

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Savannah Kerry & Percy Gunn 1st
Amelie Lodge 5th Evlyn Howlett 2nd
Alfie Kemp 6th

WATCH THIS SPACE - A film club is being set up for Leonard Stanley village hall, hopefully once a month when a popular film will be shown, initially on a Saturday morning, which will incur a small annual membership. Further details will follow shortly.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW ALLOTMENTS VACANT for anyone wishing to grow your own veg, open to resident of Leonard Stanley and King Stanley. If you are interested please contact Ann Connett 01453 826219 or at 7 Church Rd, Leonard Stanley.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - to be held in Leonard Stanley Village Hall at **8pm** on **Tuesday 1st May 2018**, please come along to hear all that's being happening over the last year & how the future is shaping up for our Village. Please see over.

LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP-
Spring / Summer 2018 - May

Wed 2nd Rev. Graham Miles

Wed 16th Shirley Pankhurst

Wed 30th(At Highborder Lodge) – **2pm** Musical Entertainment by Bert Scotts & Cream Tea.

Meetings usually take place at 2.30pm at Leonard Stanley Village Hall, Social Club side. Please phone Ann 822435 for any further information.

GARDEN PLANT SALE & COFFEE MORNING on **Saturday 5th May** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall from **10 a.m. until noon**. A huge variety of plants will be on sale including various types of geranium & busy Lizzies, petunias, dahlias, marigolds, lobelia, antirrhinum, nicotiana, runner beans & lots

of other flowers & vegetables. There will be cake & book stalls & a raffle. Entry will be **£2** for adults which will include tea/coffee & a refill. No expenses are taken so ALL the proceeds from the sale will be donated to a variety of charities. Last year the Cobalt Unit & the Air Ambulance had the largest donations and a full list of last year's recipients will be on display at the sale. Last year a total of £1300 was distributed.

ART OPEN STUDIOS - Karen Green, a local artist, will be opening her art studio in Leonard Stanley for two weekends in May. In association with the SVA Open Studios, Karen's studio will be welcoming visitors on **5th/6th & 12th/13th May, 11am-5pm**. Her work focuses mainly on intricate botanical watercolours with some bolder figurative oil paintings. Find her studio at 52 Seven Waters, Bath Road, Leonard Stanley, GL10 3PA. Please see examples of her work at www.karengreenart.com

NOTICE REGARDING BELL RINGING At St Swithun's - To celebrate the imminent marriage of H.R.H Prince Harry and Miss Meghan Markle, a visiting band will be ringing a full peal of 5,040 changes lasting approximately 3hrs commencing at **2.30pm** on **Friday 18th May**. Such ringing is only performed at St Swithun's for very special local & national events & I trust you will view it as part of traditional village life. Richard J Page. Tower Captain.

CHARITY DISCO: 60's, 70's & 80's music, being held on **Saturday 19th May** at King's Stanley Village Hall. In memory of Marion Willey (nee Gale) who lived in King's Stanley all of her life. Marion hosted numerous fund raisers over the years for village causes & charities & all proceeds from this Disco will go to 'Help for Heroes' & 'Cancer Research'. **8pm till late**, tickets **£7** each available from Yew Tree Stores or Bryon on 01453 454429.

Many thanks for your support. Bryon (aka 'Will', Marion's husband) and Sarah (Marion's daughter).

CELEBRATION OF THE ROYAL WEDDING on **Saturday 19th May** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall. Why not come along & see the Royal Wedding televised on a large screen in the village hall, enjoy a buffet lunch & toast the Royal Couple with a glass of wine or a soft drink & meet up with friends old & new. There will be a limited bar available. There will be no charge but we would ask for a donation towards refurbishment of the village hall. Doors will be open at **11.30am** in time to settle down to watch the wedding commencing at **12noon**. For those who wish to stay on, we will then be showing the F.A. Cup Final. For catering purposes please ring 828972 or 826510. Please come & enjoy this special occasion & help your village hall at the same time.

FIRST AID TRAINING TO USE A DEFIBRILLATOR
Learn how to use a Defibrillator at Leonard Stanley Village Hall on **23rd May 2018** from **7pm - 9pm**.

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators & be explaining how the equipment works & its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest. Everybody is welcome, & no special skills are required, just your willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency. There is no charge for this training & you can receive a certificate!

CLOSURE - TTRO 2731 BATH ROAD, LEONARD STANLEY - Please be advised of the following **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - BATH ROAD, LEONARD STANLEY**. This road will be closed from **18th June 2018 to 22nd June 2018**. This is to allow for the renewal of water pipes by Severn Trent Water Ltd. If you require any further information regarding this closure please contact the office on 08000 514514. Caroline Cogram. Gloucestershire County Council. Road-space Co-ordinator (Stroud District Area).

CORLETT'S CLEANING - Are you finding housework a struggle? Are you too busy or just unable? Then let ME, take the strain. Call me - Debbie 01453 823102. References available.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: WEBER CHARCOAL BURNING BARBECUE. To collect please phone Chris & Shirley Smith on 822048. **FOR SALE:** in Kings Stanley - Two matching settees, one TWO SEATER & ONE THREE SEATER SETTEE in grey material with co-ordinating cushions. Comfortable & excellent

condition - just 2 years old. Bargain: £350.00 complete as unable to take them due to moving house. Tel. 01453 454850 or 0753 4070432

FOR SALE: MARINE FISHTANK - 360 litre tank, complete with all accessories & pumps together with cabinet and three fish £20. 07884183757 or iansutton@gcsd.co.uk

FOR SALE: TWO PINE LARGE STORAGE BOXES (used for storage above wardrobes) - one for double & one for triple wardrobe £40 & £50. Telephone 01453 824674

Dear All, **The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st May 2018**. As usual we are interested in the activities of all the groups / organisations have been up to over the last year & any plans they may have for the forthcoming year. Please send me a copy of any report you may like to read out at the meeting or submit for the records. I attach a copy of the draft Agenda (I say draft as it may be subject to a small change). You will note that the Council are seeking your views on a couple of items: 1) How long should the wreaths remain at the War Memorial (following Remembrance Sunday)? 2) Ideas for what the Council should do with regards the recently adopted phone kiosk at Seven Waters (ideas already put forward are: to install a defibrillator, to install a book swap or to put a map and tourist information in it). I also wish to inform you of a 'Cardiac Arrest Response Seminar' hosted by the Community Heartbeat Trust (training to use the defibrillator) to be held in Leonard Stanley Village Hall 7pm - 9pm on Wednesday 23rd May - this training is available to all residents of the Parish, so please spread the word. Finally, I am in the process of setting up a new Council website. This website will replace the village website kindly managed by Steve Watson for all these years - our sincere thanks to Steve. The new website design works with Stroud District Council and Gloucestershire County Council to make it easier for users to find the services they require with an 'A-Z' of services provided by the Parish, District and County Councils. The Council would also like to put information from our many Community groups, organisations (& businesses within the village). If your group already has a website of its own, then this could be a 'page' with an introduction and a link to your own website. If your group doesn't have a website of its own, then you can design a page (I can help) and include all the information you wish to - plus if you have regular updates that you want to publish then I can set up a nominee from your group to access and manage your page. The website has many features that you could utilize including a calendar, gallery and feedback forms. The website will also be available to advertise your events & put information on about your group. I hope that you will find this useful & look forward to working with you in developing this. I am happy to answer any questions on this. I hope you can attend the Annual Parish Meeting & look forward to seeing you there. Kind Regards, Irena.

AGENDA

1. Previous minutes
2. Reports on the activities of the Parish Council
3. Reports from village organisations.
4. To consider 'How long Wreaths should be left at the War Memorial'.
5. To request suggestions for how best to utilise the newly adopted telephone kiosk at Seven Waters.
6. To 'launch' a new village website.
7. Issues raised by attendees