

St Leonard's 7 August 2016

'Living and loving like Jesus, so that lives are transformed and hope restored'

OAKLEY WITH WOOTTON



Remember your post cards!

TODAY Sue Colman will continue the theme. From now until **4 September** the 10.00 am services will be shorter, with activities for children, and the Centre will be open if they get restless. **The children were given a postcard on which to collect stickers from every service they attend. Don't forget to bring it!** We would love *everyone* to send us a postcard from your holiday, or somewhere you visit during the summer break, so we can display these 'treasures', to support and encourage the children. Address labels are available!

Ride or stride and help

■ **WHERE:** St Leonard's St Lawrence's
■ **WHEN:** Saturday 10 September 10.00am-6.00pm

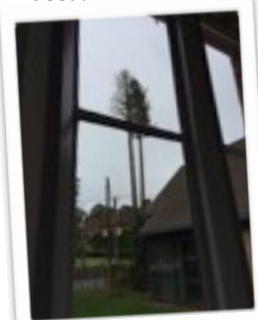
HAMPSHIRE and the Islands Historic Churches Trust. Cycle, walk, run, ride or drive to raise money for the region's historic churches and chapels of all denominations. Participants seek sponsorship to visit as many churches on the yearly list as they wish. They plan their own route and own speed. If you would like to take part or provide a welcome in our churches please contact the church office for more information. Hihct gave us a grant to help with replacing the side aisle roof. Your support will bless another church this year!

And Emma and Christine have arrived in Zambia

and are already helping with the Women's Empowerment Programme



RICHARD, Melissia and Lola would like to welcome **Daniel Anthony** to the world. He was born at 16.40 on Saturday, 23 July 2016, 7lbs 13ozs. All are all doing well. Quote from Richard's Facebook post (23 July) – 'we are so happy right now. Feeling blessed'. And so are **Barry and Jeanne Johnson** on the birth of their grandson. *Jeremiah 31:13* says 'Then young women will dance and be glad, young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.' We have a faithful God indeed!



And there it was gone

THE very tall but dead tree on the Rectory Road/Station Road junction was safely removed last Monday.



Reminder

LIFE Groups and children's groups have stopped for the Summer, but will resume from **5 September**.

Sunday 14 August

10.00 am Holy Communion at St. Leonard's

Saturday 1 October

HARVEST Family Barn Dance with fish and chip supper

Kitchen Blitz

■ **WHERE:** St Leonard's Centre

■ **WHEN:** Weds 31 August 10-12noon

THE St Leonard's Centre kitchen is going to be blitzed on **Wednesday 31 August**, with a major clean and inventory. Volunteers are needed to help out, and children can be entertained with a film or two in the Oakley Room. This also means that if you have tins, plastic containers etc in the kitchen or food in the fridge or freezer, please retrieve (or label food) as soon as possible, or they may be recycled with the help of a black sack!



Lenmail really helps us keep in touch with you

WE have set up an email distribution list for general and important information during the week between services. This may be event reminders, requests for help, or a change of plan. If you would like to be on this list, please contact the Office as soon as possible, using the email address you would like them sent to. This is an 'opt in' list, we are not aiming to send loads to fill your inboxes, and you will be able to opt out at any point. Obviously, information will still appear in this notices sheet wherever possible.



Free books

THERE is a table full of books in the Centre lobby after a sort out of the library, please help yourself to any that interest you.

Holiday break

CAROLE and **Jeremy Vaughan** will be away from parish duties until 22 August. Between those dates please direct enquiries to the Wardens, **Sheila Compton** ☎ 780114 and **Dave Rundle** ☎ 781272.

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Deadline noon Tuesday
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Parish Giving Scheme Reminder

IF you are a regular giver and a tax payer the new Parish Giving Scheme is a great benefit to us as it allows us to collect Gift Aid quickly and easily. Please consider joining the scheme if you have not already done so. If you need further detail please pick up a form from the office or **Rosemary Armstrong** ☎ 781850 or **Michael Edwards** ☎ 780219.

You can't lose a homing pigeon. If your homing pigeon doesn't come back, then what you've lost is a pigeon.