



## March to April

We meet at the Methodist Chapel.

More information from **01256 782724**

### Sitting and Standing Keep Fit

2.00-3.30pm every Thursday

### Table Top Gardening

Monthly 2.00-3.30pm every 3rd Wednesday 19 March, 16 April

### Flower Arranging

Monthly 2.00-3.30pm every 4th Monday 24 March, 28 April (actually 5th Monday as 4th is Easter Monday)



## Sochi Appeal New Fundraiser address

Can you help us continue the wonderful work that Sochi has done with the youngsters of Oakley? Yes?

Then please follow this new link to our new fundraiser appeal:

<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/RZZA5>.

Our hope is to continue to champion Oakley's youth by securing ongoing funding to secure Sochi's role and cover the costs of this important ministry with our young people. To do this we need to raise £40K per year.

### Please pray for

> Jan and Julian as they leave Oakley



> Open minds for the Sanctuary Course

> Wisdom and calm over the Ukraine situation

### Thought for the week

Beware of harking back to what you once were, when God wants you to be something you have never been.

What did the the drummer call his twin daughters? Anna one, Anna two!

# Welcome

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## Sunday 9 March 2025

Service Times



to the churches of St Leonard's in Oakley and St Lawrence in Wootton.

## This Week Sunday 9 March

**8.00am** Communion Service @ St Leonard's Oakley

**10.00am** Communion Service @ St. Leonard's Oakley

New Talk Series: 1. Valley of Crisis

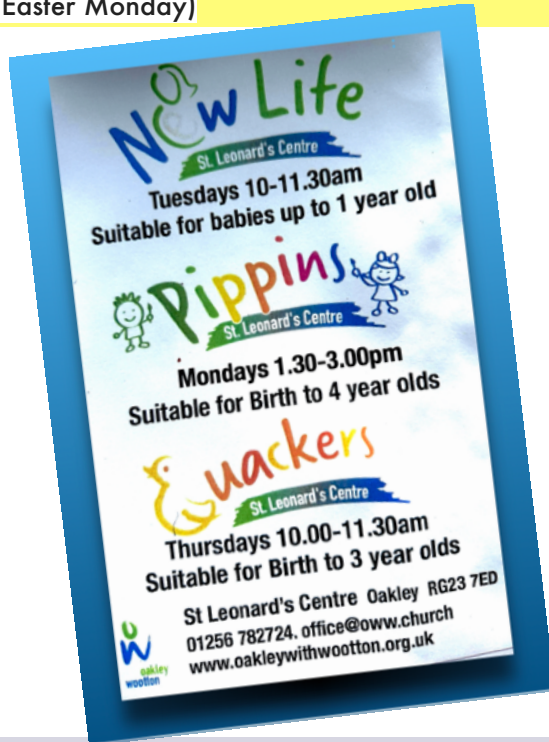
## Next Week Sunday 16 March

**9.00am** Morning Service @ St Lawrence's Wootton

**10.00am** Morning Service @ St. Leonard's Oakley

## Morning Prayer

Weekday mornings online and in person on Tuesday at 9:15-9.45am in the Centre



## Get In Touch

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**SANCTUARY**  
Mental Health Ministries

# THE SANCTUARY COURSE

## LENT GATHERINGS @ ST LEONARD'S CENTRE

	Daytime Course Tues   1:30-3pm	Evening Course Thurs   7:30-9:30pm
(1) Introduction	Mar 11	Mar 13
(2) Mental Health	Mar 18	Mar 20
(3) Mental Illness	Mar 25	Mar 27
(4) Stigma	Apr 1	Apr 3
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(5) Recovery	Apr 22	Apr 24
(6) Companionship	Apr 29	May 1
(7) Self-Care	May 6	May 8
(8) The Church	May 13	May 15



Doug Curtis with the latest collection of Ukraine-bound donations. The photo shows him with a new record - 203 bags, loaded and off to Croydon. Well done, Doug!



### Annual Parish Council Meeting (APCM)

The Annual meeting of church members is taking place in the Centre at 7.00pm on Monday 28 April.

Please pop this date in your diaries so that you can come along and hear about what has happened over the past year, and looking forward to the plans for the next!



### Electoral Roll - everyone needs to reapply

The Electoral Roll is a list of all the members of the church, and allows you to vote at the Annual Meeting and to stand for the Church Council. Every six years everyone comes off the roll and a fresh one is started. Everyone needs to reapply. You may have already received an invitation by email, if not please contact the office. These must be completed by the end of March, so don't put it off!



**Private Prayer**  
10.00am-4.00pm  
every day @ Wootton



Point your phone at our QR code to take you to the church web site.

### Going Deeper

This will return on 22 May once the Sanctuary Course has finished.

If you would like to support the Parish financially, please contact the office for information about the Parish Giving Scheme.