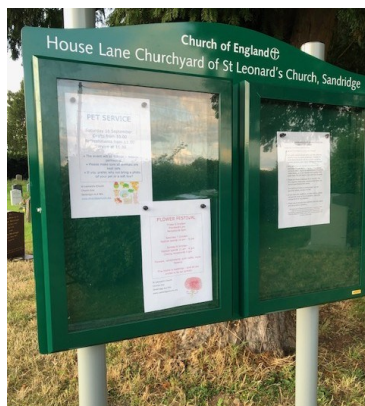
- An authorised memorial or headstone
- Flowers and small plants
- And that's it!

In particular, no loose items, breakable items, chippings, alcohol or plastic items are allowed as these can make the area unsafe. We tidy up as often as we can and appreciate help with this from all our visitors. If we find artificial flowers we keep them for a few weeks, in case someone wants to collect them.

We do know some people don't agree with the Regulations, and they may have good reason for that. But they aren't the Vicar's regulations nor those of the PCC of St Leonard's. They have been agreed more widely by the Diocese of St Albans and we are required to follow them. Whenever possible we do so with kindness, remembering that families are grieving.

If you have any questions about how you might maintain a grave, or would like any help with this, please do get in touch.

***PCC of St Leonard's church,
Sandridge***





Everyone
welcome

Free entry

St. Leonard's
SUMMER
FAIR



Saturday 13 June
11am - 3pm

St. Albans Morris Dancers
12pm and 1.30pm

- Raffle of hampers filled with summer food and drink
- Bottle tombola • Sweet tombola • Plant stall • Books, puzzles, toys
- Home made cakes and preserves • Good quality bric-a-brac and pre-loved gifts
- Children's face painting • Children's crafts • Pimms • Guess the weight of the cake
- Guess the number of sweets in the jar

Hot and cold food and drinks in the church

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St Leonard's Summer Fair

Saturday 13 June: 11am-3pm

We all know summer is upon us when we start planning our ever-popular Summer Fair. This year it will include:

- Performances by the **St Albans Morris Dancers at 12.00 noon and again at 1.30pm**. Thank you to County Councillor Alison Wren for the grant to pay for this.
- **Hot and cold refreshments**: why not come for lunch or afternoon tea? Almost everything is homemade.
- The **summer hamper raffle**: new last year and a great success.
- Good quality unwanted **gifts, bric-a-brac, toys and books**: please leave any donations in church in the fortnight before the Fair.
- **Homemade bakes and preserves**: donations are most welcome, please bring the day before or on the morning of the Fair.
- Stalls where you can try to win a prize, such as the **bottle tombola, guess the number of the sweets in the jar**, and more.

There will be other stalls too, some still to be confirmed.

Cash is handy, as is a bag to take home your goodies. We do have a contactless machine if cash isn't your thing! And we always welcome offers of help with setting up, clearing away, or manning a stall.

Please pray for sunshine and many visitors, to make this a truly wonderful community parish event.

Revd Wendy Sellers



Flower FESTIVAL

at St. Leonard's

★ **"Our favourite books" theme** ★

Celebrated with beautiful flowers

Opening Friday 3rd July, 7pm

Music by Katie's Jumping Fleas

Enjoyed with a glass of Bucks Fizz

Saturday 4th July, 11am - 5pm

Sunday 5th July, 11.30am - 5pm

Closing with Evensong

Raffle of a beautiful handmade quilt

Refreshments available all weekend

Free entry



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St Leonard's Flower Festival

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 July

It's only a month until one of the main events in the St Leonard's calendar: our annual Flower Festival. Here's what's happening this year:

Friday 3 July at 7pm

The Flower Festival opens with a performance by **Katie's Jumping Fleas**: an amazing band and wonderful entertainment. Their set features songs across a wide range of time and genres and it's all great fun! Come along to tap your feet or even sing-along as you wish. Refreshments will be available.

The event is suitable for all ages and, like all our events, **admission is free**. Any donations will be split between the church and a charity of the band's choice – and I know that folk will give generously.

Saturday 4 July: 11am to 5pm

The Festival proper opens and this year's theme is: ***Our Favourite Books***. We have some new participants which is really encouraging. Top-notch refreshments will be available to buy throughout the day.

Also available will be raffle tickets for yet another amazing quilt handmade by Kathy Tilney – see page 12 for a separate article about the quilt.

Sunday 5 July: 11.30am to 5pm

On the final day, the church will be **open from 11.30am**, when our morning service is over, and the weekend **closes with Evensong at 5pm**. Evensong is many people's favourite church service, featuring readings, music, prayer and no sermon! It is short and ancient and beautiful, requiring little from the congregation apart from being 'present'. Do join us.

Revd Wendy Sellers

Organ Recital by William Fox



On 17 May we had the pleasure of listening to an organ recital performed by the Cathedral's Director of Music, William Fox. A large and very appreciative audience enjoyed a varied and interesting programme, spanning five centuries of organ music. William's choice of music showed off our Victorian organ in ways few of us thought possible, getting beautiful sounds and effects from it, though he did admit it was much harder work than playing the Cathedral's magnificent Harrison & Harrison organ!

Huge thanks to William for giving up his Sunday afternoon for us, and even greater thanks to the very generous audience, who - including the Gift Aid we can claim - raised more than £600 towards the upkeep of the organ.

The 'Bakers of Sandridge' did us proud and there was a magnificent spread laid on for tea after the concert, which attracted many new visitors to our church. A huge thank you to all who helped and to those who came.

Ros Adlard



Craft Church 2026
10.00am to 12.00 noon on
Saturdays for children and
families

20 June

18 July

19 September - as part of Heritage Day

17 October

19 December

NB there is no Craft Church in August

We hope to see you there – all are most welcome.

Krystyna, Kathy and Jenny



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Kathy the Quilter

Those of you who regularly attend our Flower Festivals will know that for the past few years we have raffled a magnificent quilt. This year will see the fifth Quilt Raffle and so far these raffles have raised well over £2,000 for the church. To encourage you all to buy a ticket, our intrepid roving reporter interviewed the maker of the quilts, Kathy Tilney.

Q. How did you begin to quilt?

A. I was visiting our previous vicar, Revd Vanessa Cato, in Utah, USA in 2012 and she belonged to a quilting group. I went along and got hooked, making my first quilt with fabric bought there, featuring bees and a hive.

Q. How do you decide on a design?

A. I subscribe to a magazine called *Today's Quilter* and often choose designs featured in it. This includes the four quilts raffled so far, which were based on the four seasons. I have to like the design and the colours, as I spend a lot of time with each quilt. I also often make quilts for friends who are expecting a baby in the family and those designs are a lot of fun. The Vicar requested a sloth quilt for her second grandchild and I designed that myself. Some of the fabric comes from the USA where quilting is very popular. The fabrics for each quilt cost over £200.

Q. How many hours does each quilt take?

A. I've never counted the hours but each of these big quilts takes about four months, working a few hours a day. Quilting is very precise and technical with an awful lot of ironing involved. Most quilts are made in sections, which are then joined together, and all involve layers, including the wadding. It's pretty heavy work on a domestic sewing machine and it's very frustrating when you get things wrong and have to unpick it all.

Q. I'd love a handmade quilt, how do I get one?

A. You can buy tickets at the Flower Festival or ask someone to do that for you. Or you could take up quilting yourself! The Village Patchwork Club meets on the last Thursday of each month in the Village Hall, from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. But buying a ticket is definitely easier!



**And here is
the quilt to be
raffled
at this year's
Flower
Festival!**

Tickets will
only be
available at the
Flower Festival
in church from
Friday 3 July to
Sunday 5 July.



Afternoon Teas in August

For many years, St Leonard's has offered afternoon teas on Sunday afternoons in August. These teas are generously catered for and hosted by members of the congregation. Expect homemade cake and good company. You can even specify the exact shade of beige you prefer your tea!

This year there are five Sundays in August so do drop in **between 3pm and 5pm on 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd or 30th August.**

There is no charge but we do welcome donations. We hope to see you there.

The 'Bakers of Sandridge'



Thanks – and a word of advice

Christine and I would like to thank St Leonard's for all the kind words at our departure. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you in many different capacities, which have also had some unexpected consequences.

On one of my Russian trips we were taken out from Moscow to see some of the famous Gold Ring towns. At what was then called Zagorsk, we followed the customary tourist route round the great monastery of St Sergius, the Russian orthodox equivalent of Canterbury Cathedral. In addition, we were invited to visit the huge seminary and to talk with the young seminarians.

Before we left, we were asked to sign the great visitors' book, which Dr Rowan Williams (former Archbishop of Canterbury) had signed only a few weeks before. I signed as a Professor and Academician (both familiar titles to Russians), but Christine was unsure what to put. On my advice she called herself Dr Christine Nutton, Member of the St Albans Diocesan Synod.

Immediately, she became the focus of great attention and much questioning, for synods are important in the Orthodox Church and they are entirely male. The visit of this female theologian and ecclesiastical politician was far more exciting to the seminarians than that of a run-of-the-mill professor.

So, if Sarah and Kathy, our successors on the Deanery Synod, want to impress any Russians, just mention the word 'synod'. ***Vivian Nutton***



Christine and Vivian manning the book stall at the 2024 Summer Fair - one of their many talents!

Sandridge Evening WI

After the business of our Annual Meeting we had time for chat and catching up with each other over delicious homemade refreshments.

Every month when we meet we have a quiz or a competition. This month it was 'A single flower in a vase' and we were delighted with what people had brought.



The WI has had a presence in Sandridge for over 100 years and we are trying to encourage women from the village and surrounding area to come and join us. We have a very interesting programme of speakers, as well as outings and theatre trips. We don't wear hats or sing Jerusalem and some of us aren't even very keen on baking or flower arranging!

Why not get in touch to find out more or come along and join us on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall? Our programme can be found on the HFWI website and each month there is a poster for our next meeting in the porch at St Leonard's. We look forward to meeting some of you soon.

https://hertfordshire.thewi.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0012/784659/Sandridge-Evening-WI-programme-for-HFWI-website-2026.pdf

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P A R I S H C O U N C I L S U P P L E M E N T (ABRIDGED DRAFT MINUTES)

**AT A MEETING OF SANDRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
13 MAY 2026, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED:**

TO ELECT A CHAIR AND RECEIVE A DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Cllr Leonard was proposed as Chair by Cllr Reid. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Hale before it was resolved to elect Cllr Leonard as Chair for the coming year. An Acceptance of Office was duly signed.

TO ELECT A VICE CHAIR AND RECEIVE A DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Cllr Hale was proposed as Vice Chair by Cllr Lambert. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Ternouth before it was resolved to elect Cllr Hale as Vice Chair for the coming year. An Acceptance of Office was duly signed.

TO RECEIVE AND FORMALLY ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr White.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

There was none.

TO NOTE THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 8 APRIL 2026

The draft minutes were duly noted.

TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 8 APRIL 2026

The minutes of the meeting were duly approved.

QUESTIONS TO OFFICERS

There was none.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

CLERK'S REPORTS

Monthly Accounts

Members reviewed a schedule of creditor payments for the period 9 April to 13 May 2026. It was unanimously resolved to approve payment of the online transfers on this schedule on 15 May 2026 and to ratify the payment of standing charges and debit card payments already made.

Share St Albans (Library of Things)

Members read an update from Share St Albans on progress with this excellent environmental initiative (the Parish Council has allocated a garage to the organisation to provide a central point of distribution).

Terms of Reference for all Parish Council Committees

It was unanimously resolved to request a review of Terms of Reference by each committee at its next scheduled meeting. Any material amendments to be brought back to Full Council for ratification.

Parish Council's Insurance Policy

Members noted that the Parish Council's insurance policy will renew on 1 June 2026. This will be year two of a three year rolling renewal with a premium of £6,545. This is an increase on the current premium of £528 and now includes the two toilet blocks (building and contents).

A verbal update on local issues from County Councillor Allison Wren

County Councillor Wren was unable to attend the meeting.

Community Centres Biannual Report

A report from the Community Centres Manager was reviewed before it was resolved to approve the increase in Hall hire charges as recommended in the report.

Review and re-adoption of the Code of Conduct

It was unanimously resolved to re-adopt the Parish Council's Code of Conduct for the coming year.

Matters of Note

- The 2025-26 year-end process is now well underway. The Annual Return and associated documents will be brought to both the Finance Committee and Full Council in June.

Matters of Note (cont)

- The Committee for Sustainability has decided not to hold a sustainability based market on the community garden/community centre this year. Other small events are being considered.
- A meeting has been held with a representative of the Hornbeam Wood Hedgehog Sanctuary with a view to holding a public information evening focused on the plight of hedgehogs locally.
- Two recycled plastic benches will soon be installed in the community garden. These funded from clothing bank income following a resolution by the Committee for Sustainability.
- Members are each reminded to revisit their Declaration of Interest on the District Council website to ensure it is still current.
- The casual vacancy left by the resignation of Cllr Roberts can be filled by co-option from 13 May. Any applications will be brought to Full Council in June.

COUNCILLOR AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grant Applications

- St Leonard's Church – maintenance of the House Lane cemetery. It was proposed by Cllr Hale, seconded by Cllr Twidell and resolved to award the sum of £2,500.
- Hornbeam Wood Hedgehog Sanctuary – enhancement and ongoing management of woodland within the sanctuary. It was proposed by Cllr Hale, seconded by Cllr Lambert and resolved to award the sum of £480.
- St Mary's Church – Holiday at Home Scheme. It was proposed by Cllr Lambert, seconded by Cllr Reid and unanimously resolved to award the sum of £1,200.

All awards made under S.137 of the Local Government Act 1972

Public Toilets

Members of the working party updated the meeting on progress in taking transfer of the two local toilet blocks. Matters discussed included opening arrangements, cleaning, roof repairs and funding.

Rebranding of the Parish Council

Members of the rebranding working party talked Councillors through two documents (a creative brief and a vision statement) circulated with the agenda in preparation of creating a draft brand for Council signage etc.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES:

Committee Chairs spoke briefly on committee meetings as below:

- Jersey Farm Woodland Park Committee 13 April 2026
- Planning Committee – please see below

MATTERS OF NOTE ARISING SINCE THE CIRCULATION OF THE AGENDA

- Cllr Hale informed the meeting that the Hatfield Aerodrome Quarry enquiry took place on 21 April to hear local representations. The Secretary of State will issue a judgement in due course.
- A Highways meeting with County Councillor Hale will be held at 10am on 20 May at Marshalswick Community Centre.

PLANNING MATTERS

The Planning Committee met on 20 April and 11 May 2026.

Sandridge Parish Council's Planning Committee meets every three weeks to review and respond to planning applications received from the Planning Authority, St. Albans District Council. Planning applications commented on since the last Full Council meeting are:

Land off Sandridgebury Lane and between the railway line and Harpenden - 5/2026/2271

31 St Leonard's Crescent - 5/2026/0680

Land at 148 St Albans Road - 5/2026/0582

2 Runcie Close - 5/2026/0218

Land to rear 38 & 40 Briar Road - 5/2026/0611

81 Langley Grove - 5/2026/0770

Please note: Planning applications received at the Parish Office from the Planning Authority *after* the Parish Council agenda has been published may also be discussed at the meeting, as may applications of complexity or applications likely to impact heavily on the Green Belt.

SUGGESTIONS AND/OR MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE MEETINGS

There was none.

**Next meeting date – 10 June 2026 at 7.30pm
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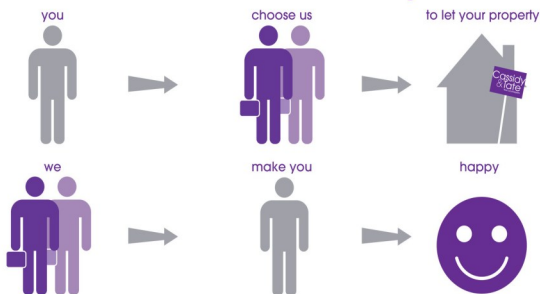
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