

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

20th Lewis Pulley 21st Bobby Griffiths

22nd Charlotte Cook

23rd Amy Daniels & Theo Bradstreet

28th William Russell & Mary-Jane Squire

A VERY HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY to

Jarad Usher on October 24th

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - W.I members are hoping to pack the boxes on the afternoon of **Monday 22nd October** so any contributions should be handed in before that date. We are very grateful for the generous response so far. Any problems with delivering gifts? Please phone Jill on 822299.

LEONARD STANLEY WINE CIRCLE – Members- Please remember that the AGM on **Wednesday evening 31st October** will NOW still be in the Village Hall but will commence at **8.00pm** instead of **7.30pm**. Look forward to seeing you all then.' Thanks. Chris Phillips (Secretary)

COFFEE MORNINGS are held in the Social Club side of Leonard Stanley Village Hall. Please note that they will NOW be held on the 1st SATURDAY of every month from **10.15am - 12 noon**, the next will be held on **Saturday 3rd November. Entry is £2.00** 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. **PLEASE NOTE** - due to work being carried out on refurbishment of the toilets at this time, we WILL still be providing coffee as normal due to popular request, but could you please BRING

YOUR OWN MUG OR CUP and take it away with you to wash up. Look forward to seeing you then.

SELSLEY GARDENING CLUB - FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION & TALK by JAYNE MORRISS – on **Thursday 1st November at 7.15pm** at Selsley Scout HQ. For our November meeting we're looking forward to an evening with Jayne Morriss, a very talented flower arranger, who will be demonstrating arrangements with Christmas in mind & talking about plant material we could grow in our gardens to use in our own floral arrangements. Jayne's arrangements will be the prizes in our raffle at the end of the evening. We'd very much welcome visitors for what should be a lovely evening – the charge for visitors will be **£5** to include a raffle ticket, tea or coffee & cake. All are welcome – but to make sure we don't end up with more people than the hall can hold, I'd be grateful if you could contact me in advance so I can add your name to the list of people who will be there. Email, margaretfedrick@yahoo.co.uk. Or telephone 01453 823224.

FIREWORKS NIGHT AT LEONARD STANLEY SCHOOL on Thursday 8th November (gates open at **6.00pm**, DISPLAY starts at **7.00pm**) - We are very pleased to announce that our annual fundraising **Fireworks Display** will be going ahead this year on **Thursday 8th November at 7.00pm** prompt (**Gates open at 6.00pm**). We will be having another brilliant display by Star Fireworks (Winners of The British Fireworks Championship 'Champion of Champions' award) on the school playing field. There will be hot food, tea, coffee, cold drinks & glow items to buy. There are several ways to buy tickets: You can buy them from Jo Byrne, Lisa Walters or Jenny Percival, or via PayPal on the FOLSS (Friends of Leonard Stanley School)

website:

<http://www.folss.org.uk/events/fireworks-night/> or on the gate. Our family friendly ticket prices are great value for money & cost as follows: Family of 6 **£15**, Family of 4 **£12**, Single ticket **£4**. ALL MONEY raised at this event will go towards funding much needed new iPads (we've purchased 7 from fundraising in the past 12 months but we still need another 13). Your support is much appreciated! There will be access via both the main & back gates of the school. Please park responsibly & **please do not park on verges or block driveways, pavements & access.**

YOUTH@HEART Would like to invite you to their CHRISTMAS FAIR on **Saturday 1st December 2018** from **10.00am – 4.00pm** at King's Stanley Village Hall, King's Stanley, GL10 3BN. Parking available. Gift Stalls - Christmas Produce - Children's Activities – Raffle - Seasonal Refreshments & Light Lunches. (Charities Commission no: 1158249)

INDEPENDENCE TRUST
COMMUNITY WELLBEING SERVICE –
STROUD & BERKELEY VALE

Many things affect our health & wellbeing, such as where we live, how we spend our time, our financial situation & our relationships with friends and family. Sometimes, we need a bit of help, for example, when coping with a short or long term health situation, or when life throws other challenges our way. This is where we can help! Our Community Wellbeing Agents (you may remember them as Social Prescribers or Village Agents) are part of a countywide service who tailor their advice to your needs. Independence Trust is one of a number of Community Wellbeing providers in Gloucestershire who have been commissioned to offer the service. We offer the service in Stroud & Berkeley Vale & our Community Agents are experts in the locality.

WHO CAN ACCESS THE SERVICE & WHAT CAN THE SERVICE OFFER?

Community Wellbeing Service is confidential free service for ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 16. The aim of the service is to connect you to local services, organisations & groups that can help you to

improve your general wellbeing & meet your wider social needs.

Community Wellbeing agents can help you with:

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS.

GENERAL HEALTH & FITNESS

SOCIAL ISOLATION

HOUSING & ENVIRONMENT

DEBT & FINANCE

HOW DO I REFER?

Contact us at your local GP Surgery or call us directly on 0345 863 8323 (press option 2) or visit www.independencetrust.co.uk

CAN ANYONE HELP? I have been collecting the presentation cups from the last Fair. I have managed to locate all of them except one. Does anyone remember who won the Supreme Dog Champion? I have a vague memory that it was someone in Middleyard. If anyone knows who won the cup or where it is could you let me know please? Thanks, Maggi Mukasa 01453 822318.

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