

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of **CAROLE DEUTEN** who sadly passed away on Sunday, 23rd October. Carole was well known in the village as the "Hedgehog Lady" and will be remembered for her many years of hard work and dedication to help save hoglets and hedgehogs as the backbone of Help a Hedgehog Hospital. She made a difference and will be missed.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL: STAY VIGILANT! As we have reached that time of year when the clocks have gone back, the Stanleys often see an increase in break-ins and burglaries. To help protect your home and property, please ensure that windows, doors, and outbuildings are securely locked. If you plan to be out after dark, consider setting a timer to switch on a light to give the appearance that someone is home.

REMINDER: TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE: Please be advised that the Parish Council has received permission for a **temporary road closure** in the vicinity of the War Memorial to facilitate the peaceful observance of the Remembrance Day Service. The affected roads—**Church Road, The Street, and Gipsy Lane**—will be closed from **10:45 am to 11:20 am on Sunday, 10th November 2024**. We kindly ask for your cooperation during this time and appreciate your understanding.



For the Fallen (Laurence Binyon 1869-1943)

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.
They went with songs to the battle, they were
young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds
uncounted;

They fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow
old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades
again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.
But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are
known

As the stars are known to the Night;
As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;
As the stars that are starry in the time of our
darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.

THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

All are welcome to join the In Loving Memory Service **on Sunday, 3rd November** at St George's Church, Kings Sanley.

If you are u mentioned can still be included in the act of remembrance by naming them and lighting a candle for them.

To have your loved one remembered, please add their name to the list at the back of St George's Church, or contact the church wardens: Sue Page 01453 826410 or Carolyn Heighway 01453 823172

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO:

MIKE GADD for his **70th** Birthday on **Saturday, 9th November**.

Also wishing **RON WILTSHIRE** a very Happy **90th** Birthday and many more on **Sunday, 10th November** from all their friends in the Village and the Friendship Club.



FRIENDSHIP GROUP, LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE HALL - EVERY 2ND MONDAY IN THE MONTH AT 2.15 PM.

Every table full, conversation buzzing and an entertaining speaker - what more can we ask? We even had a prospective new member attend. Annual subscriptions of £20 pp were taken and menu's given out for the Christmas meal on **Monday, 9th December** at The George, Frocester for which the club is subsidising by £3 a head and as usual also paying for coffee. Details of the club's financial status was given out, which showed a healthy balance.

Speaker for this month was Diana Humphrey and Fred Ward of Whisper and Shout who raise money for charities and who entertained us with Super Troupers - ENSA women entertaining troops on the front line in WW2. It brought back memories of the songs being sung around that time and the various performers.

Next meeting is **11th November** when the popular Phil Collins will entertain us with a Dickenson

Christmas which is something to look forward to. There will also be a Christmas stall, so do contribute with Christmas paper, cards, small gifts, decorations etc - money raised will go towards subsidising our 2025 outing.

ADVANCE WARNING - FIREWORKS!

The Wycliffe Prep School Parents' Association are again holding their annual fireworks evening on **Saturday, 9th November**, on the playing fields between 7.15 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. The display will last approx 20 minutes.

The Police and Fire Service have been informed and risk assessment completed.

It is advisable for all pets to be kept indoors and they hope that any disruption to residents is minimal.



LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB – Saturday, 16th November in the Village Hall

Anyone who is lonely or fed up with the weather and approaching winter - why not come to our monthly Film Club held in the village hall. 9.30 for coffee and film 9.45 am. Its only £20 for the year, and we have a film for every month, with the December film finishing with a shared Christmas lunch. You would be made very welcome. The film for November stars Helen Bonham-Carter, Judy Dench and Jim Broadbent and is a true story of a famous novelist and her husband from their student days and her battle with Alzheimer's.