

# LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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## A NIGHT AT THE RACES – SATURDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH:

A great big thank you to the many people who came and supported this, to everyone who helped that evening, from peeling loads of onions for the hotdogs served at half time - which went down a treat, to the tote bookies, people who cleared up and most importantly to Jan and Julia for organising it. However, we must not forget our sponsors - thank you so much. This is the second time this has been organised and it just gets better and better. Everyone enjoyed themselves, particularly the winners! It was a real social occasion and we now look forward to next year! A grand total of £842 was raised which will go into the church heating fund. Again a great big thank you to all.

Chris Phillips

## We're getting Quizzical Again

St Swithun's  
Church



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

7.30pm Doors open 7.00pm

Once again this aims to be a relaxed, enjoyable event so come along and test your knowledge. Our brilliant Quizmaster, Dave, is already busy thinking up the categories and questions.

Tickets £7.00 – Includes Ploughman's platter

Cheese kindly sponsored by Godsell's Cheese

Bring your own drinks

Maximum of 6 per team

Don't miss out book your team now for this popular event

To book or enquiries:

Phone Maureen 828972, Julia 828372 or

email [julia@michalb.co.uk](mailto:julia@michalb.co.uk)



## St Swithun's Church Leonard Stanley Appeal to support Ukraine

*Who would have thought when we helped load the first lorries from Gloucester in March 2022 that sadly, we would still be appealing for help three years on.*

St Swithun's Church appeals have been generously supported by the local community on many occasions since the start of the war. Initially donation of goods for the first 6 lorries to travel from Gloucester in 2022 and since then working with the Ukrainian Church in Gloucester who regularly travel to Ukraine.

In addition, our Candelit Carol Service collection 2024 went towards the transportation of a donated ambulance which arrived in Ukraine in January

### Currently they are requesting the following items

Please help us by donating items or giving a cash donation for us to purchase them.

Tinned Food – things that can be heated and eaten from the tin, Chunky stews, meatballs, beans with sausage, chilli con carne, ravioli etc.	Paracetamol – always desperately needed
Toothpaste and toothbrushes	For Soldiers - frontline & in military hospitals
Batteries	Sweets and Chocolate treats
Easter Eggs to spread a little cheer in view of recent events	NEW socks
	NEW Underwear
	Hand warmers (air activated)

### Also needed:

Adult Incontinence products if you or someone you know have any items no longer needed we will be pleased to take them

Part used or any candle stubs gratefully received the wax is melted down and made into trench candles in food tins by a working party and sent out to Ukraine

### St Swithun's will be open to receive donations on:

Wednesday 19 March 11.00 – 4.00

Saturday 22 March 10.00 – 2.00

Sunday 23 March 11.00 – 2.00

Thank you

For further information or queries please contact Julia or Jan 01453 828372

## Frocester Sunday Lunch

Reserve Your Place!

Sunday March 23rd 2025

Two courses, and cheese board £25.00

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings and home made desserts



Arrive between 1pm and 1:30pm.

Maximum of 40 places so book now!

To Book your place email [stewards@frocestercc.com](mailto:stewards@frocestercc.com)

Or call

Maggi - 07909 556162

Jane - 07572 623489

Cash payment on the day, please



# CHARLIE'S CURRY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Saturday 5th April from 7pm

Leonard Stanley Village hall

join us for:

**CURRY-  
MEAT  
&  
VEGAN**

**CRAFT STALL**

**RAFFLE**



BOOK TICKETS BY SENDING  
NAME AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
TEXT: 07535 457682

email: mutalindwa1234@gmail.com

raising funds through Project Trust for Esitaziya Mutalindwa to undertake 12 months voluntary work aiding blind children in India

ENJOY A HEARTY MEAL WHILST KNOWING YOUR MONEY WILL HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

\*money for tickets paid on night in cash or by direct payments on gofund me

**\*£15 per person**

**KING'S STANLEY VILLAGE FETE**

— FEATURING —

**THE KINGS OF KING'S STANLEY TRAIL**

**SUNDAY 18TH MAY**  
**10.30AM - 5.30PM**

KING'S STANLEY VILLAGE HALL & MARLING FIELD

Market and Craft Stalls • BBQ • Bar • Cakes • Treats • Raffle  
Games • Entertainment • Bands • Singers and Speakers  
Dog Show • King's Stanley Dragons Presentation  
and more!

If anyone would like a stall at the above event, please email: [williamwatson2025@outlook.com](mailto:williamwatson2025@outlook.com)

**ON THIS DAY:** St. Patrick's Day is a cultural and religious celebration held on **17<sup>th</sup> March**, the traditional death date of the patron saint of Ireland, St Patrick (c. 385 – c 461). He was a Christian missionary who lived in the 5th century who brought Christianity to Ireland. He is also associated with driving the snakes out of Ireland, although this is probably an allegory for his work in converting the Irish people to Christianity.



Don't forget: clocks go forward one hour at **1 a.m.** on **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March**, marking the beginning of British Summer Time (BST).

## SAVE THE DATE!! SUNDAY, 8TH JUNE - GRAND POOL OPENING CELEBRATION!

The countdown is on! Over the next few weeks, we'll be rolling out a range of dates and activities to help us get the pool ready for a fantastic summer.

But we **NEED YOU** to make it happen!

Are you a tradesperson? We'd love any donated time or resources, such as paint, to help with the finishing touches.

Can you help with odd jobs? We have some fiddly tasks - like changing a door handle and fixing a fence panel - that need a little TLC.

Want to be part of something great? Whether you can lend a hand or just cheer us on, we'd love for you to get involved!

We're on the final stretch, and with your help, we can cross the finish line to open the pool for a summer of fun and community spirit!

Get in touch if you can help - every little bit counts! You can text or call Rob (07557 332533) or Ally (07827 221697).

**Wanted: LEGO BASEBOARDS** (any size, bigger the better) to make a sensory wall in **Leonard Stanley Primary School**.

Please drop any boards off to the school office. All donations gratefully received.