

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

January: Oliver O'Connell 22nd Enda Maguire 24th
Connor Breen & Jasmine Chastney 25th
Molly Maguire 26th Joseph Downey 27th
February: Kyle Litton 1st Sophie Jago 3rd

CITIZENS ADVICE CELEBRATES 60 YEARS IN STROUD! CAN YOU HELP US FIND 60 NEW DONORS? Your local Citizens Advice is a charity which offers free, independent, impartial & confidential information, advice & support to the local community. As a charity it depends on the goodwill of its supporters which includes local councils, trusts & also many individuals. We have just celebrated our sixtieth year of service to Stroud & District, & are seeking to enrol 60 more long term financial supporters in order to ensure the continuation of our service in the future. Can you help, please? We ask that you consider making an annual pledge to us in the form of a standing order - as little as £5 a month is a valuable contribution, especially if you are also able to allow us to collect Gift Aid on your donation. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME ONE OF OUR 60 NEW SUPPORTERS please phone us on 0808 800 0510 & ask us to send you the necessary forms. See below an example of the advice we can give:- **KEEPING WARM THIS WINTER** ENERGY PROJECTS AT STROUD & COTSWOLD DISTRICTS CITIZENS ADVICE We are working to provide advice to energy consumers to help save money on their gas & electricity bills & access any other help available. We can do this by helping to find the best deal for them, checking if they can get the Warm Home

Discount of £140 a year, checking if they are on the most suitable tariff for them & discussing energy saving measures. Our advisers will help people through the switching process or show them where to find the information to help themselves. We can also help with any other energy related issues like disputes over bills, complaints, energy efficiency & grants. For a one to one energy appointment call your local advice line: Stroud District free phone 0808 800 0510 or Cotswold District free phone: 0808 800 0511.

WONDERLAND, A PANTOMIME by Tom Whalley (www.tomwhalleypantomimes.com) Roll Up! Roll Up! This year's pantomime is ALICE IN WONDERLAND & a wonderful time is guaranteed for all. Poor Alice is nearly out of her mind with boredom as her sister insists on her learning her lessons. But when her sister leaves her alone, Alice is surprised to be accosted by a giant talking rabbit, answering to the name Hoppings & when Hoppings dives down a hole in the ground Alice doesn't hesitate to follow..... So begins her adventures in the mysterious place called 'Wonderland' with lots of the familiar characters we all know & love. Performances are at King's Stanley Village Hall from **Thursday 24th January** to **Saturday 26th January** at **7.30pm** with a matinee at **2.30pm** on **Saturday 26th January**. Tickets are **£7** for adults & **£5** for concessions. Tickets are available from Yew Tree Stores, King's Stanley or www.ticketsource.co.uk/stanleyplayers. Please like our page on Facebook for more details, www.facebook.com/stanleyplayers.

STAR SAFARI SUPPER Saturday 26th January 2019 Many thanks to all the people who have booked for Saturdays Safari Supper. Please arrive at the Village Hall from **6.45pm**. There will be a drink on arrival & an opportunity to mingle with other guests. **Tickets are £15 each** & you bring your own drinks. We are repeating our Food Bank donations & anything will be gratefully accepted. Last year we had a fantastic selection to take to our local Bank. Afterwards there will be a fun auction & any donations will be gratefully accepted (preferably before the evening). We are still short of a few desserts if anybody wants to donate one. This year our Safari has a star theme as a satellite has just gone to Jupiter & the Outer Solar system. Please feel to wear anything sparkly or star related!! The weather forecast so far is for a cloudy very cold but dry night so wrap up warm. Looking forward to seeing everybody & a fun night. Please phone any of the following numbers for any queries: Lynn Craddock 825456, Liz McNab Jones 827802, Maggi Mukasa & 822318 Sharon Taubenheim 822736.

STONEHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH Services & Junior Church **10.30am**.

Sunday 27th January. Preacher Babs Cory

Sunday 3rd February. Preacher Revd. Graham Miles

LEONARD STANLEY WINE CIRCLE Just a reminder to members that it is the ever popular Burns Evening on Monday **28th January in Leonard Stanley Village Hall at 7.30pm**. Don't forget to bring with you the usual cutlery, soup bowl, plate, pudding dish, wine glass & of course a bottle - albeit it be wine or whisky! Also please remember to try & bring along a pudding.' Come & enjoy. If you wish to know more about joining the Wine Circle in 2019, please contact either Eric Winnington on 822260 or Chris Phillips on 826510.

LEONARD STANLEY TWINNING ASSOCIATION AGM to be held on **Tuesday 29th January 2019** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall, commencing **7:30pm**. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNINGS Held in the Social Club side of Leonard Stanley Village Hall. NB. They will now be held on the **1st Saturday of every month**, from **10.15am to 12.00 noon**. The next will be held on **Saturday 2nd February**. Entry is **£2** for coffee & biscuits (including a drink refill). There will also be the usual book stall. Please come along & enjoy a cup of coffee & a chat with old & new friends. Money raised goes towards the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund. Look forward to seeing you then.

LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP We restart our meetings on **Wednesday 6th February**. This year they will be held on the **1st & 3rd Wednesdays** of the month. Here is our programme for the 3 months up until Easter.

February. **Wednesday 6th** Speaker Deacon Sue Peat

20th Graham Hobbs

March. **Wednesday 6th** Ruth Creighton

20th June Dolphin

April. **Wednesday 3rd** Members

17th Rev. Graham Miles

Meetings take place at **2.30pm** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall (Social Club). Please phone Ann 822435 for any further information.

LEONARD STANLEY TWINNING ASSOCIATION Quiz Night on **Friday 8th March 2019** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall from **7:30pm**. Supper will be provided. Bar available. All welcome.

RON has Birthday, Get Well & Anniversary cards for sale at 50p each at 47 Brockley Road, Leonard Stanley in aid of Help a Hedgehog Hospital.

FOR SALE:

DRAPER POWER WASH & LANCE (100PSI). No longer required. **£20.00** Tel. 826510 Denys Phillips.

DRY FIREWOOD. Free local delivery. 1x sack **£5** (45cm x 80cm). 5x sacks **£20** (2x soft wood, 3x hard wood). Trailer load (6ft x 4ft x 2ft) **£80** (mixture of soft and hardwood, not sacked). Please call Denys: 07950 312312.