

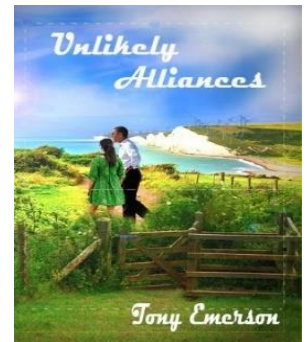
St Leonard's Streatham

Freedom Club Newsletter Early Summer 2022

Hello friends,

It now feels as if we are getting back into our stride after all the COVID related restrictions. However, we will ensure that we respect any restrictions and follow wise advice when we host our gatherings. Here are some of our events – please put them in your diary...NOW!

Tuesday 10th May: Unlikely Alliances -Tony Emerson will lead a session on his latest book. Tony's engrossing story has a wide cast of characters. Will the love between Hannah and the local Catholic priest end in tears? Can that cocky trade union leader really work with the local business managers? Tony brings together ordinary people who in the midst of life's complications find ways to make life better for themselves and for others. **12.30 Eucharist** followed by bring your own lunch (we are not bringing and sharing yet) and around 1.50 p.m. Tony will lead off. **Come at the time that suits - at St Leonard's Church.**



Young and Old Together is our theme for the first part of 2022. Thank you to everyone who provided letters and cards for the youngsters at Pulse (the youth group at St Leonard's) it was lovely to be able to reciprocate as they sent so many letters and gifts to us seniors during the lockdowns.

We have been invited to Pulse to take the youngsters on in a Beetle Drive. The date: **Friday 17th June at 6.00 p.m.**

(until 7.30 p.m.) at St Leonard's Church – use the office door. Numbers limited to 20 – because supper will be served at 7.00 p.m. **Book your place by letting Moyra know Tel 020 8769 8669.**



A quiz night! On Saturday 14th May at 7.00 p.m. at St Leonard's church a family quiz on behalf of Christian Aid. Bring and share 'finger food' and bring your own drinks soft or not so soft. No charge but an opportunity to donate to Christian Aid on the night.

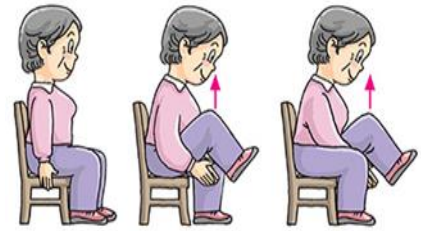
Unfortunately, Storm Eunice meant we had to cancel our session **'Growing Old**

Disgracefully...and bigheartedly!' led by Ann Morisy but we have a new date: **Monday 20th June**, 12.30 Eucharist followed by bring your own lunch (we are not bringing and sharing yet) and around 1.50 Ann will share her thoughts and discussion. **Come at the time that you fancy. At St Leonard's Church.**





Mindful Movement: A new series will run on Mondays throughout **May: 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd at 1.30 p.m.**, at St Leonard's. Led by Oona and Diane. Tea and coffee etc. to follow. No need to book, come to one or two or all the sessions – and note we meet regardless of Bank Holidays!



Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Tuesday May 31st is the date – just before the special Jubilee Bank Holiday, From **10.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. at St Leonard's**. Lots of fun, refreshments and celebrations that befit the 70th Anniversary of our Monarch. No need to book, just turn up. This event is a partnership between St Leonard's Freedom Club and Streatham Senior Connections.



The Crown (NETFLIX) – we start season two in June This covers the period between



1956 and 1964 - the Suez Crisis in 1956, the retirement of the Queen's third Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in 1963, following the Profumo affair political scandal, and the births of Prince Andrew in 1960 and Prince Edward in 1964. The season also portrays John F. Kennedy, Jackie Kennedy. **Thursday 9th June and then on Thursdays (9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th and 7th July)**

We will watch two episodes each Thursday morning **11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**

Refreshments between episodes. For more information ring Ann on 020 8764 7706



Choral Evensong Sundays at St

Leonard's now the lighter evenings are with us you might be tempted to pop in to St Leonards for Choral Evensong. At 4.30 p.m. each Sunday (except the 2nd Sunday of the month) the choir and organ provide

music alongside the prayers, short homily and hymns. We are not the first (and will not be the last) people for whom Evensong and its music has helped us to express our longing, hope, and gratitude.

With best wishes from Moyra and the Freedom Club Committee

Moyra Heggie