

# LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Joshua Noblett 25<sup>th</sup> Erin Spence 29<sup>th</sup> Ellie Luff 30<sup>th</sup>

**TO ALL RESIDENTS OF LEONARD STANLEY** - Re. the "HOUSING NEEDS" SURVEY which you will shortly receive: YOU ARE UNDER **NO OBLIGATION TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY**. Should you not wish to complete it, it can be put into the recycling or dealt with in whichever way you feel is appropriate.

**TAI CHI CLASSES IN LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE HALL** - Leonard Stanley WI are pleased to say that Tai Chi classes will take place every Thursday afternoon, commencing **2.00pm** in the village hall. This is open to anyone - cost **£4** per session.

**YOUR LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH** - Are you looking for somewhere different to go on Sunday mornings? You are invited to join us at The Baptist Church in Kings Stanley. We meet at **10.30am** in Kings Stanley Village Hall. We are a very friendly group of people who offer a welcome to all. Our worship seeks to be thoughtful and aware of what is going on in the world.

**LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** - Our next meeting is at **2.30pm** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall, (Social Club side). The speaker will be Ron Cook. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. Meetings take place once a fortnight. For more information please ring Ann on 822435.

**STONEHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH** -FRIDAY CLUB (for 7-11 year olds) restarts on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September** from **6.00pm – 7.00pm**. MESSY CHURCH - **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September** from **3.30pm until 5.00pm**. HARVEST FESTIVAL –

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.30am**. HARVEST SUPPER - **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm for 7.00pm**.

**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 **21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**LEONARD STANLEY WINE CIRCLE** - We resume again on **26<sup>th</sup> September** when George Yiend will give his talk on 'Cider with Rosie' - visitors are very welcome to come along. Chris Phillips, Secretary.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** - **Saturday morning 29th September**. Leonard Stanley WI will be assisting at a Coffee morning on the **29th September**, In aid of Macmillan. Admission will be **£3** for coffee/tea & a cake & it's from **10.00am - 12.00 noon**. In addition there will be a raffle, various stalls including: books, toiletries stall (which proved very popular last year), lucky dip, guess the weight of a cake etc. Do try & come along and support this well worth cause & enjoy a cup of coffee & homemade cake and a chat.

**COFFEE MORNINGS** - held in the Social Club side of Leonard Stanley Village Hall. Please note that

they will NOW be held on the FIRST SATURDAY of every month from **10.15am - 12 noon**, the next will be held on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. 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.

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU** to all the residents who came to the Parish Council meeting at very short notice on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. We had a very high turnout, which along with the comments & questions raised made obvious the depth of concern about any more houses being built in the village.

**YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!** WE ARE RECRUITING FOR A HALL MANAGER FOR LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE HALL. If you are a people person with a customer focus & good organisation skills then this PAID role could be for you. The role involves managing all aspects of enquiries, bookings & maintenance at the hall. Good rate of pay & flexible hours (20 hours per month). Most hours can be worked from home around other commitments but some working hours will be dictated by the needs of customers/contractors (inc. occasional evenings & weekends). You must be comfortable using a smart phone/computer for phone calls, emails & an online booking system (training will be given on specifics). Job share welcome. Would suit village resident. For more information please contact us at [lsvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:lsvillagehall@gmail.com) or call Lisa (07791 261974) or Ali (07957 550240) by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. PLEASE NOTE NEW VILLAGE HALL CONTACT DETAILS: for bookings or enquiries call 07849 644 324 or email [lsvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:lsvillagehall@gmail.com)

**ONE MAN WENT TO MOW**, went to mow the churchyard.... 🎵 One man went to mow, went to mow the churchyard & the cemetery... 🎵 & HE NEEDS HELP PLEASE!! All offers to Paddy Harvey on 822310 or 07799315877. Thank You.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - Although it might still seem like the holiday season, the time has come to start thinking about Christmas Boxes for this year. The W.I. is once again co-ordinating

the collection of items suitable for gifts. These must be new & can be for a boy or a girl in the following age brackets: 2-4years, 5-9years or 10-14years. This list suggests items which are most welcome. TOYS: A doll or cuddly toy, truck or car, yo-yo, ball, skipping rope, small puzzle, musical instrument. SCHOOL ITEMS: Pens, crayons, sharpener, eraser, stamp & ink pad set, notebook, colouring book, picture book, solar calculator. HYGIENE ITEMS: Wrapped soap, flannel, toothbrush & paste, comb or hair brush. OTHER ITEMS: Hat, cap, gloves, scarf (but no other clothes), hair accessories, wind-up torch, jewellery, sweets (not chocolate) with a sell-by date to at least March 2019. Importantly there are some items which should NOT be included. These are anything war-like, anything sharp or fragile, any form of liquid, food, medicines, handmade stuffed toys, books with mainly words, playing cards of the 4 suit variety & anything of a political, religious or racial nature. If you would like to contribute to this year's collection any W.I. member would be glad to pass on your gifts or you can contact Jill on 822299 for help. If you would prefer to make a gift of money for us to buy items that too would be appreciated. Feedback from those distributing the gifts shows how much they are welcomed by children who have very little, some items being treasured for years afterwards.

**LINDY HOP DANCING CLASS** - Come along & give it a go - we are looking forward to having fun and keeping fit! Monday nights in Leonard Stanley Village Hall. Just £20 for 4 sessions of fun. Come alone or bring a friend. September **17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**. NEW BEGINNERS at **7-8pm** & IMPROVERS at **8-9 pm**. For further information please see A2Z of Swing Facebook page or ring Claire on 01453 821593.

**HELP A HEDGEHOG HOSPITAL** - We have a growing population of hoglets in the Stanleys & we exist on donations & raising funds at events, so any help is crucial to pay for food, vets bills, etc. We have Christmas cards, plus birthday cards, anniversary cards etc. ready for sale. You are all very welcome to come to Ron's at **47 Brockley Road** to choose & purchase cards at a very reasonable rate and proceeds support this excellent local charity. (Donations of used greetings cards for reuse would be gratefully accepted).