

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

28th May: Ed Hillary

30th May: Caylib-James Hilder, Tiaan Litton

& Megan Chastney

8th June: Lucia Hinchcliffe 10th June: Max Lynn

PARKING NEAR THE GRANGE. In recent months there has rarely been a time when someone is not parked on the road / pavement on the bend in Bath Road directly opposite The Street & only a few yards from the Grange Road entrance. A vehicle was there for about 7 hours today. Aside from blocking the pavement for push chair & wheelchair users, this parking is illegal & dangerous since visibility is blocked for vehicles trying to come out from The Grange area, & it is dangerous for motorists who have to pull onto the wrong side of the road on a bend to pass the obstruction. We are all concerned about this & a neighbour has printed rule 243 of the Highway Code: Do not park: on a bend within 10 metres of a junction. I have contacted the police on 101 who have asked that we give them the registration numbers of offending vehicles & they will be followed up. We would so much appreciate if this could be brought to the attention of readers & they could avoid parking or

or allowing guests to park dangerously in this area.

With thanks, D.D.

RESULTS OF PLANT SALE

The distribution of all of the takings from the plant sale on 3rd May were as follows-

The Village Hall received £200.00

All Sorts, for children with disabilities £200.00

The Butterfly Garden £150.00

The Great Western Ambulance £150.00

Crohn's & Colitis society received £150.00

Beresford women's refuge received £100.00

Many thanks to all those who came to the sale. I hope that you have a successful growing season.

Robert Hutchings.

LEONARD STANLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL are looking for a **FOUNDATION GOVERNOR.**

Governorship offers a rewarding opportunity to serve the local community & bring your own skills and experiences to the issues that face our Church school. The role involves working as part of the governing body to monitor the development & performance of the school, promote the importance of the Christian values & ethos & act as a critical friend of the school, supporting the Head

Teacher. Appropriate training & support is available. For further information please contact Rob Matts chairrm@leonardstanley.gloucs.sch.uk.

LEONARD STANLEY WINE CIRCLE MEETING

Wednesday 29th May 2019. The May meeting will be a talk by Danielle Mills on Medical Detection by Dogs - an interesting subject which has been proven. At Leonard Stanley Village Hall. Visitors welcome.

Play Gloucestershire's **PLAY RANGERS** are coming to LEONARD STANLEY PLAYING FIELDS on **Friday 31st May 2019 (half term week) - from 10am - 4pm.** The Play Rangers activities take place outdoors in all weathers & are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please. (Under 7's are welcome & should be accompanied by a parent or carer). This is being funded by Gloucestershire County Council's Growing our Community Fund via County Cllr Loraine Patrick.

COFFEE MORNINGS are held on the 1st SATURDAY of EVERY MONTH, from **10.15am to 12.00 noon.** They are held in the Social Club side of Leonard Stanley Village Hall. The next one will be held on **Saturday 1st June 2019.** Entry is **£2** for coffee & biscuits (including a drink refill). There will also be the usual book stall. EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME. Please come along & enjoy a cup of coffee & a chat with old & new friends. Money raised goes towards the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund.

LEONARD STANLEY WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

Summer 2019

Wed. 5th June Speaker: Deacon Sue Peat

Wed. 19th June Speaker: Liz Hudson

Wed. 3rd July Speaker: Helen Edwards

Wed. 17th July AGM & Members

Meetings usually take place at **2.30pm** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall, Social Club side, on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please call Ann on 01453 822435 for any further information.

KINGS STANLEY BAPTIST CHURCH FORTIES

FETE at Castlemead, Kings Stanley on **Sunday June 9th at 2.00 pm.** Exhibition, Stalls, Auction & Enjoy a Forties style tea.

LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB SATURDAY 15TH

JUNE. It is now time to renew annual membership which has increased slightly to **£15 pa** but still very good value to watch a film every month. We are starting off with a MUST SEE film. Set in 1863 it tells the story of a cavalry officer who goes to live with Sioux Indians, his life & how he eventually falls in love. The scenery, music & acting are superb, starring Kevin Kostner & it won loads of awards. It is a film you will remember for years to come. Film starts at **10.15am** with coffee and biscuits for **£1** served beforehand at **9.45am.** We look forward to seeing old and new members.

BIBLE SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING. An early notice that the annual COFFEE MORNING in aid of the Bible Society will be held on **Saturday 29th of June** from **10.00am to 12.00noon** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall. More information nearer the time.