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#### Parish Diary

Dec 28	St L Holy Communion Revd Bill St G Morning Prayer <i>No Evening Prayer this month</i>
Jan 4	<b>Epiphany</b> , St L Holy Communion, Revd Sue St G Morning Prayer
Jan 11	St L Holy Communion, Revd Bill St G Holy Communion Revd Sue <b>Twilight Meditation</b> 5.30 for 6, St L
Jan 18	St L Morning Prayer St G Morning Prayer
Jan 25	St L Holy Communion, Revd Sally St G Morning Prayer <b>Evening Prayer</b> , St L, 6pm

#### REGULAR SERVICES & GATHERINGS

**Sunday Eucharist/Morning Prayer:** St Leonard's 9.30am; St George's 10am  
**Twilight Meditations** St Leonard's 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. 5.30 practice for 6pm  
**Evening Prayer:** St Leonard's last Sunday each month, 6pm, except December  
**Choir Practice:** St Leonard's Saturday 10.30-11, then coffee.

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# Christmas Day

2025 Year A

*Nativity icon detail,  
Lyuba Yatskiv, Ukraine*



All glory to you, gracious God,  
for the gift of your Son,  
whom you sent to save us.  
With the angels, let us praise your name,  
and tell the earth his story,  
that all may believe, rejoice, and proclaim your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen** APBA

#### Candle Lighting: Christmas

*"I bring you good news of great joy for all people, to you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, Christ the Lord."*

Luke 2: 10-11

We light our Christ candle and welcome the Light of the World into our hearts.

Revd Sally

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St Leonard's: cnr Mitchell & Strickland, Denmark  
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**Locum Tenens:** Revd Sue Lodge-Calvert (p/t Sat-Mon)

**Licensed Lay Ministers:** Harold Luxton, Alison Kershaw, Sally Prickett,  
Jane James, Tom Sheard

**Wardens:** Tine Adams, Harold Luxton, Tom Sheard

*We endeavour to be an expression of God's love  
in the community*

Psalm 98

**1** O sing to the Lord a new song:  
**for he has done marvellous things;**  
**2** His right hand and his holy arm:  
**they have got him the victory.**  
**3** The Lord has made known his salvation:  
**he has revealed his just deliverance**  
**in the sight of the nations.**  
**4** He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness  
towards the house of Israel:  
**and all the ends of the earth**  
**have seen the salvation of our God.**  
**5** Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth:  
**break into singing and make melody.**  
**6** Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:  
**upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.**  
**7** With trumpets and with horns:  
**cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.**  
**8** Let the sea roar, and all that fills it:  
**the good earth and those who live upon it.**  
**9** Let the rivers clap their hands:  
**and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;**  
**10** For he comes to judge the earth:  
**he shall judge the world with righteousness,**  
**and the peoples with equity.**

Luke 2.1-20

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec: Holy Innocents: Jeremiah 31.15-20, Ps 124, 1  
John 1.5-22, Matthew 2.13-18*