

# St. Leonard, Clent

There are two elements to our church's presence on the Internet \_

St. Leonard's church website - [www.clent-worcs.co.uk](http://www.clent-worcs.co.uk)

which is written and hosted 'in house' i.e. written by a church member and located on server space which is hired for our use, annually. Recently our server has been swapped from one in Coventry to one in Germany;

and a Facebook account, networking platform owned



which is a social media and social networking platform owned by the American technology conglomerate Meta (created in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg ).

Our website comprises\_

- ◇ An opening page (Index) which welcomes visitors and shows the types and times of all services held at Clent for the month ahead, the parish diary for the week, contact details for all enquiries regarding Safeguarding issues, and small features of interest \_
  - ~ a Google map location,
  - ~ a 'pocket' tour of the building,
  - ~ the 'Clent Connect' Hub and Shop opening hours.
- ◇ Page 2 <Services> contains the 'Choir Notes' produced for each service, for the previous and current months.
- ◇ Page 3 <Prayers> makes the Diocesan Podcast for the week available for all, as well as the Collect, Parish and Diocesan prayers for the week, and the four main Bible readings from that Sunday.
- ◇ Page 4 <Worship> is an 'open-cast' service in which people can chose to participate, with a conventional hymn and a modern worship-song.
- ◇ Page 5 <Contact> holds the many ways that people can approach the clergy, church officials and the parish office.

- ◇ Page 6 <Council> provides clergy and members of the P.C.C. with the “virtual paperwork” for meetings, and the dates when they will be held. Currently it shows the paperwork of the 2025 AGM and also that of 2024 (for reference).

No copyright issues are infringed by what we display since the podcasts are hosted by 'SoundCloud' and all the music is held on the YouTube platform.

Visitors to our site are re-directed (via hyper-link) to these outside agencies who are responsible for what they host.

[clent-worcs.co.uk](http://clent-worcs.co.uk) records an average of 650 external 'hits' per month with worldwide visitors - coming predominantly from both the Near and Far East (inc. China), and the US\_of\_A.

Most stay to visit most pages of the site - showing their interest in the content and also that they are not 'bots' (*automated software 'investigating' what the site content is & possibly whether it can be used for nefarious purposes*).

The website is run at no cost to the parish.

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Our facebook content is, by the very nature of the medium, written by whoever choses to participate. To avoid nuisance copy being inserted, access is restricted and, if not one of the 'chosen', visitors can only see the message \_

“This content isn't available at the moment.

When this happens, it's usually because the owner only shared it with a small group of people.”

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The P.C.C. is about to review a document, tabled by Rosie Padmore, to produce a policy in line with C\_of\_E recommendations regarding content, moderation, and access.