

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR NEXT EDITION COMES OUT on the **3rd SEPTEMBER 2018** as the newsletter takes the second half of its summer break in August.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE

to GERRY MICHAEL who has come to live in Church Road. We wish her every happiness & a long happy stay in the village.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

To MEG CHASTNEY

Who graduated from Loughborough University
On Thursday 19th July 2018 with a
First Class Honours Degree in English & Drama.
Very, Very Well Done Meg
& Huge Congratulations from all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

11th Tyler Hinchcliffe 12th Beatrice (Bea) Russell
13th Chelsea Young, Rhys Pulley & Tabitha Target
19th Summer O'Connell 23rd Oakley James
24th Zachary Sanders 26th Teddy Pegler

PLEASE HELP - RON (of 47 Brockley Road) **IS BUSY MAKING GREETINGS CARDS** to be sold in support of THE HEDGEHOG HOSPITAL IN KINGS STANLEY. Unfortunately he is fast running out of used birthday cards & greetings cards etc. so, if anyone has any used cards that they can let him have, he would be more than grateful. (He currently has plenty of Christmas cards, so he doesn't need any of those at the moment.) Cards can be left in his front porch. Thank you in anticipation.

LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS - Please call Pat on 823728. Please note change of number.

DAVID & ELOISE would like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to individuals & groups, in & around the village who have & who continue to fundraise for their son, Raphael. These include: the Safari Supper committee; Robert & Jill Hutchings (through the plant sale); Philip Taubenheim; Jean Edwards (of 'Tea & Chat' Kings Stanley) and Peter & Wendy Davis (who collect & sell scrap metal). The money raised has been & continues to be put towards specialist equipment that allows Raphael to experience things that most children take for granted - riding a bike, running around, playing computer games etc. This equipment is typically ten times the cost of an equivalent 'standard' item. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN.

POLITE NOTICE - Please could people be courteous when deciding to have garden bonfires, particularly in this very hot weather when windows are wide open and washing is out. Smoke lingers all evening. Please consider taking waste to the skip. Thank You, Sarah Robertson.

LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB - On **Saturday 18th August** in Leonard Stanley Village Hall we will be showing a 'Feel Good' cinema film starring Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall & Celia Imrie - taking second chances in one's golden years. Life doesn't stop at 40! Doors open at **9.45am** for coffee & biscuits at **£1** a head, followed by the film

at **10.15am**. To join the club, membership is only **£12** annually – so why not come along & enjoy yourselves? The Film Club will meet **every third Saturday** in the month at **10.30am** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall & membership is payable on joining. Why not come along & while away a few hours away from gardening & housework! For further details call 01453 826510.

THERE WILL BE A TEA PARTY in Leonard Stanley Village Hall on **Saturday August 25th** at **3.00pm** to raise funds for Church flowers.

STOP PRESS! - COFFEE MORNINGS in the Social Club side of Leonard Stanley Village Hall will recommence again in September, starting on 1st. Please note that they will NOW be held on the **FIRST SATURDAY** of every month from **10.15am - 12 noon, £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.

LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - There are no meetings in August but we will restart on **September 5th** when the speaker will be Ron Cook. Meetings take place once a fortnight from **2.30pm** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall, (Social Club side). For more information please phone Ann on 822435.

LEONARD STANLEY WI - On **Wednesday 15th August** members are invited to Jill's at Kingston House for tea, chat, bowls & croquet. There will be no August meeting but we commence again on **Monday 10th September at 2.15pm** when Jill & Robert Hutchings will talk about their holiday - sailing between St Petersburg & Moscow. Visitors are very welcome. Chris Phillips - Secretary.

LEONARD STANLEY WINE CIRCLE - A full coach of members left the village hall on Wednesday evening for our annual outing, which this year was

to Chavenage, near Tetbury - a Elizabethan manor house, the main part being completed in 1576. The weather could not have been better but the icing on the cake was the house itself and our wonderful guides - brother & sister of the Lowsley-Williams family who gave an excellent & amusing insight into the house & its history which brought it to life. We would recommend anyone to visit if not already done so & the food was great too! As you probably know the house features in the current TV series Poldark but has appeared on loads of other films & TV programmes. A well organised outing, enjoyed by everyone who went. There will be no meeting in August but we resume again on **26th September** when George Yiend will give his talk on 'Cider with Rosie' - visitors are very welcome to come along. Chris Phillips, Secretary.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE RISHTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION invite Leonard Stanley residents entering their first year of tertiary education or apprenticeship in 2018 to apply for a grant towards their initial expenditure. The trust has limited funds, however they would be pleased to make a small contribution towards the cost of books or tools etc. The closing date for applications is **21st September 2018**, & applicants are asked to give a brief resume of the studies or trades to be undertaken. All requests are treated in the strictest confidence & should be sent to: **Mrs. Anne Connett, 7 Church Road, Leonard Stanley** in a **sealed envelope** & addressed 'Rishton Educational Foundation'. These will be opened & considered at the allocation meeting held in early October 2018.

KNITTING OF POPPIES FOR LEONARD STANLEY WAR MEMORIAL - First of all a great big thank you to all the many people who have knitted or are still knitting poppies for the War Memorial. The crosses have been made, courtesy of Roger Davies who has done an excellent job & the next stage is to start decorating them - which will take some time. Therefore the cut off for completion of knitted poppies will be the end of August/first week in September. Could you please make sure that you give them to either Chris Phillips, Maureen Kerry, Mary Nash or any WI member. Should anyone still want to knit poppies after this date, the church will be extremely pleased to receive them. Tel. 826510.