



**PEW NEWS 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Welcome to St Leonard's Church, Heston.**

**The Week Ahead**

**Sun 21st Apr – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter -Good Shepherd Sunday**

*Acts 4.5-12, 1 John 3.16-end, John 10.11-18*

9.30 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Parish Eucharist

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Psalm 103, Exodus 32.1-14, Luke 2.41-end**

9.00 am – 12.00 pm – Church open for Drop in and Prayer

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Psalm 146, Joshua 1.1-9, Ephesians 6.10-20**

9.00 am – 12.00 pm – Church open for Drop in and Prayer

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Apr - Psalm 135, Exodus 33, Luke 3.15-22**

9.00 am – 12.00 pm – Church open for Drop in and Prayer

12.00 pm - Midweek Eucharist

**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Apr - Psalm 148, Isaiah 62.6-102, Acts 12.25-13-end**

9.00 am – 12.00 pm – Church open for Drop in and Prayer

10.00 am – 10.45 am Stay Active Fitness

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr–Psalm 33, Exodus 35.20-36.7,29-38 Luke 4.14-30**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Apr - Psalm 34, Exodus 40.17-end, Luke 4.31-37**

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 8.26-end, 1 John 4.7-end, John 15.1-8*

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**At St. Leonard's We Strive To Be**

**CHRIST CENTRED**

Confident about the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ

**WELCOMING**

Creative in the way we extend the love of Christ to all. Everyone is welcome

**COMMUNITY FOCUSED**

Compassionate in our outreach to friends and neighbours sharing Christ's love and hospitality in our community

## **Collect**

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

## **First Reading – Acts 4.5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

## **Second Reading – 1 John 3.16-end**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

## **John 10.11-18**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there

will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

## **Prayers**



Loving God, how thankful we are that You hear us when we call out to You. When troubles come, You give us strength. When our distress seems never-ending, You are our quiet centre. When injustice rages, You offer Your peace. When nights seem endless, You still our frightened hearts. When we feel weak and lame, You raise us up to new life in You. You put gladness in our hearts, You give us a hope and a future.

We pray for all who are sick or struggling: Parveen Thakur, Jean Davis, Fr Ken Tombs, Ivy Malik, Anne Gruenberg, Pam Goodsell, Zander Thakur, Bina Patel, Jeanette Hawkins and her son Thomas, Heather Bone and Fred Pessoa.

**We remember those who have died:** George Taylor, Gwen Harmer, Ruth Murray, Violet Turner and Janet and Ernie Wood

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Table Top Sale 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Thank you to all those who helped with this event. Funds raised will be announced soon.

## **Kensington Area Youth Friday 26 April, 7-9pm for Years 6-13**

This is being hosted a Holy Trinity Brompton, Onslow Square  
Please speak to Rev Erica if you would like to register children for this event.

## **Bible Study on Philipians**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00 pm and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 pm**

## **Songs of Praise Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00 pm**

Join us after the service for a fish supper meal (cost £10)  
Please let Rev Erica know if you would like to book a meal.

## **APCM 12<sup>th</sup> May after the morning Service**

**The flower pedestals today were donated by Sara Moffat in memory of Janet and Ernie Wood**

## Prayer Diary

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The residents of Meadow Way</li> <li>• For peace in our world</li> <li>• All who have been recently diagnosed with cancer</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The residents of Sark Close</li> <li>• Those dealing with heartbreak</li> <li>• Those who struggling financially</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The residents of Sutton Hall Way</li> <li>• Members of HAG</li> <li>• Local schools and colleges</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The residents of Winchester Avenue</li> <li>• Those who care for the homeless</li> <li>• Peace on our streets</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The residents of Alderney Avenue</li> <li>• Those living in abusive relationships</li> <li>• For children impacted by divorce or separation</li> </ul>
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The residents of Church Road</li> <li>• For our St Leonard's church family</li> <li>• Those preparing for confirmation</li> </ul>

## Service Duties

Date	Steward	Steward	Crucifer	Intercessions	Chalice	Coffee	M.P
21/04/24	Sara	Anas	tbc	Martha	Sara	Malcolm	CD
28/04/24	Martha	Sara	tbc	Caroline	Dawn	Martha	DR
05/05/24	Caroline	Keyshia	tbc	William	Jo	Mary	DS

## Reading Rota

Date	First Reader	Reading 1	Second Reader	Reading 2
21/04/24	Dishan	Acts 4.5-12	Deepika	1 John 3.16-end
28/04/24	Geoff	Acts 8.26-end,	Maryam	1 John 4.7-end
05/05/24	Ashley/Maddison	Acts 10.44-end	Ashley/Maddison	1 John 5.1-6

**Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the 10am service.**



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