

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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Items can be left at 33 Dozule Close, or Kingston House, Church Road. Please make sure they are handed in by 5 pm on the Friday prior to the event, or earlier if you would like it repeated. Late items can be phoned to 826765 before 5 pm on Fridays. or e-mail dorothy.billiejean@talktalk.net in good time as the 'News' is prepared on Saturday. Village website – www.leonardstanley.org.u

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS:

Kyle Litton on February 1st
Thomas Lyden on February 6th
Flo & Lily MacNab-Jones on February 7th
Craig Elliot on February 12th

SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: - THOMAS LYDON who will celebrate his 18th birthday on February 6th.

CONDOLENCES –

We wish to send our sincere condolences to Brian Bailey whose wife, Joan, died on January 3rd after suffering a long illness.

JOAN HOLLEY would like to say a sincere thank you to her neighbours Robin and Margaret and Roy and Audrey, and all her neighbours at Brockley Road for their kindness and support during Viic's illness and sudden death. It has been a great comfort to Joan and her family.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE – We extend a warm welcome to Andrea and Simon who have come to live at No. 38 Seven Waters from Bristol. We wish them a long and happy stay in the Village.

THANK YOU – Many thanks to the kind people who stopped in the snow on the evening of Friday 8th January, to help rescue my dad who had slipped over and was in the road. He hadn't had too much to drink – he'd got his boot laces tangled up !! From a grateful daughter.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - On February 3rd the Rev. John Thompson will speak to us and on the 17th we will hear from Pat Savage. Meetings take place at 2.30 pm at 1 Church Road unless otherwise noted. For further information please phone Ann on 822435.

MONDAY CLUB – On February 8th the speaker will be Reg Porter and his subject will be 'Memories of Teas with Hovis during the 1950's' (Glos. During the 1950's and 60's The 15th will be a social afternoon and Graham and Mike will give us a Musical Afternoon on the 22nd.

Why not come along to the Village Hall from 2.00 til 4.00 pm and spend a couple of hours in congenial company and enjoy a cup of tea. New members are always welcome to these meetings. For more information, call Beat Lusty on 828025.

LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE – The February 8th meeting will be a talk by Mrs Helen Price entitled 'My Life Inside' – The work of a Prison Tutor. There will be a Bring & Buy stall that evening. If you are going to the Council Meeting on 24th March please bring £6.50 with you for the ticket. Don't forget the 10-pin

Bowling afternoon on Wednesday, February 10th. Arrangements for the next Pub Lunch will be made at the meeting on February 8th. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings, but if you would simply like to know more about us, please phone 822299 or 826765.

LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE FAIR JULY 17th 2010

As you put your new calendars up this week, please make a note of the Village Fair date this year. We are due to meet up very shortly, and would welcome any new ideas anybody might have which will make our fair even better. If anyone has exciting contacts, or any exciting ideas – please ring : Pat Hearne 823728; Bobby./Harvey Ireland 821674; Ann/Mark McTaggart 825563; Paul/Maggi Mukasa 822318.

CASH FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS - We wish to thank you all for your support in collecting Cash for School Vouchers. We are pleased to say we have been given **ONE THOUSAND POUNDS** and we hope to purchase new catering equipment for the children to use. Many thanks to all who collected the vouchers and brought them into our school.

CRAFT MARKET

By popular request, our next Craft Market will be on :
SATURDAY, 6TH MARCH From 2 – 4 pm
In the VILLAGE HALL, LEONARD STANLEY
Refreshments will be available
Stalls £3 per table, set up from 1 pm.
Call Heather Pass on 821998 to book a stall
Or for more information

URGENT HELP REQUIRED PLEASE CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR ?

(Every other week)

We need someone to help with the delivery of the Leonard Stanley News in the area from Grey Cottage to Mankley Road along the Bath Road and a short way into Mankley Road. If you can help, please phone 822299 or 826765.

ALLOTMENTS – Now that the days are growing longer, have you ever thought of growing your own vegetables? If so, why not put your name on the waiting list. It is quite short at present, and we do get vacancies on the 93 plots in Gypsy Lane from time to time. Most are in good condition and are charged at £8.00 per year for a half plot. The trustees at the moment are only allocating plots to current residents of Leonard Stanley. If you are interested, contact Dave Camm, 10 Marsh Lane, or phone 826909.

BOBBY BUS – Will be calling on February 16th at the usual place during the day. Phone 07734 068276 to call the 'bus' or 0845 090 1234 if non-urgent. If urgent then dial 999.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL –

NOTICE FOR DOG OWNERS : I kindly request that the small minority of dog owners who do not clear up after their dogs, to please do so, and place the deposit into the appropriate bins, or take them home. For the person who is using the hedge/ditch along Bath Road to throw their bags – to PLEASE STOP. (This is also a reminder to say that DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING FIELDS.) Thank you, Irena Litton.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE DIGITAL SWITCHOVER? The switchover starts on 24th March and will be completed by the 7th April. If you are elderly or disabled, you should have already received an information pack from the Help Scheme, informing you about the help available to convert one TV set to digital. If you need help you should respond to the Help Scheme – their website address is www.helpscheme.co.uk or contact the Parish Clerk on Tel.No. 822287 if you have no access to a computer. More information reference the switchover can be found at www.digitaluk.co.uk/west.

VULNERABLE PERSONS LIST – Owing to the loss of the hard drive, a new Vulnerable Persons List is needed. Anyone wishing to go on the list should please contact Wendy on 01453 823806, or hand in details of name, address and telephone number to 59 Mankley Road. Should the Village have a problem such as loss of power, or water, or (as recently) severe weather, these people can be contacted to make such they are alright, or if they need help they can contact Wendy and she will see what help can be given.

THE PARISH COUNCIL would like to hear from any groups or individuals who would be interested in assisting with the maintenance of the Memorial Garden. Please contact the clerk on 01453 822287 or email leonardstanley.parishclerk@virgin.net for more information.

SERVICES AT ST. SWITHUNS

February 7th 10.00 am Holy Communion
February 14th 10.00 am Holy Communion
February 21st 10.00 am Holy Communion

A Service is held on Wednesdays at 10.00 am

SERVICES AT ST. GEORGES

February 7th 8.00 am Holy Communion
February 21st 8.00 am Holy Communion
February 28th 8.00 am Holy Communion
Midweek Service – Wednesday 6.00 pm

STONEHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

February 7th Alan Garnham B.Sc.
February 14th Rev. J. Thompson HC
February 21st Alan Jackson (Wotton under Edge)
February 28th Neil Grecian B.Ed.

All services start at 10.30 am unless otherwise noted
S.F.C. (Junior Funday Church) Ages 3 – 16:
10.30 am – 11.45 am. Every Sunday morning. For lifts and more information please phone Ann on 822435

GOOD NEIGHBOUR LIFT SCHEME

Please note that the number to phone for lifts to the Stonehouse surgeries will be 822287. Irena Litton, the Parish Clerk, is now the co-ordinator. If you need a lift, please try to give as much notice as possible and avoid phoning after 9 pm. Patients are asked to offer £1 to the volunteer driver to help with petrol costs, and also pay for any car park charges incurred.

LUNCH CLUB –The next lunch will be on Friday, February 19th. If you would like to join in, just phone Pat Hearne on 823728 to add your name.

WHIST In the Leaze Room of the Village Hall. Next will be on Thursday, February 18th from 2.00 - 4.00. Tel. 826765.

DO YOU TAKE THE DAILY MAIL NEWSPAPER? If so – can we ask you to please cut off the heading on the front page. If we collect enough of these we can claim

sports equipment for the schools. In this case, please contact Maggi Mukasa on 822318 if you help.

TWINNING – A.G.M. – Tuesday, 16th February
at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

You are invited to the Twinning Association Annual General Meeting. The meeting is very informal and attending does NOT commit you to anything! So please come along and find out more about us and what we've been doing during the year. We look forward to welcoming old and new faces. For further information please contact Tim Smith on 824490

'THE GONDOLIERS' by Gilbert & Sullivan

Stroud Light Music Choir & Orchestra with soloists from the Cotswold Savoyards

Will be giving a concert performance of this well-known operetta
At STROUD SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS on
Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9th and 10th from 7.30 pm
Tickets (£8) available from the Tourist Office or at the door.

Group bookings for 10 + for Tuesday can be reserved at £4 phone Peggy Birkin on 757779

TOBY HINDE is a 'Gap Year' student with A levels in English and History. He is offering tuition to 8 – 10 year olds to A5 level, and to gain experience during the 'Gap'. If you would like more details, please phone Toby on 07867 855522.

FOR SALE – Computer Trolley. Excellent condition. Beech effect with metal frame and wheels. Approx 18 inches wide. £5.01. Please phone 01453 828186

FOR SALE – Mamas and Papas double push chair. Side by side. Rain cover included £30. Lindam portable travel stair gate £10. Please phone 01453 823361.

ARE YOU ORGANISING AN EVENT? – Jam Entertainment can provide pa lighting disco. – contact 07702854495.

MOBILE LIBRARY – Will visit on Thursdays February 4th and 18th from 2.40 -3.00 at the Village Hall, Marsh Road, and from 3.05 – 3.25 pm at the Old Post Office, Bath Road.

TWINNING Make a note in your diary for the very popular **Dinner evening on Friday 26th March**. More details to follow, so please watch this space !

HELP SAVE OUR VILLAGE HALL = QUIZ in the Hall on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th AT 7.30 pm. There will be Prizes and a Raffle and admission - £4 per person to include a HOT DOG SUPPER. Make up a team of 4 or 5, or come and join others for a fun evening and help raise funds for the Village Hall maintenance. For further details please phone 828972; 826765 or 823728.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION The sub-Postmaster in Kings Stanley is resigning and for personal reasons moving closer to London. The Co-op have applied to take over the running of the Post Office Services. Consultation is now taking place until the 5th February. Therefore if you wish your views to be known, then the contact details are: Post Office Ltd. c/o National Consultation Team, PO Box 2060, Watford WD18 8ZW consultation@postoffice.co.uk Customer Helpline 08457 22 33 44 www.postoffice.co.uk

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS – phone 828972

EXPERIENCED FEMALE GARDENER – weeding, planting, pruning, grass cutting and hedge trimming. NO JOB TOO BIG. Call Kate on 01453 753584