

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Ben Clissold 18th Callum Minnis 27th

POPPIES FOR ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH If anyone is knitting poppies for the church, could they please leave in the container inside the church. The amount is increasing but we still need more. Thank you for your efforts.

POPPIES FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL - The WI is busy knitting poppies to commemorate the ending of the First World War a hundred years ago and aim to decorate the war memorial. A big thanks to some of the villagers who are also knitting for the war memorial. Please give your finished poppies to either Chris Phillips or Maureen Kerry or any WI member - we have a large box to fill which will be taken to every WI meeting.

I HAVE TWO BEE HIVES & am looking for some land to host them; my garden is in close proximity to several other houses & I understand that some people might not be too keen on this. I am a member of Stroud Bee Keepers Association but a novice. I would like to be able to walk to the bee hives for inspections, so somewhere in Leonard Stanley would be ideal. Do you have a large garden or piece of land that I could use a corner of & access once a week? And of course, if I am successful, I could pay in honey! Please contact me at Meadows.w.matt@gmail.com or 07962135427.

WATCH THIS SPACE! A cinema club is being set up in the near future in aid of the Leonard Stanley Village Hall. Probably once a month on a Saturday Morning, which will incur a small annual membership. Further details available shortly.

RINGING REMEMBERS In the February Parish Magazine I explained that as part of the commemoration of the end of WW1, bell ringers throughout the country are looking to recruit 1,400 new ringers to represent that number of ringers who died in that conflict. It is interesting to note that whilst those ringers who died were exclusively men, today, ringers are very much an equal opportunities fraternity covering a wide range of ages & abilities. If you are interested in having a try out please contact Richard Page on 826410.

COFFE CLUB & CHAT WITH BOOK SALE On **Saturday 21st April** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall. Entrance **£2** with tea/coffee top up. From **10.15-12.00noon** – come & support your village hall.

LEONARD STANLEY WINE CIRCLE The next meeting is on **Wednesday 25th April**, when Chris Evans will talk about The Butterfly Garden. The July outing will be to Chavenage House at Tetbury, a famous Elizabethan house built in 1576 & owned by just two families & filmed in the recent Poldark series. We will have a tour of the house & gardens, & finish with a 2 course meal, the cost of which will

be **£32** per person. A list will be circulated to members at the meeting. Visitors are welcome to come along & join us at **7.30pm** in Leonard Stanley Village Hall on the last Wednesday evening of every month. Chris Phillips, Secretary. Telephone: 01453 826510.

POP UP CURRY NIGHT at Leonard Stanley Village Hall on Saturday **April 28th, at 7.30pm**. Charlie's traditional African Curried Goat, Chicken Curry & Vegetarian options. Tickets **£15** each. Plus Raffle. Please bring a pudding to share. Proceeds to Kabahango School, Uganda, Africa & Stroud Women's Refuge. Bring your own drinks. Tickets from Bailey Curtis. Telephone: 01453 823375. bailey@baileycurtis.com

GARDEN PLANT SALE & COFFEE MORNING on **Saturday 5th May** 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.

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.

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.

SHEEP-WORRYING There are numerous fields around the village full of heavily pregnant ewes & very young lambs which are extremely vulnerable to unrestrained dogs. FARMERS ARE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO SHOOT ANY DOGS WHICH ARE SHEEP-WORRYING & they are entitled to compensation from the dog owner for dead & injured livestock. It doesn't matter how obedient you "think" that your dog is, when passing through fields of livestock **IT MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD.**

BT KIOSK AT SEVEN WATERS. BT will decommission this phone box and the Parish Council have agreed to adopt it. The Parish Council therefore welcomes suggestions for possible future use of the box. Please email suggestions to the clerk at ls.pc@btinternet.com

ST.SWITHUNS CHURCH, LEONARD STANLEY - Sunday **9.30am** Service of Holy Communion. 2nd Sunday of each month is an informal Lay Led Service.

FOR SALE: Creda Condenser Tumble Dryer £45 & Beko 5kg Washing Machine £45. Both in good condition. Please call 01453 824674.